

The Town of Greensboro, Vermont
Annual Report
For Fiscal Year 2019
July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019



Greensboro Town Hall Entrance

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10 AM
Highland Center For The Arts
Greensboro, VT

DEDICATION

This year, we would like to dedicate the Town Report to Miriam Rogers and Charlie Davison. We appreciate all their hard work at the Town Clerk's Office!

Miriam volunteers at the Giving Closet every Wednesday from 9 am to 4 pm. Her cheerful smile and help are so very welcoming. The selfless commitment and efforts of Miriam keeps the flow of the closet in such order that the volunteers and the Town Clerk's Office rely on her. Miriam sorts and organizes that space so that anyone who comes in to "shop" can find whatever they are searching for and others who donate feel welcomed. With it being a valuable part of our solid waste plan, she contributes hours of organizational skills for the benefit of all who utilize the "Closet".

You are familiar with Charlie Davison: he is the smiling young man at the Recycle Center on Saturdays who is first one to jump and help you with your recycling. He is at the Town Clerk's Office bright and early on Wednesdays to take care of our recycling and put it in the trailers. He is also Miriam's right hand man on Wednesday at the Giving Closet, helping with all aspects of the Closet. He will even vacuum and sweep the hall if needed! Charlie will shovel the entrance if we are experiencing a "snow event", always with a smile. His help is invaluable!

These two are quiet individuals that we in the Town Office rely on, and with their help, we are able to do our duties in the office. We thank them and honor Miriam and Charlie!



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Copies of the audit prepared by Pace and Hawley, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, will be available at Town Meeting. You can also obtain a copy at the Town Clerks Office or on our website. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office at 802-533-2911, or send an email to townclerk@greensborovt.org . The Town Clerk's office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm, Wednesday from 9 am to 6 pm, and Friday from 9 am to 12 noon.

The March 3, 2020 Annual Town Meeting will be at the The Highland Center For The Arts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided by WonderArts. There is a \$5 suggested donation for the meal.

Important Dates and Items to Remember

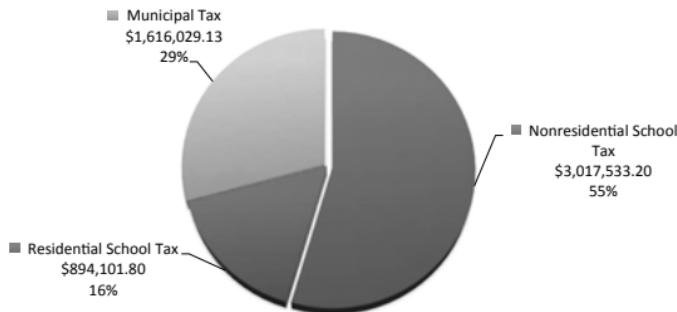
The legal voters of Hazen Union School District No. 26 consisting of the Town School Districts of **Greensboro, Hardwick and Woodbury** are hereby warned to meet for the Hazen Union School District #26 Public Informational Hearing on the FY21 Budget at Hazen Union Auditorium, Hardwick, Vermont on **Monday, February 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM** for discussion on the schools district's proposed FY21 budget as required by Title 17 VSA §2680 (g)

Orleans Southwest Unified Elementary School District Annual Meeting will be held at Hardwick Elementary School on February 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. The **OSUESC Budget** informational meeting will be held at Hardwick Elementary School on February 20, 2020 at 7 p.m.

You can vote by absentee ballot or at the polls on Town Meeting Day (March 3, 2020) for the Presidential Primary, the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste District Budget, the Hazen Union School District Budget and the Orleans Southwest Unified Elementary School District Budget.

Fiscal Year Greensboro Taxes

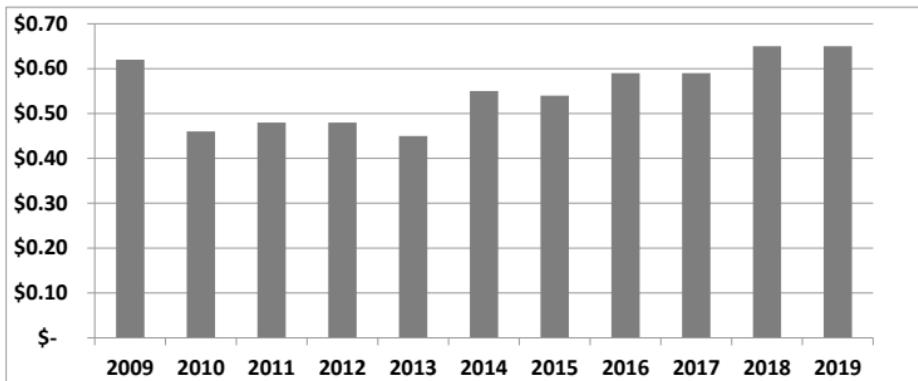
July 1,2018 - June 30, 2019



Municipal Tax Rate	\$0.6525
Resident School Tax Rate	\$1.6409
Nonresident School Tax Rate	\$1.5610

Greensboro Municipal Tax Rate

2008	\$	0.58
2009	\$	0.62
2010	\$	0.46
2011	\$	0.48
2012	\$	0.48
2013	\$	0.45
2014	\$	0.55
2015	\$	0.54
2016	\$	0.59
2017	\$	0.59
2018	\$	0.65
2019	\$	0.65



GREENSBORO TAX RATES

2016

Residential Ed Rate	\$1.5720	Non-Residential Ed	\$1.5289
Municipal Rate	\$.5908	Municipal Rate	\$.5908
Total Residential Rate	\$2.1628	Total Non-Residential	\$2.1197

2017

Residential Ed Rate	\$1.6216	Non-Residential Ed	\$1.5246
Municipal Rate	\$.6074	Municipal Rate	\$.6074
Total Residential Rate	\$2.2290	Total Non-Residential	\$2.1320

2018

Residential Ed Rate	\$1.6409	Non-Residential Ed	\$1.5610
Municipal Rate	\$.6525	Municipal Rate	\$.6525
Total Residential Rate	\$2.2934	Total Non-Residential	\$2.2135

2019

Residential Ed Rate	\$1.6422	Non-Residential Ed	\$1.5435
Municipal Rate	\$.6485	Municipal Rate	\$.6485
Total Residential Rate	\$2.2907	Total Non-Residential	\$2.1920

GREENSBORO TOWN ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

Timothy Nisbet (2020)

Town Clerk

Kim Greaves (2020)

Treasurer

Barbara Brooke (2020)

Select Board

Matthew McAllister (2 yr) 2020
Andrew Kehler (3 yr) (2021)
Peter Romans, Chair (3 yr) (2020)
Tracy Collier (2yr) (2021)
Michael Lapierre (3 yr) (2022)

Collector of Delinquent Taxes

Janet Long (1 yr) (2020)

Trustees of Public Funds

Barbara Brooke (3 yr) (2020)
Peggy Lipscomb (3 yr) (2021)
Sherral Lumsden (3 yr) (2022)

Library Trustees

Becky Arnold (3 yr) (2020)
Harold Gray (3 yr) (2021)
Virginia Lapierre (3 yr) (2020)
Kenneth Johnston (3 yr) (2021)
Carol Reynolds (3 yr) (2022)
Lise Armstrong (3 yr) (2021)
Stephanie Thomson (3 yrs) (2021) moved
Rosann Hickey Cook, 2nd Alternate
John Miller, (Stannard) 1st Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Patsy Mercier (3 yr) (2021)
McNeil (3 yr) (2020)
Wayne Young (3 yr) (2022)

Orleans Southwest Unified Elementary

Samantha Friend (2 yr) (2021)
Rose Modry (1 yr) (2020)

Union 26 School Board (Hazen)

Mike Metcalf (3 yr) 2021
MacNeil (3 yr) (2022)

First Constable

Rick Walsh (1 yr) (2020)

Second Constable

Mark Snyder (1 yr) (2020)

Town Agent

David B. Smith (1 yr) (2020)

Grand Juror

David B. Smith (1 yr) (2020)

Justice of the Peace (2020)

Judy Carpenter.
Joe Wood
Tim Nisbet
Stew Arnold
Mike Metcalf

Selectboard Appointments

Road Supervisor

Thomas Camarra

Zoning Administrator (3 yrs)

Audrey DeProspero (2022)

Caspian Lake Beach Committee

Ila Hunt (Chair)

Bethany Warner (Treasurer)

Linda Shatney

Conservation Commission

Erika Karp (Chair) (2023)

Linda Shatney (2023)

Clive Gray (Clerk) (2023)

David Kelley (2020)

Greensboro Grange Building Committee

Ted Donlon (Chair)

Valdine Hall (Treasurer)

Judy Dales

Robbie Hurst

Rob Brigham

Rosanne Hickey

Recreation

Erika Karp

Michelle LaFlam

John Schweitzer

Town Forest Fire Warden

Patricia Mercier (2021)

NEK Waste Management Dist Rep.

Ken Johnston

Alternate is open

Emergency Mgmt. Chair

Dave Brochu

Hazardous Mitigation Committee

Valdine Hall

Kim Greaves

Lorelei Wheeler

Melissa Moffatt

George Young

Tim Nisbet

Buildings & Grounds Committee

Not Currently Active

Energy Committee

Anna Kehler

Mark Snyder

Recycling Committee:

Judy Carpenter (Chair)

Stew Arnold (Clerk)

Peter Romans

Ken Breitmeyer

Ken Johnston

Christine Armstrong

Development Review Board

Jane Woodruff (Chair) (2020)

Lee Wright (2020)

MacNeil (2021)

Nat Smith (2021)

Linda Romans (2021)

Wayne Young (2022)

Jan Travers, (2020)

BJ Gray, 2nd Alternate

Mike Metcalf, Alternate

Audrey DeProspero (ex-officio)

Health Officer

Karl Stein (2020)

Deputy Health Officer

Christine Armstrong (2020)

Animal Control Officer

Kevin Rich

Planning Commission (3 yr. term)

Carol Fairbank (Chair) (2022)

Ellen Celnik (2020)

Christine Armstrong (2022)

Jerilyn Virden (2022)

David Miltenberger (2021)

Kent Hansen (2020)

Linda Romans (2020)

Audrey DeProspero (non-voting)

Emergency Planning

Anne Stevens, Chair

Andy Dales

Wayne Young

Tim Nisbet

Eric Pilbin

Michael Lapierre

Town Service Officer

Kim Greaves

Tree Warden

Cilla Bonney-Smith

Civil Defense

Open

Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Greensboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at The Highland Center For The Arts in Greensboro, Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to govern said town for the coming year.

Article 2: To elect a Town Clerk for a three-year term

Article 3: To take action on the Town of Greensboro Annual printed report.

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 794,823.00** (Australian Ballot)

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro authorize property tax exemption for the "Ballfield" property identified as parcel ID 005-0002 for a one year period. This will eliminate the municipal property tax due. However, the amount due for education taxes will still need to be raised and will be included in our Local Agreement rate.

Article 6: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

	Term of Office	Elected
Select Board	2 yrs	
Select Board	3 yrs	
Treasurer	3 yrs	
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	
First Constable	1 yr	
Second Constable	1 yr	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee	1 yr	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	
Town Agent	1 yr	
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside agencies listed below?

Outside Agency	Amount
NEK Council on Aging	\$1,000.00
AWARE	\$2,000.00
Caledonia Home Health	\$1,400.00
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	\$1,500.00
Craftsbury Community Care Center	\$10,500.00
4 Seasons of Early Learning	\$9,500.00
Green Up	\$50.00
Greensboro Nursing Home	\$22,500.00
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	\$500.00
Hardwick Area Food Pantry	\$2,500.00
Hardwick/Greensboro Restorative Justice	\$1,500.00
Lamoille Family	\$1,000.00
NEK Human Services	\$1,524.00
NEK Learning Services	\$250.00
North Country Animal League	\$600.00
Northern Vermont Development Association	\$572.00
Orleans Co. Historical Society	\$625.00
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	\$800.00
Orleans County Court Diversion	\$300.00
Red Cross	\$250.00
Rescue Squad	\$15,773.00
Rural Community Transportation	\$900.00
Vt. Center for Independent Living	\$210.00
WonderArts	\$3,500.00
Vermont Council on Rural Development	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$80,254.00

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Conservation Fund	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Historical Society	\$ 5,000
Total	\$32,000

Article 9: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 2,020,911.00** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 (This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests).

Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro enter into a Communication Union District to be known as NEK Community Fiber, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch. 82?

Article 11: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve moving any surplus, with the exception of the HRA line item, from the current fiscal year Highway Dept. Budget into the HERF account in the next fiscal year?

Article 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve having the Town Treasurer serve as collector of current taxes and set the tax due date of November 5, 2020. Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, November 6th, 2020, by 4:00 p.m.

Article 13: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Greensboro Selectboard

Peter Romans Andy Kehler Matt McAllister Michael Lapierre Tracy Collier

ODD QUESTIONS THAT COME INTO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Can you prove that dogs pee in the lake?

Do you know where the massive rock is that has split in two with a tree growing out of it?

How do I get an injured bat out of an air conditioner? It has missing parts (the bat) and is squeaking.

Do you know a 69 year old woman with blond hair that has lost her tall husband and is on Facebook Dating?

You can vote by absentee ballot or at the polls (in Highland Center for the Arts) on Town Meeting day (March 3, 2020) on the Presidential Primary, Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste District Budget, the Hazen Union School District Budget and Orleans Southwest Unified Elementary School District.

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Hall by February 11, 2020, and can be requested in person, by mail, or by telephone (802-533-2911). The last day to request an absentee ballot is Monday, March 2, 2020

If you are a Vermont resident and you own a home, you **MUST** file Form HS-122, Vermont Homestead Declaration. In addition, in order to receive a Property Tax Adjustment, you must **ALSO** file Schedule HI-144 Household Income (for all persons living in the household). The Greensboro Free Library will be offering tax-preparation assistance again this year. Please call 533-2531 to schedule an appointment.

Property taxes will be due in the Greensboro Town Offices by Thursday, November 5th by 4 pm.

NEW GREENSBORO SEASONAL RESIDENTS



Greensboro Town Financial Presentation Fiscal Year 2019 Review

2019 Fiscal Year	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2019 Variance
Summary by Parent Acct			
100-7-10 TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	\$ 114,924	\$ 105,414	\$ (9,510)
100-7-12 SELECTBOARD	\$ 9,850	\$ 6,095	\$ (3,755)
100-7-15 GENERAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,035	\$ 65,403	\$ (9,632)
100-7-17 ELECTION EXPENSES	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,701	\$ 576
100-7-25 PLANNING & ZONING	\$ 22,064	\$ 10,481	\$ (11,583)
100-7-30 ASSESSORS OFFICE	\$ 28,341	\$ 19,907	\$ (8,434)
100-7-35 COLLECTOR OF DEL TAXES	\$ 1,300	\$ 9,822	\$ 8,522
100-7-40 DOGS	\$ 650	\$ 646	\$ (4)
100-7-50 TOWN HALL & PROPERTIES	\$ 56,446	\$ 57,165	\$ 719
100-7-53 Caspian Beach Committee	\$ 4,450	\$ 5,071	\$ 621
100-7-55 RECREATION	\$ 3,569	\$ 3,778	\$ 209
100-7-60 POLICE	\$ 243,258	\$ 238,120	\$ (5,138)
100-7-61 SERVICES	\$ 130,013	\$ 130,013	\$ (0)
100-7-62 PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 13,650	\$ 15,650	\$ 2,000
100-7-65 FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 79,751	\$ 78,560	\$ (1,191)
100-7-70 CEMETERY	\$ 19,223	\$ 23,268	\$ 4,045
100-7-80 CASPIAN MILFOIL	\$ 10,595	\$ 12,288	\$ 1,693
100-7-90 SOLID WASTE	\$ 13,019	\$ 8,863	\$ (4,156)
100-7-97 TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 249,290	\$ 249,290	\$ -
100-7-98 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 65,596	\$ 65,596	\$ -
100-7-99 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 30,000	\$ 26,580	\$ (3,420)
200-7-40 HIGHWAY MATERIALS	\$ 168,400	\$ 181,771	\$ 13,371
200-7-45 HWY CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 50,640	\$ 38,336	\$ (12,304)
200-7-50 EQUIP. OPERATION & MNTCE.	\$ 97,500	\$ 125,430	\$ 27,930
200-7-60 PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$ 270,579	\$ 272,184	\$ 1,605
200-7-70 GARAGE	\$ 23,300	\$ 23,498	\$ 198
200-7-80 HIGHWAY PROJECTS	\$ 130,000	\$ 227,816	\$ 97,816
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,912,568	\$ 2,002,746	\$ 90,178

Above is a summary of the 2019 fiscal year budget compared to what was actually spent in FY 2019 along with the variance between the two. While most accounts were held to the budgeted amount or below, overall we overspent the budget by \$90K. The significant outlier here is the Highway Projects account. This increase was driven by additional grant funds available from the Vermont State Highway Department to replace the culvert on the East Craftsbury Rd next to Black's Point.

The following table shows the last three years of revenue and expenses.

Revenue	2017	2018	2019
Town Clerk	\$ 19,868	\$ 23,687	\$ 41,276
Tax	\$ 1,043,227	\$ 1,083,091	\$ 1,147,511
Zoning	\$ 1,763	\$ 3,275	\$ 1,590
Property	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1,126
Recreation	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,024	\$ 1,440
Fire	\$ 7,123	\$ 8,617	\$ 8,622
Highway	\$ 690,122	\$ 698,655	\$ 848,601
Cemetery	\$ 10,949	\$ 4,635	\$ 5,050
Grants	\$ 5,850	\$ 9,379	\$ 7,306
Solid Waste	\$ 106	\$ 406	\$ 405
Total Revenue	\$ 1,781,808	\$ 1,834,770	\$ 2,062,927
Expenses			
100-7-10 TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	\$ 127,742	\$ 94,161	\$ 105,414
100-7-12 SELECTBOARD	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,553	\$ 6,095
100-7-15 GENERAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,944	\$ 67,002	\$ 65,403
100-7-17 ELECTION EXPENSES	\$ 1,625	\$ 337	\$ 1,701
100-7-25 PLANNING & ZONING	\$ 14,059	\$ 11,637	\$ 10,481
100-7-30 ASSESSORS OFFICE	\$ 17,621	\$ 12,672	\$ 19,907
100-7-35 COLLECTOR OF DEL TAXES	\$ 6,227	\$ 2,618	\$ 9,822
100-7-40 DOGS	\$ 646	\$ 646	\$ 646
100-7-50 TOWN HALL & PROPERTIES	\$ 42,632	\$ 49,466	\$ 57,165
100-7-53 Caspian Beach Committee	\$ -	\$ 2,945	\$ 5,071
100-7-55 RECREATION	\$ 3,934	\$ 4,756	\$ 3,778
100-7-60 POLICE	\$ 217,935	\$ 228,734	\$ 238,120
100-7-61 SERVICES	\$ 123,917	\$ 126,927	\$ 130,013
100-7-62 PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 11,910	\$ 9,788	\$ 15,650
100-7-65 FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 70,446	\$ 53,464	\$ 78,560
100-7-70 CEMETERY	\$ 18,143	\$ 17,748	\$ 23,268
100-7-80 CASPIAN MILFOIL	\$ 14,809	\$ 10,745	\$ 12,288
100-7-90 SOLID WASTE	\$ 5,786	\$ 8,437	\$ 8,863
100-7-97 TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 224,290	\$ 130,000	\$ 249,290
100-7-98 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 60,969	\$ 61,926	\$ 65,596
100-7-99 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 34,450	\$ 31,050	\$ 26,580
200-7-40 HIGHWAY MATERIALS	\$ 109,426	\$ 150,255	\$ 181,771
200-7-45 HWY CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 40,131	\$ 52,000	\$ 38,336
200-7-50 EQUIP. OPERATION & MNTCE.	\$ 83,834	\$ 87,718	\$ 125,430
200-7-60 PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$ 235,553	\$ 252,313	\$ 272,184
200-7-70 GARAGE	\$ 22,416	\$ 21,308	\$ 23,498
200-7-80 HIGHWAY PROJECTS	\$ -	\$ 79,166	\$ 227,816
510-7-00 CAPITAL BUDGET	\$ 197,459	\$ 73,268	\$ 72,695
Total Expenses	\$ 1,759,553	\$ 1,648,639	\$ 2,075,441

In 2019 the Town spent \$12,514 more than it took in. The previous two years the Town took in substantially more money than it spent. This cash helps the town meet expenses between the start of the fiscal year and when taxes are due. Cash on hand needs to be a factor in determining the municipal tax rate for the Town to reduce the municipal tax rate.

2021 Town Budget Presentation

Summary by Parent Acct	2019	2020	2021	2021 Var
100-7-10 TOWN CLERK & TREASURER	\$ 114,924	\$ 114,436	\$ 121,546	\$ 7,110
100-7-12 SELECTBOARD	\$ 9,850	\$ 10,205	\$ 10,334	\$ 129
100-7-15 GENERAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,035	\$ 74,660	\$ 76,913	\$ 2,253
100-7-17 ELECTION EXPENSES	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125	\$ 2,150	\$ 1,025
100-7-25 PLANNING & ZONING	\$ 22,064	\$ 29,984	\$ 32,297	\$ 2,313
100-7-30 ASSESSORS OFFICE	\$ 28,341	\$ 13,680	\$ 14,420	\$ 740
100-7-35 COLLECTOR OF DEL TAXES	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ -
100-7-40 DOGS	\$ 650	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,300	\$ (55)
100-7-50 TOWN HALL & PROPERTIES	\$ 56,446	\$ 55,720	\$ 57,345	\$ 1,625
100-7-53 Caspian Beach Committee	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,950	\$ 500
100-7-55 RECREATION	\$ 3,569	\$ 5,069	\$ 5,069	\$ -
100-7-60 POLICE	\$ 243,258	\$ 273,190	\$ 297,874	\$ 24,685
100-7-61 SERVICES	\$ 130,013	\$ 130,013	\$ 133,500	\$ 3,487
100-7-62 PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 13,650	\$ 13,650	\$ 15,650	\$ 2,000
100-7-65 FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 79,751	\$ 51,217	\$ 52,100	\$ 883
100-7-70 CEMETERY	\$ 19,223	\$ 20,623	\$ 20,873	\$ 250
100-7-80 CASPIAN MILFOIL	\$ 10,595	\$ 12,491	\$ 12,391	\$ (100)
100-7-90 SOLID WASTE	\$ 13,019	\$ 14,037	\$ 14,153	\$ 116
100-7-97 TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 249,290	\$ 252,000	\$ 260,023	\$ 8,023
100-7-98 APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 65,596	\$ 72,257	\$ 80,254	\$ 7,997
100-7-99 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,500	\$ 32,000	\$ 3,500
200-7-40 HIGHWAY MATERIALS	\$ 168,400	\$ 179,700	\$ 186,800	\$ 7,100
200-7-45 HWY CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 50,640	\$ 36,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 2,000
200-7-50 EQUIP. OPERATION & MNTCE.	\$ 97,500	\$ 92,500	\$ 99,000	\$ 6,500
200-7-60 PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$ 270,579	\$ 270,780	\$ 285,242	\$ 14,462
200-7-70 GARAGE	\$ 23,300	\$ 23,600	\$ 25,427	\$ 1,827
200-7-80 HIGHWAY PROJECTS	\$ 130,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -
Total Budget	\$ 1,912,568	\$ 1,922,541	\$ 2,020,912	\$ 98,371
			% Increase	5.1%

Above is a summary of the 2021 proposed budget with the 2021 variance being the difference between 2020 fiscal year budget and the proposed budget for 2021. The major increases are the police budget as well as an increase in health care costs and HRA costs for Town employees. Repairs and maintenance drove the increase for the highway department and we budgeted an increase in appropriations for Hardwick Rescue, VCRD and Lamoille Family Health. This budget represents a 5.1% increase over the 2020 budget.

Town Budget	2019	2020	2021	2021 Variance
Town Admin Costs	\$ 126,724	\$ 127,296	\$ 134,480	\$ 7,184
Town General Expenses	\$ 76,160	\$ 75,785	\$ 79,063	\$ 3,278
Planning and Zoning Expenses	\$ 50,405	\$ 43,664	\$ 46,717	\$ 3,053
Town Hall Property Costs	\$ 56,446	\$ 55,720	\$ 57,345	\$ 1,625
Town Committees	\$ 50,856	\$ 56,670	\$ 57,436	\$ 766
Town Contracted Services	\$ 386,921	\$ 416,853	\$ 447,024	\$ 30,172
Total Town Budget	\$ 747,512	\$ 775,988	\$ 822,066	\$ 46,078

As shown in the table above, the major increase in the Town budget is under the Town Contracted Services, which contains the police contract, roadside mowing and the driveway-plowing contract. In 2021 the Police contract will be approximately \$300,000. The driveway-plowing contract will be \$133,500.

Highway Budget	2019	2020	2021	2021 Variance
Highway Operations	\$ 559,779	\$ 566,580	\$ 596,469	\$ 29,889
Highway Contracts	\$ 180,640	\$ 176,000	\$ 178,000	\$ 2,000
Total Highway Budget	\$ 740,419	\$ 742,580	\$ 774,469	\$ 31,889

The increases in the Highway Operations are due to an increase in the price of salt and sand over the course of the last two years and a significant increase in the cost of repairs to our trucks. We hope that with a new vehicle we can see this cost go down. We also budgeted an extra \$2000 to repair some guardrails.

Other Town Expenses	2019	2020	2021	2021 Variance
Appropriations	\$ 95,596	\$ 100,757	\$ 112,254	\$ 11,497
HERF and CAP Budget Funding	\$ 249,290	\$ 252,000	\$ 260,023	\$ 8,023
Fire Department	\$ 79,751	\$ 51,217	\$ 52,100	\$ 883
Total Other Budget	\$ 424,637	\$ 403,974	\$ 424,377	\$ 20,403

The biggest increases in Town Appropriations in 2021 are for Hardwick Rescue and the Historical Society. Hardwick Rescue is finding it hard to find volunteers and is therefore requesting funding for paid positions. Greensboro Historical Society requested an increase to get help with archiving and other projects. An appropriation of \$1,000 was also added for VCRD to help fund more community listening programs like the one Greensboro participated in last summer and fall.

Greensboro Payroll Budget	2019	2020	2021	2021 Variance
Town Admin Payroll	\$ 144,179	\$ 142,712	\$ 150,367	\$ 7,655
Services and Committees Payroll	\$ 37,206	\$ 30,646	\$ 31,726	\$ 1,081
Highway Payroll	\$ 266,529	\$ 266,530	\$ 280,992	\$ 14,462
Total Payroll	\$ 447,914	\$ 439,888	\$ 463,086	\$ 23,198

Town employees received a 3% cost of living increase in their wages. The cost of benefits increased by approximately 12%, which brought the total payroll increase for the year up to 5.3%. Further payroll information is available in the detailed budget at the end of this report.

CAPITAL BUDGET

Capital Budget Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Buildings				
Town Hall				
Town Garage		3,673	20,000	35,000
Library			15,000	15,000
Historical Society			15,000	8,300
Gravel Pit				-
Grange Hall				
Fire Department Loan Pmt	69,023	69,023	77,023	69,023
Fire House				
Total Buildings	69,023	72,696	112,023	127,323
Fire Department Equipment				
Engine 1				
Engine 2				
Rescue 10				
Tanker				170,000
SCBA				9,000
Misc				
Total Fire Department Equipment	-	-	-	179,000
Town Office Projects				
Re-appraisal				
IT				
Total Town Office Projects	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Budget Expenditure	69,023	72,696	112,023	306,323
Capital Account Balance	245,839	252,433	262,433	86,133

The table above itemizes the projected expenditures from the Capital Budget. The Selectboard is starting the process to plan for a new Town Garage building. We have budgeted \$35K to engage an architect and engineers to start the design and permitting process to rebuild the existing garage. The Library has siding and roofing repairs that need attending to and the Historical Society is planning on re-finishing the floors in the front room.

The Fire Department is planning on purchasing a replacement tanker truck. This truck was not inspectable for a portion of 2019. In assessing where the money would come from it became clear that

the Fire Department had not been saving enough money to replace all the vehicles and gear on the replacement schedule they planned on. Below is a schedule of the proposed transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Capital Account for 2021. We have organized the information in a similar fashion to the HERF account to better plan for future expenditures.

TRANSFERS	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Facilities Transfer	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Town Hall				
Town Garage				
Library				
Historical Society				
Gravel Pit				
Grange Hall				
FD Loan PMT Transfer	58,290	58,290	69,023	69,023
FD Building Cap				4,000
Fire Dept Equipment				
Engine 1	-	-	-	-
Engine 2				5,000
Rescue 10				5,000
Tanker			25,000	10,000
SCBA				9,000
Misc				
Technology Transfer	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Re-appraisal Transfer	-	-	7,000	7,000
Total Annual Capital Budget Transfer	79,290	79,290	122,023	130,023

Below are the projected expenditures for the Highway Equipment Replacement Fund. In the 2020 Fiscal Year, we purchased a new truck for the Road Crew to replace the Yellow International. The dump trucks are on an 8-year replacement schedule. Because the trade in value of the Yellow International was so low the Selectboard decided to keep the vehicle to dedicate to chloride in order to extend the life of the rest of the fleet. We are expecting that the Mack purchased in 2019 will have a longer useful life than 8 years. We are not looking to replace any highway equipment in 2021, but looking out to the future, the grader and a truck are scheduled to be replaced in the 2023 budget year.

HERF Budget		Year Purchased					
Model Year	Item	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
2013	Grader					\$326,572	
2016	CAT 307E Excavator						
2016	Case 621F Loader						
2011	Yellow International						
2015	Blue Western Star TR 18					\$221,100	
2016	Green Western Star						\$226,800
2016	PICK-UP				\$53,300		
2019	2019 Mack		\$194,902				
Annual HERF Expense	HERF Appropriation	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000
	Annual Expense	0.00	194,902.00	0.00	53,300.00	547,672.00	226,800.00
	HERF Balance	446,407.00	431,505.00	561,505.00	683,205.00	340,533.00	293,733.00

2021 Town Budget

Account	Budget FY-2019	Budget FY-2020	Budget FY-2021	FY - 20/21 Change
TOWN CLERK & TREASURER				
Town Offices Payroll	\$90,164.00	\$88,973.00	\$95,213.00	\$6,240.00
Town Offices FICA/MEDI	\$6,898.00	\$6,806.00	\$5,261.00	-\$1,545.00
Town Offices Retirement	\$3,882.00	\$4,340.00	\$4,620.00	\$280.00
Town Offices-Health Ins	\$6,600.00	\$6,800.00	\$8,335.00	\$1,535.00
Town Offices - HRA	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00	\$3,250.00	\$600.00
Unemployment Admin	\$1,500.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	\$0.00
Unemployment - Library	\$1,230.00	\$1,292.00	\$1,292.00	\$0.00
Workers Comp - Admin	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Workers Comp - Library	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Office Training/Dues	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Employee Misc	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00

	\$114,924.00	\$114,436.00	\$121,546.00	\$7,110.00
SELECTBOARD				
Selectboard Payroll	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
SB Clerk Payroll	\$3,685.00	\$4,015.00	\$4,135.00	\$120.00
Selectboard FICA/MEDI	\$383.00	\$383.00	\$383.00	\$0.00
SB Clerk FICA/MEDI	\$282.00	\$307.00	\$316.00	\$9.00
Selectboard Training	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
SB Misc Exp	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
	\$9,850.00	\$10,205.00	\$10,334.00	\$129.00
GENERAL EXPENSES				
Technology/IT	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Software Licenses	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00
Office Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$0.00
Telephone-Library	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Telephone-Historical Soc	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
Postage	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Interest Expense	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Misc Expense	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Copiers	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
NEMRC Software Support	\$1,380.00	\$1,380.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,620.00
NEMRC Disaster Recovery	\$580.00	\$580.00	\$600.00	\$20.00
County Tax	\$38,600.00	\$38,600.00	\$38,000.00	-\$600.00
Dues - VLCT	\$1,875.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,013.00	\$13.00
Notices/Advt.	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
4th of July	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Town Report	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
911 Signs	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$75,035.00	\$74,660.00	\$76,913.00	\$2,253.00
ELECTION EXPENSES				
Election Payroll	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Election FICA/MEDI	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Town Meeting Expenses	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$25.00
Election Expenses	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$2,150.00	\$1,025.00

Tax Sale Expenditure	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PLANNING & ZONING				
Zoning Payroll	\$9,600.00	\$9,711.00	\$10,002.00	\$291.00
Zoning FICA/MEDI	\$734.00	\$743.00	\$765.00	\$22.00
Planning/DRB FICA/MEDI	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$0.00
DRB Clerk Payroll	\$4,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Planning/Zoning Training	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Postage - Planning	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Postage - Zoning	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Zoning Misc/Mapping Exp.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Mileage - Zoning	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Planning Notices/Adv	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Zoning Notices/Ads	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
DRB - Legal Fees	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
Planning Members	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
DRB Stipends	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Planning Projects	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00
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	\$22,064.00	\$29,984.00	\$32,297.00	\$2,313.00
ASSESSORS OFFICE				
Assessor Assistant	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assistant FICA/MEDI	\$536.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage - Assessor Office	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
NEMRC/CAMA	\$930.00	\$930.00	\$670.00	-\$260.00
NEMRC Disaster Rec Assess	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
Reappraisal	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer-Reappraise Acct.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Assessor	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$28,341.00	\$13,680.00	\$14,420.00	\$740.00
COLLECTOR OF DEL TAXES				
Delinq. Tax Coll. Payroll	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delinq. Tax Coll FICA/MED	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
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	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
FINANCIAL ASSISTANT				
Financial Asst Payroll	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Financial Asst FICA/MEDI	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Financial Contracted Serv	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DOGS				
Dog Warden Stipend	\$600.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Animal Control FICA/MEDI	\$50.00	\$105.00	\$50.00	-\$55.00
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	\$650.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,300.00	-\$55.00
TOWN HALL & PROPERTIES				
Custodian	\$2,500.00	\$2,496.00	\$2,500.00	\$4.00
Assistant Custodian	\$1,300.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00
Custodian FICA/MEDI	\$291.00	\$191.00	\$290.00	\$99.00
Ass't Custodian FICA/MEDI	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Old Fire Station Maint	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Custodial Supplies-Office	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Heating Fuel	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Contracted Services	\$1,150.00	\$678.00	\$700.00	\$22.00
Electric - Town Hall	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$0.00
Electric - Playground	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Street Lights	\$5,200.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Village Green	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Electric-G'boro Grange	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$0.00
Electric - Old Fire Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water Bill	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,700.00	\$500.00
Generator Expense	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Grounds	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00
Insurance - Town Hall	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00
Insurance-Historical Society	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00
Insurance - Library	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00	\$0.00
Ins - Greensboro Grange	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Ins- Old Fire Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rubbish Removal	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Trash - Village Green	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trash - Ballfield	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trash - Park in Bend	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Trash - Willey Beach Park	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$56,446.00	\$55,720.00	\$57,345.00	\$1,625.00
Caspian Beach Committee				
Beach Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00
Beach Projects	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00	\$0.00
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	\$4,450.00	\$4,450.00	\$4,950.00	\$500.00

RECREATION				
Swim Lessons Payroll	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
Swim Lessons FICA/Medi	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$0.00
Workman's Comp - Swim	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation Committee Exp	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Grant Expenditure (Rec)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Facilities	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
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	\$3,569.00	\$5,069.00	\$5,069.00	\$0.00
POLICE				
Ins - HPD/Constables	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	-\$300.00
Police Services	\$228,458.00	\$244,355.00	\$267,938.00	\$23,583.00
Dispatch - LVS Office	\$14,000.00	\$28,035.00	\$29,436.00	\$1,401.00
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	\$243,258.00	\$273,190.00	\$297,874.00	\$24,684.00
SERVICES				
Driveway Plowing	\$126,513.00	\$126,513.00	\$130,000.00	\$3,487.00
Plowing Lake Road	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
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	\$130,013.00	\$130,013.00	\$133,500.00	\$3,487.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES				
Audit	\$8,650.00	\$8,650.00	\$8,650.00	\$0.00
Legal	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Mapping	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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	\$13,650.00	\$13,650.00	\$15,650.00	\$2,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Fire Dept. Payroll	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. FICA/MEDI	\$689.00	\$689.00	\$700.00	\$11.00
Fire Dept. Work. Comp. In	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,500.00	-\$700.00
Fire Dept. Dues/Education	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$50.00
Fire Dept. Fed Mandate	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. Ads/Notices	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept IT /Software	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,700.00	\$260.00
Fire Dept. Telephone	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	-\$100.00
Fire House Maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,000.00
Fire House Garbage	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. Heating Fuel	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. Electricity	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. Ins Prop/Casua	\$5,900.00	\$6,195.00	\$6,000.00	-\$195.00
Fire Dept. Dispatch	\$13,672.00	\$8,843.00	\$9,000.00	\$157.00

Fire Dept. Equip Fuel	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Fire Dept. Equip Repairs	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00	\$300.00
Fire Dept. New Equip	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00
FD Radio Replacm/Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
FD Custodial Supplies	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
FD Truck Repair	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00
FD Transfer-Veh Replace.	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$79,751.00	\$51,217.00	\$52,100.00	\$883.00
CEMETERY				
Cemetery Admin Payroll	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$250.00
Cemetery FICA/Medi	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$0.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00
Cemetery Projects	\$5,600.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
Payment of Corner Stones	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Cemetery Flags/Misc	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
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	\$19,223.00	\$20,623.00	\$20,873.00	\$250.00
CASPION MILFOIL				
Caspian Milfoil Pay	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Caspian Milfoil FICA	\$995.00	\$765.00	\$765.00	\$0.00
Caspian Milfoil Unemploym	\$600.00	\$458.00	\$458.00	\$0.00
Caspian Milfoil WC Ins	\$425.00	\$318.00	\$318.00	\$0.00
Caspian Milfoil Electric	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Casp Beach Water Bill	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$50.00
Caspian Mileage	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Caspian Milfoil Other	\$75.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	-\$150.00
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	\$10,595.00	\$12,491.00	\$12,391.00	-\$100.00
ELIGO MILFOIL				
Eligo Milfoil	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SOLID WASTE				
Solid Waste Payroll	\$6,845.00	\$5,980.00	\$6,159.00	\$179.00
Solid Waste FICA/MEDI	\$524.00	\$276.00	\$471.00	\$195.00
Solid Waste Unemployment	\$250.00	\$113.00	\$113.00	\$0.00
Workers Comp. Insurance	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$900.00	\$500.00
Recycling Supplies	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$0.00
Hauling Fee	\$1,560.00	\$1,708.00	\$2,250.00	\$542.00
Compost Fee	\$380.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$200.00

Recycle Center Improvement	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Recycling Trailer Garbage	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
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	\$13,019.00	\$14,037.00	\$14,153.00	\$116.00
TRANSFERS OUT				
Transfer-Capital Budget A	\$89,290.00	\$122,000.00	\$130,023.00	\$8,023.00
Transfer -HERF Appropriation	\$160,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$0.00
Transfer Hwy Budget Surplus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer-Caspian Milfoil	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$249,290.00	\$252,000.00	\$260,023.00	\$8,023.00
APPROPRIATIONS				
NEK Council on Aging	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
AWARE	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Caledonia Home Health	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Clarina Howard Nichols Ct	\$200.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Craftsbury Community Care	\$10,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00
4 Seasons Early Learning	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	\$0.00
Green Up	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Greensboro Nursing Home	\$20,182.46	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$0.00
Hardwick Area Comm. Coali	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hardwick Area Food Pantry	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Hdwk/Greensb Comm Justice	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Lamoille Family	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
NEK Human Services	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,524.00	\$724.00
NEK Learning Services	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
N. Country Animal League	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
NVDA	\$572.00	\$572.00	\$572.00	\$0.00
Orleans Co. Hist. Society	\$525.00	\$625.00	\$625.00	\$0.00
Orleans Co. Citizens Advo	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
NECKA Com & Justice Progr	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Red Cross	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Rescue Squad	\$7,756.35	\$10,000.00	\$15,773.00	\$5,773.00
Rural Community Transp.	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
VT Ctr Independent Living	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$0.00
WonderArts	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
VCRD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$65,595.81	\$72,257.00	\$80,254.00	\$7,997.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS				
Beach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Conservation Commission	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00
Greensboro Grange Bldg	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greensboro Historical Soc	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00
Greensboro Recreation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willey Beach Park	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WonderArts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$30,000.00	\$28,500.00	\$32,000.00	\$3,500.00
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	\$1,172,148.81	\$1,179,962.00	\$1,246,442.00	\$66,480.00
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	-\$1,172,148.81	\$1,179,962.00	\$1,246,442.00	\$66,480.00
HIGHWAY MATERIALS				
Gravel Pit - Taxes	\$4,500.00	\$4,700.00	\$4,800.00	\$100.00
Chloride	\$32,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$32,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Sand	\$25,000.00	\$30,500.00	\$32,000.00	\$1,500.00
Salt	\$60,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$5,000.00
Gravel	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$0.00
Culverts	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
Signs	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00
Road Project Materials	\$3,900.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
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	\$168,400.00	\$179,700.00	\$186,800.00	\$7,100.00
HWY CONTRACTED SERVICES				
Act 250 - Gravel Pit	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mowing/Brush	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Contracted Road Projects	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Guard Rails	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00
Sidewalks	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Permits	\$2,640.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
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	\$50,640.00	\$36,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$2,000.00
EQUIP. OPERATION & MNTCE.				
Small Equipment	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Equipment Repairs	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$5,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Fuel/Diesel	\$45,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Fuel/Gas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$500.00
Equipment Rental	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00

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	\$97,500.00	\$92,500.00	\$99,000.00	\$6,500.00
PAYROLL & BENEFITS				
Payroll/Wages	\$173,057.00	\$180,446.00	\$185,859.00	\$5,413.00
FICA/MEDI	\$13,238.86	\$12,817.00	\$14,218.00	\$1,401.00
Retirement	\$12,633.00	\$12,566.00	\$13,375.00	\$809.00
Health Insurance	\$35,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$33,340.00	\$5,340.00
HRA	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00	\$13,000.00	\$2,400.00
Unemployment Highway	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$0.00
Workers' Comp. Insurance	\$17,800.00	\$17,900.00	\$17,000.00	-\$900.00
Training	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Uniforms	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
Employee Misc	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
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	\$270,578.86	\$270,779.00	\$285,242.00	\$14,463.00
GARAGE				
Garage Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$300.00
Shop Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
Telephone	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,750.00	\$450.00
Communications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heating Fuel	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,127.00	\$127.00
Electricity	\$2,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Water Bill	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$50.00
Property & Casualty Insur	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Town Shed Garbage	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$800.00	\$100.00
Mileage	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Notices/Advt.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$250.00
Misc	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
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	\$23,300.00	\$23,600.00	\$25,427.00	\$1,827.00
HIGHWAY PROJECTS				
FEMA Project Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paving Projects	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$0.00
Grants Match	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$130,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$0.00
TRANSFERS OUT				
Transfer to Reserve Acct.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$740,418.86	\$742,579.00	\$774,469.00	\$31,890.00
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	-\$740,418.86	-\$742,579.00	-\$774,469.00	\$31,890.00
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	-\$1,912,567.67	\$1,922,541.00	\$2,020,911.00	\$98,370.00

GREENSBORO
DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT FOR 2018 TAXES

Rec'd for Collection November 2018	Collected	Corrected/ Abated	Balance for Collection
\$202,432.30	\$202,431.04	\$1.26	\$0.00

QUIZ: **Answers on Page 49**

What is the State Amphibian?
What is the State cold Water Fish?
What is the State Warm Water Fish?
What is the State Fly-fishing fly?
What is the State Heritage Livestock Breed?

Vermont Department of Finance and Management
(Monies received from the State of Vermont)

VT State Treasurer Revenue Report	
Agency of Transportation	\$114,278.49
Recording Fees	\$590.00
Judiciary/Fines	\$1,493.50
VT Dept. of Taxes (Property Tax Adjustments)	\$53,314.31
Reappraisal	\$7,845.50
Agency of Transportation Grants	\$222,213.76
Hold Harmless(Current Use)	\$138,301.00
Equalization (School)	\$923.00
Total	\$538,959.56

Greensboro Capital Assets

Description	Location	Date Acquired
3.5+- AC	175 Lake Shore Rd	March 12, 2002
.3 Ac and former "Grange Bldg"	9 Craftsbury Rd	June 28, 2012
.49 AC & Library Bldg	53 Wilson Street	May 29, 1992
3.7+- AC (520') Willey Beach Park	87 Wilson Street	April 1, 1974
.25 AC & Historical Society Bldg	29 Breezy Ave	December 27, 1900
1.8 AC & Town Hall Bldg	81 Lauredon Ave	May 4, 1850
3.5+- Ac & New Fire Station	765 Breezy Ave	2013
1.43 AC & Town Garage	188 Cemetery Ridge	July 25, 1957
75.89 AC's & Gravel Pit	Glover VT	October 4, 1993
2.33 Ac (Stump Dump)	758 Cemetery Ridge	May 2, 1953
2013 John Deere Grader		2013

2015 Case Loader		2015
2011 International Truck & Plow		2011
2015 WS Truck & Plow		2015
2016 WS Truck & Plow		2016
2019 Mack Truck & Plow		2019
2002 International Pumper		2002
2006 Freightliner Pumper	purchased used	2015
1982 International Tanker	purchased used	1998
2016 Ford F350		2016
2016 Caterpillar 3.07		2016

Capital Budget Annual Deposit

Capital Budget Annual Deposit	Fiscal Yr 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Property Repairs	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00		
FD Loan	\$ 58,290.00	\$ 69,290.00		
FD Truck Replacement	\$ - 25,000.00	\$ - 25,000.00		
Technology	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -		
Re-appraisal				
Total Annual Transfer	\$ 79,290.00	\$ 114,290.00	\$ 122,023.00	\$ 122,023.00

Greensboro Highway Equipment Reserve Fund (HERF)

	Excavator	Loader	2011 International (#17)	Grader	2015 (Blue) Western Star (#18)	Pickup	2016 (Green) WS (#19)
Expected Life	12 Years	10 Years	8 Years	12 Years	8 Years	9 Years	8 Years
Cost New	\$125,000	\$143,560	\$165,000	\$243,000	\$175,000	\$35,000	\$186,119
Est. Trade-in	\$25,000	\$38,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$32,000	\$4,000	\$32,000

Est. Replacement \$	\$144,000	\$193,000	\$209,000	\$354,000	\$181,000	\$46,000	\$194,800
Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Annual Dep	\$110,000	\$136,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Replacement Schedule							
Fiscal Year	2017	2017	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Equipment	Excavator	Pickup/w Plow	Plow for 2016 WS	N/A	N/A	Intermt'l	N/A
Est. Replacement \$	\$99,900	\$39,345	\$70,895*			\$209,000	
Fiscal Year	2013	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	
Equip Replaced	Grader	2004 Mack	2005 Mack	2003 Loader	1998 Excavator	2004 Pickup	
Actual Equip \$	\$ 243,000	\$ 175,476	\$ 115,362	\$ 143,560	\$ 99,900	\$ 39,345	
Trade/Sale Adj.	\$ 32,500	\$ 45,000	\$ 56,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 0	
\$ Paid for Equip	\$ 210,500	\$ 130,476	\$ 59,362**	\$ 105,560	\$ 81,900	\$ 39,345	
Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018(YTD)	
Previous Balance	\$ 106,114.56	\$ 22,954.64	\$ 180,241.22	\$ 180,208.92	\$ 145,784.68	\$ 154,948.84	
Annual Dep.	\$ 110,000	\$ 136,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	
Adjustment for Dep or Exp	\$ 16,950	\$ 20,968.87			(\$ 70,895)*		
Interest	\$ 390.08	\$ 317.71	\$ 443.70	\$ 497.76	409.16	252.24	
Equip Purchased	(\$ 243,000)	0	(\$ 175,476)	(\$ 164,922)	(\$ 121,245)	0	
Current Balance	\$ 22,954.64	\$ 180,241.22	\$ 180,208.92	\$ 145,784.68*	\$ 154,948.84	\$ 285,201.08	

*Did not move funds for plow in FY16 – fund balance corrected in FY17

**\$70,895 for plow for 2016 WS, bank account still includes this figure

NEK Community Broadband - Background Information

Article 10

“Shall the Town of Greensboro enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as NEK Community Broadband, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch82.?”

Goal

Bring a reliable and affordable, high-speed internet option (at least 100 mbps symmetrical) to every residential and business address in the Northeast Kingdom.

Summary

High-speed internet is no longer a luxury, but a necessity. Unfortunately, it's not financially appealing to internet companies to invest in infrastructure to serve our rural communities. We must set up our own networks to ensure access for all residents and businesses. The Legislature created a process to do this with Act 79 (2019).

How?

The first step is for towns in our region to form a *Communications Union District (CUD)*. It will be known as "NEK Community Broadband".

What's a CUD?

A Communications Union District (CUD), is a municipality made of two or more towns for the purpose of building communication infrastructure together. Each town in the CUD has a seat on a governing board which will plan, contract build and manage the infrastructure that will provide high speed internet.

What do we gain by joining NEK Community Broadband?

The Town gets a seat at the table as critical regional infrastructure is designed and built.

What's the cost to be a part of the CUD?

There are no direct costs to the taxpayer or the town, though a CUD may ask the town to provide space for a communications plant used to store fiber optic cable, electronics and other assets required to operate the network.

What's the risk to the taxpayer and towns?

Membership in a CUD poses no financial risk to the town or individual taxpayers, by state statute, meaning **taxpayer dollars will not be used and if the CUD fails no liability falls to the member towns or taxpayers**. (30 V.S.A. Chapter 82; see web address below).

How much will it cost to build the network?

We won't know the estimated cost of the network until we know which towns are in the CUD and a network design has been engineered. Luckily, Northeastern Vermont Development Association has already secured grant funds to develop a business plan and conduct the initial network engineering for the CUD. Building a network is expensive but community based broadband projects like this qualify for large grants and very low interest loans.

How long will it take?

Forming a CUD is just the first step in a multi-year process to plan, fund and build a network to deliver high-speed internet across our region.

Will it work?

Yes, we believe it will work. Across rural Vermont, substantial leaps in internet service have come from communities banding together or partnering with providers to build their own networks. ECFiber,

Vermont's first CUD formed in 2015, now delivers up to 700 mbps service to 3,500 customers in 22 rural towns and is profitable.

How can we join the district?

By voting yes on the CUD Article (just listen for “NEK Community Broadband”) at Town Meeting, you’re voicing your support for your town’s membership in the CUD. All towns that approve this ballot measure will become members of a CUD.

What's next?

Each town appoints a resident and an alternate to serve on the CUD board. That board will work to develop a feasible plan for building the network and raise funds to construct and manage it. Then we have an affordable, high-speed internet option. Of course, no one would be required to sign up for the new service. This just means we'll have more and better options!

Questions?

Visit NEKCollaborative.org/broadband for more information. To read the full text of the state statute, visit: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/30/082>.

Greater Greensboro Community Visit

In 2019, Greensboro was the recipient of a grant to work with the Vermont Council on Rural Development to facilitate a series of community listening sessions to identify and prioritize goals for the future of our community. Over 175 community members participated in the process and many signed up to join task forces to implement action plans based on feedback from the community visits over the summer. Each task force is developing action plans and can access state human and financial resources to help move projects forward. Greensboro residents selected four priorities for future action:

1. Build Community Wastewater Infrastructure

Task Force Chair: Peter Romans

Possible Action Steps: Engage in a community conversation about wastewater, work to better understand money and resources available to survey current needs and look at wastewater treatment facilities for the villages of Greensboro and Greensboro Bend. Currently, the group is working to review projects underway in similar towns such as Wolcott, Burke, and Westford.

2. Improve Community Walkability and Bike-ability

Task Force Chair: Naomi Ranz-Schleifer

Possible Action Steps: Develop community paths and walkways in Greensboro and between the Bend and the Village. Work with the town to build and improve sidewalks, improve bike safety, and improve overall traffic flow and safety. Work to complete the section of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. Develop a parking plan for the Village and the Bend. Work would be coordinated with Wastewater Task Force and the road paving schedule.

3. Improve Broadband and Cell Service

Task Force Chair: John Stone

Mission: The “Connected Greensboro” Task Force seeks to achieve maximum broadband and mobile/cellular wireless coverage and connectivity at affordable prices in Greensboro. The task

force's efforts are guided by the needs of our community and by the State of Vermont objectives for broadband services.

4. Stewards of the Greensboro Watersheds

Co-chairs. JoAnn Hanowski and June Bascom

Mission: Public education, communication and innovation to encourage best practices by the Greensboro community to ensure future water quality in all lakes and streams in the watersheds of Greater Greensboro. Best management practices will include farming, forest management and other land management activities that could impact water quality. The committee plans to initiate a Lake Wise program for Caspian Lake in the spring of 2020.

For a copy of the complete Greater Greensboro report and action plan, visit the Town Hall or the town's website. If you are interested in participating in one of these task forces, contact the chair directly. While work is underway, new ideas and participants are welcome.

Thank you to all the residents who have participated so far and to those offering their time and energy to undertake the work of the task forces. Thank you as well to the Greensboro Select Board for bringing this process to our community, and the Vermont Council on Rural Development and the Vermont Community Foundation for facilitating the work. We look forward to providing you with more updates on the progress of the task forces this spring and summer.

SELECTBOARD REPORT

Evaluating a year's activity of a largely volunteer organization can be frustrating. Outcomes are often less remarkable than initial expectations as families, jobs, etc. conspire to eclipse town business. On the other hand, we should be proud of the countless hours donated towards the success of town operations. It's false to assume that the folks who participate in town functions have little else in their lives. While it may be easier to donate time when comfortably retired, volunteers are generally making time available in an otherwise full life. My purpose here is to recognize everyone who contributes time and energy to the town community, including our committees, boards, commissions, library, and officers. In particular, I want to acknowledge Dan Predpall who recently resigned as chair of the GPC. Dan has contributed immeasurably to the Planning Commission, the Bend Initiative, Greater Greensboro and more.

Last year's activities may be roughly delineated as concrete and more abstract.

The most obvious tangible example is our new Mack truck which replaced the yellow International. Though Mack trucks require a larger capital expense, they are generally longer lived. We plan to extend its replacement schedule, resulting in a long term savings to the town.

An Act 250 review and overdue maintenance prompted a significant project at our gravel pit last summer. Matt supervised extensive site work while our office staff fulfilled State requirements. The pit is now safe and permitted for the foreseeable future. Sidewalks in the Bend, parking at Town Hall, and the radar speed cart acquisition are also notable.

Greensboro is benefitting from a solar electric array in E. Hardwick. The option was offered to local towns and schools and results in an annual savings of \$1,000 with no investment on our behalf.

A new town garage is scheduled for the summer of 2021. We are developing a strategy to build on the existing site since an alternative location is not apparent. This project is well overdue.

In other business, the SB passed two ordinances. One prohibits dangerous (collapsing) buildings while the other attempts to regulate visible junk and junk cars. As expected with volunteers, enforcement is off to a slow start but should improve with experience. In a similar vein, we were grateful to appoint Karl Stein as Town Health Officer.

The Greater Greensboro process spawned four groups exploring options to improve infrastructure and enhance lake and stream protection in town. Everyone is encouraged to get involved, you won't be disappointed with the enthusiasm in these task forces. Brochures describing the VCRD visit and resultant action plans are available at the Town Hall.

On the financial side, we have made improvements to budgeting and investments, thanks in large part to Andy and Barbara.

Potential changes in our school may necessitate an evaluation of our town hall. Anticipating change and conceiving of new uses for this iconic building could be crucial to the village ambiance.

Thanks again for your participation, it truly does take a village to preserve what we appreciate about Greensboro.

Respectfully,
Greensboro Selectboard
Peter Romans, Chair

Greensboro Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk's office acts as a municipal gateway and resource center. The Town Clerk also serves as a chamber of commerce, providing a list of businesses and services. The office issues licenses for marriages and dogs, provides notary public services free of charge, keeps property records, takes the minutes at town meetings; records births, deaths, marriages, and burials; makes certified copies of any vital record; organizes elections and petitions; registers voters; and acts as a source for genealogical and other research.

This past year has been a very busy year, as it always seems to be in our office. And this coming year is gearing up to be the same. There were new changes from the Legislature for Vital Records. This brought a bit of confusion, but change takes time.

Two years ago, Secretary of State Jim Condos launched Vermont's new Election Management Platform, My Voter Page. By using My Voter Page, a registered voter can check registration status, view information on upcoming elections, access voter elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours, view a sample ballot, request and track an absentee ballot, and much more. Registered voters can log in at <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>. Online registration is located at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>.

Town Meeting is a very important part of our democratic process. This November is the Presidential Election. Town Meeting gives you a voice in 4 different Australian ballot elections; the Presidential Primary, the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste vote, the Hazen Union Budget vote and the newly formed Orleans Southwest Unified Elementary School District. Your chance to make a difference also extends to your voice vote for town representatives and budget.

I would like to thank all the citizens who have volunteered to serve on our various committees this year. The Greater Greensboro initiative is still working diligently on 4 aspects of improvement in both Villages. The Planning Commission and Development Review Board, Beach Committee, Cemetery Committee, Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, newly revised Energy Committee and Emergency Planning Committees are very important to the Town and their work has not gone unnoticed. The Selectboard has worked very hard on putting together a budget that provides for the needs of the Town. I thank you all for your help this year.

Kim Greaves, Town Clerk

Greensboro Town Treasurer Report

In 2019 a draft of an investment policy was submitted to the Select Board. This policy closely resembled the model provided by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT). The policy formalizes the process and articulates investment guidelines emphasizing safety, liquidity and yield with a goal of investing funds locally. The Select Board adopted the policy.

In the past, Greensboro had accounts in two separate banks. In 2019 proposals were solicited from three Vermont based banks asking them to give us their best investment rates. Ultimately the decision was made to consolidate all of Greensboro's accounts with one bank, Community National Bank (CNB). CNB has maintained our operating account for years and has always given Greensboro excellent service and a competitive rate of return.

My days are filled with processing: payroll, paying bills, running reports, filing, scanning, reconciling, learning, and documenting. Repeat. These are some of the duties performed by the Treasurer.

Barbara Brooke, Town Treasurer

GREENSBORO ROAD REPORT



2019 Mack Truck

We would like to thank all the residents of The Town of Greensboro who continue to support our highway budget each year. This year, the equipment upgrade went to the new Mack truck, which we are thankful to have ordered.

Last winter was a very busy season with all the snow fall, which lead right into our infamous mud season and quickly to spring and summer which brought unexpected heavy downpours. The many downpours caused severe washouts and in some cases road closures. One of biggest issues was Old Schoolhouse Rd, in which case the old culverts were too small to accommodate the volume of water. We took the time to fix and upgrade all culverts to larger culverts on this section, as well as stone lined ditching, and rebuilt and gravelized road.

We also changed several other culverts in critical condition in other roadways. We finished our hydrologically connected road grant work on Hank's Hill for stoned-lined ditching. We also were able to do ditching on Young Road and Overlook Road.

Our paving project this year was completed a lot later than promised, but nonetheless was done along with the paving of the Town Clerk's Office parking lot. We also were able to update 300 feet of sidewalk on Main street. We accomplished a lot, along with everyday maintenance, grading and graveling, putting down chloride, hauling sand, and managing pit projects.

Many thanks to the Town Clerk's office and other municipal helpers! Just a reminder to the public traveler: while you are headed to your place of work, our place of work is THE ROAD, so please be patient while driving through our place of work, our crew and equipment are in the roads.

Travel with care.

Tom Camarra, Dan Tanner & Ed Keene

**TOWN OF GREENSBORO
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
WINTER OPERATIONS PLAN**

- Plow routes are set up to open the major traffic routes and bus routes first. After all bus routes are done, we will then plow the roads which may cause the most trouble for the public based on traffic volume, steepness, curves, etc. and continue until all roads are open.
- Given the circumstances involved with changing weather conditions, the Town of Greensboro does not have a bare road policy. Travelers who use town roads should exercise due care and reasonable caution during winter conditions.
- The Town recommends snow tires and driving relative to the road conditions.
- During winter weather events, the Town will enforce a ban on all parking along roadsides and places where plow trucks or school buses turn around. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
- The Town of Greensboro has only three employees to do winter maintenance on over 56 miles of town highways. Each employee has a specific route, which takes between 2 to 4 hours to complete. We vary from these routes only for emergency situations (fire, ambulance, etc.).
- The Town does not plow or sand class 4 roads or private roads.
- The Town road crew usually begin operations between 2:30 am and 3:00 am to have major highways and bus routes clear by 7:00 am
- After 16 hours on the job, the Road Crew is required to stop operations and get a minimum of six (6) hours of rest.
- 19 V.S.A. §1111(b) prohibits encroachments on the town's right of way without approval. Common items residents place in the town's right-of-way include trees and bushes, fences, flowerbeds, posts and stone walls. Objects in the town's right-of-way (25' from the center line) are placed at the owner's risk and the Town assumes no responsibility for any damage to objects placed in violation of the statute. Items that are deemed to be a hazard will be removed at the owner's expense.
- The Town is not responsible for mailboxes or any damage within the road right of way. The Town will not pay for replacement or repair of windshields or damage caused by potholes in road right of ways.
- Salt will be applied to most paved roads, with sand added as necessary. Salt is not effective when road temperatures are below 20 degrees.
- Sand will be applied to the gravel roads. Some particles in the sand mixture may be as large as $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size and may cause windshield damage. It is recommended that all travelers use caution and avoid following any winter maintenance vehicles too closely. The Town will not pay for replacement or repair of windshields.

- Under 19 V.S.A. §1111(b) and 23 V.S.A. §1126(a) plowing or shoveling of snow across or onto a town or state highway is prohibited. Violation of this statute may be subject to a fine or penalty. A violator may also be liable for damage to property, vehicles and any undue cost to the town for removal of this snow.
- Overnight parking is prohibited in town parking lots, in front of Willey's store and roads' right of way (25' from the center line) from November 16th to April 15th. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

Phone Numbers:

Greensboro Town Clerk's Office 533-2911 Greensboro Town Garage 533-7149

WINTER PARKING AND OBSTRUCTION POLICY

(Effective annually from November 1 - April 1)

Parking vehicles is prohibited on Town Highway rights of way and turnarounds. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

Overnight parking is prohibited in public parking lots or in front of Willey's store. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

Plowing snow across a Town Highway or depositing snow on a Town Highway is a violation of state law and is strictly prohibited.

Trees and brush in the Town Highway right of way that are deemed to pose a hazard by the Select Board or the Town Road Foreman may be removed.

GREENSBORO HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

The two Health Officers for the Town of Greensboro are required to investigate and mitigate any potential or existing public health hazard in the community. They investigate all complaints and perform follow up as required. In doing so, they work in concert with other State agencies that support community safety and health around public water systems, wastewater systems, environmental health, public health hazards or public health risks, and with the Town's Selectboard.

One new activity that THO's must include in their duties is to act as the primary enforcement of the Rental Housing Health Code. Any tenant or property owner can request an inspection of a property to assure that the property meets all standards set forth by the State. This inspection is documented and follow up is determined by violations found — all THO actions are performed according to the requirements set forth by the

State. (https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/Env_THORental-Inspection.pdf)

At this time Greensboro's THO's do not test the public beach waters for coliform bacteria (an indicator of contamination by animal, bird or human fecal matter) though the State recommends this testing during the swimming season. To date, neither Caspian or Eligo have seen a blue-green algae bloom (Cyanobacteria). Any questionable sightings should be reported for further identification and for further safety responses.

In 2019, the THO, Karl Stein, and the Deputy HO, Christine Armstrong, performed a number of property inspections and followed up as needed. They also followed up on a number of dog bites, as is also required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Stein and Christine Armstrong

Greensboro Conservation Commission

Clive Gray, Clerk

The Greensboro Conservation Commission (GCC) is a statutory body whose members are appointed by the Selectboard to provide leadership on issues relating to protection of our community's natural resources. The current members are Erika Karp (chair), Linda Shatney, David Kelley and Clive Gray (clerk). State law authorizes a membership of nine—we would welcome more members!

Town Meeting 2019 appropriated \$2,000 for the Greensboro Conservation Fund (GCF), bringing the total since 2004 to \$30,500. Of this amount, by December 31, 2019, the Selectboard, acting on the GCC's recommendation, had voted \$30,000 for eleven projects, including local contributions to five conservation easements of the Vermont Land Trust, financed mainly by the Freeman Foundation. The VLT easements comprised Greensboro segments of the Lowell Urie farm and the Black Hills; the former Jaffin and Fontaine farms in North Greensboro; and Lacey Smith and Stephanie Herrick land, destined for Jasper Hill Cheese.

Project No. 6 was a contribution to a natural history book on Greensboro and nearby towns, prepared on contract to the Northern Rivers Land Trust and published in October 2017. Projects 7 and 8 were contributions to the expense of improving and repairing the road to the Barr Hill Natural Area.

The ninth project, carried out in 2018, was a "PLACE" (Place-based Landscape Analysis & Community Engagement) study of Greensboro Bend, conducted by Lauren Sopher, an M.A. candidate at the University of Vermont.

The tenth project was an illustrated talk by Chris Schadler on the Eastern Coyote at the Highland Center for the Arts on August 11, 2019. An overflow crowd of 140 attended.

Project No. 11, approved by the Selectboard in September 2019, was a \$2,000 contribution to the Green Mountain Monastery for their conservation easement on 140 acres adjoining land in North Greensboro conserved by the Vermont and Greensboro Land Trusts.

We ask Town Meeting 2020 to continue the annual appropriation of \$2,000 to the GCF.



GREENSBORO ENERGY COMMITTEE

My name is Anna Kehler and I am the Greensboro Town Energy Coordinator. In 2019 with the help of Isa Oehry, Mark Snyder, Molly Brandt, Gwyneth Harris, and Bill Slocum I formed the Greensboro Energy Action Committee. We partnered with both Glover and Craftsbury Energy Committees to provide a number of opportunities for Greensboro folks to learn about and receive help in saving money while making their homes more comfortable. Here is a list of the projects we completed:

- April 2019 Energy Fair

Greensboro, Glover and Craftsbury co-sponsored a bi-annual energy fair with over 40 experts/vendors at the Craftsbury town Library. About 80 people attended.

-March 2019 Meeting with Peter Romans and Novus Energy

Through an email to the Craftsbury Energy Committee, I heard about a solar net metering opportunity offered by Alex Bravakis and Novus Energy Development. I set up a meeting with Alex and Peter Romans. The town signed on and once the project is complete, the town of Greensboro will save \$1,000 a year on their energy bill.

-April, May and June 2019 Weatherization Home visits

Greensboro, Glover and Craftsbury co-sponsored 6 home visits in Glover, Albany, Craftsbury and Greensboro to highlight weatherization techniques in new and retro-fitted buildings. Mark Snyder showcased the converted train station in Greensboro bend to 30 people. Bill Slocum showcased best building practices for energy efficient, newly built houses at his home on Cemetery ridge road to 20 people

-May-September 2019 Window Dresser window insert program

In May, Isa Oehry, Molly Brandt and Anna Kehler received a half day of training from the staff of WindowDressers in measuring windows to make window inserts. Along with Bill Slocum, we measured 66 windows in Greensboro homes. In September we hosted 3 days of community workshops to build the window inserts. I want to thank the non-profit Energize Vermont who funded the low income inserts. And I want to thank the Glover Energy committee who hosted the workshops at their town hall, trained us and helped us work on our window inserts.

October 2019- Button up! Presentation

Greensboro and Craftsbury co-hosted a talk at the Fellowship Hall here in Greensboro. David Keefe, a button up! and Efficiency Vermont expert came and detailed the rebates and financing available for

weatherization work and answered questions from 20 people. There is a \$4,000 rebate for \$8,000 job for most people and 0% financing for larger jobs. Dave said, "There has never been a better time to weatherize your home!" If you are interested, please call Efficiency Vermont at 1-888-921-5990 or go online to www.efficiencyvermont.com

October 2019 DIY house weatherization at talk at Old Clary Farm by Isa Oehry

Greensboro and Craftsbury co-hosted a talk at the old Clary farmhouse for 15 people where Isa Oehry presented the work she has done and overseen to make her house more comfortable and affordable. Mark Snyder offered free walk throughs.

For 2020, the Greensboro Energy Action Committee looks forward to meeting more Greensboro folks and expanding the WindowDresser window insert program. If you have leaky windows, this is a great way to save money on heating and make your home more comfortable. For a leaky single pane window, these inserts will save you a gallon of fuel oil a square foot. If you are interested in signing up please email me or call me, Anna Kehler. See my contact information below. For full details please go to www.windowdressers.org

We will also continue to work with Button up! Vermont to get people the help they need to weatherize their homes. And we will continue to co-sponsor educational events with Glover and Craftsbury.

Lastly, I want to thank all the people who helped out with Energy Action Projects this year: Isa Oehry, Mark Snyder, Molly Brandt, Gwyn Harris, Bill Slocum, Carolyn Kehler. I want to thank the people who helped with the Windowdressers Insert making workshop: Rob Brigham, Sharon Jacobs, Lucy Mitchell, Cathy Hansen, Kent Hansen, David Kelley, Kelly Robinson, Gp Salvo, Judy Carpenter, Kyle Gray, Tanya Thomas, Paula Harmon, Lynette Courtney, Isa Oehry, Molly Brandt, Gwyn Harris, Carolyn Kehler, Bill Slocum. I want to thank the members of the Craftsbury and Glover Energy Committees, especially Jack Sumberg from Glover for overseeing the Window Insert program, and Amelia Fritz and Kevin Gregoire from Craftsbury for co-sponsoring so many events with us.

If you want to help out with a project we are always looking for bakers, flyer makers, chair stackers and people with carpentry skills. Or if you have an idea for a project, please contact me, Anna Kehler via phone 1-802-424-6649 or email annakehler@gmail.com

Greensboro Zoning

The past year, 2019, had an estimated 44 zoning applications, of which 5 were single family homes. Applications were fairly steady, similar to the previous year.

If you are planning a spring project, stop by the Zoning Office and pick up your permit early so you will be ready to start when the spring thaw arrives. With an early start you will be able to finish your project sooner and enjoy its benefits.

I would like to thank the Planning Commission for their devotion and dedication to the completion of Greensboro's Town Plan. Now with that far behind them, they are diligently working on updates to Greensboro's Zoning Bylaws.

Audrey DeProspero
Zoning Administrator

Greensboro Planning Commission

The Greensboro Planning Commission members in 2019 were Dan Predpall (Chair), David Miltenberger (Vice Chair), Kent Hansen, Jerilyn Virden, Christine Armstrong, Ellen Celnik, and Carol Fairbank.

2019 was a very busy one for the Greensboro Planning Commission. After a three-year effort, the new Town Plan was approved by the Greensboro Selectboard and the Regional Commission.

The year began with composing two new ordinances: a dangerous building ordinance, and a junk vehicle ordinance. Both ordinances were approved by the Selectboard in the Spring.

The Planning Commission also began working on installing a pickleball court in the Lakeview School during the winter. A grant was obtained in the summer, and the pickleball court became operational in September. This provides the town with a great indoor sport opportunity.

In March, we learned that a Better Connections grant application was not approved by VTrans. This grant would have provided \$110,000 to East Hardwick and the Bend for streetscape improvements, clean water studies of the Lamoille River, and pre-planning for completion of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. We will re-submit in 2020, with the expectation of a win.

Also in March, a Housing Committee was formed to follow up on an action in the new Town Plan to investigate affordable housing in Greensboro. The first step was to prepare a request for Proposal to conduct a Housing Assessment Study, with the purpose of determining the need for housing, and if there is a need, what type of housing would be best. Development Cycles of East Montpelier was engaged to perform the study. A report should be available by the end of 2019.

In the summer, the Planning Commission attended the Greater Greensboro meetings. At least one Commission member is participating on the four Task Forces (Internet Connectivity; Water Quality; Wastewater; and walking/biking paths).

With the new Town Plan approved in the summer, attention turned to proposing changes to the Greensboro Bylaws. The Commission formed three internal task forces to work on signage rules, water quality issues, and Shoreland District issues.

The Planning Commission supported the Annual Bend Block Party.

GREENSBORO CEMETERY COMMITTEE

This year, thanks to the increased allocation of funds from the town, a gift from the Greensboro Association and individual donations, we have been able to clear the boundaries of the Village Cemetery of brush and to clear brush and errant trees from the inside of the cemetery. In addition, we were able to brush hog the cleared portion of the cemetery.

We have contracted with Heritage Memorial to fix, reset, and straighten the last block of headstones in the Lincoln Noyes Cemetery. We are also in negotiation with Heritage Memorial to pick a block of headstones in the Village Cemetery to fix, reset and straighten in the summer of 2020. We also have an estimate in hand for a small excavator to spread and level piles of dirt and to remove rocks and discarded bases in the Village Cemetery.

We are planning to keep the Village Cemetery brush hogged this summer and every summer from now on. The long term plan is to continue to upgrade the cemeteries and to keep and maintain all we have recovered.

We appreciate any donations made to the Cemetery Commission for future work.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne G. Young, Chair
Patsy Mercier
MacNeil

GREENSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Greensboro Fire Department responded to 49 calls from 7/01/2018 to 6/30/2019.

These calls are broken out as follows:

Structure Fires :	3	MA Station Coverage:	2
Chimney Fires:	2	Good Intent Calls:	2
Vehicle Fires :	3	Dispatched but Cancelled :	10
Hardwick Rescue Lift Assist :	6	Controlled Burning:	1
		False Alarm/ Detector Malfunction:	3
Hazardous Conditions:	1	CO Alarms:	1
Power Line down :	2	Accidental alarm activation:	1
Car Accidents :	9		
Water Leaks:	3		

Of these 49 calls, we helped Mutual Aid departments 11 times and received help 3 times. Of these 49 calls 3 of these calls was made to the Town of Stannard.

The breakout is as follows: Power Line Down: 1
Lift Assist: 1
Car Accident: 1

This year we were well above average for the number of calls. We had spikes in calls where we dispatched then cancelled as well as car accidents and lift assists.

Training continued in 2018-2019 with members training (2) Thursdays per month and some weekends. We have also continued to work with Hardwick Fire Department on vehicle extrication to help us keep current with the new vehicle technology. We again worked with our mutual aid partners to continue the Basic Firefighter 45hr training course to provide training for new members and also provide area wide training as well.

The Greensboro Fire Department would like to say thank you to the citizens of Greensboro and Stannard for their continued participation in our 911 address sign program. We have had a great turn out and it is great to see all the signs in the community. We would like to remind people that you can still get your 911 address sign if you need one. We will always have signs on hand and continue to fill requests as needed. Forms can be obtained at the Town Clerks office and on the Town website. The completed forms can be returned to the Town Clerk's or mailed to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

David Brochu Jr, Chief



HARDWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT
56 High Street. P.O. Box 447. Hardwick, Vermont. 05843
Phone (802)472-5475 Fax (802)472-6865
Aaron Cochran, Chief of Police

In the year ending June 30, 2019, Hardwick Police responded to 2157 calls for service.

There were 153 criminal arrests by Hardwick Police Officers. The categories with the highest amount of offences were, driving with a criminally suspended license (28), drug arrest (12), petit larceny (7), bad checks (6), domestic assault (6), and violation of conditions of release (6).

430 traffic stops were conducted by Hardwick Police Officers during this time period. We have continued participation in the Vermont Governors Highway Safety Program through 2019.

We have continued the "Drug Drop Box" program which has now been in effect for 3 years and is widely used by the residents of Hardwick and Greensboro, thus getting unused prescription drugs out of the hands of those that may abuse them. We have taken part in the "Take Back Drug Days" at our station throughout the year.

The Department has gone through many personnel changes this year. Sgt. Darin Barber came on board July 1, 2018, RJ Caldwell started January 2, 2019, Lucas Marcoux started March 25, 2019 and Scott Gagnon started fulltime as Dispatcher/Officer June 3, 2019.

The Hardwick Police Department suffered a major loss with the passing of our Executive Assistant Lisa Fecteau, a 32 year veteran of the department. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Detective Kevin Lehoe has been very active with Caledonia Special investigations Unit and also taking on some of the drug investigations in our area.

The Officers of the Hardwick Police Department would like to thank the Hardwick and Greensboro communities for their strong support and in assisting the Hardwick Police Department in becoming a strong member of the community partnership.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy year.

Sincerely

Aaron Cochran, Police Chief

Sergeant Darin Barber, Corporal Steve Mitchell, Detective Kevin Lehoe, Officer RJ Caldwell, Officer Lucas Marcoux, Officer Nicolas Steller, Officer/Dispatcher Scott Gagnon, Officer Max Ruse.

Greensboro Emergency Planning Committee

Anne Stevens, Chair

The Emergency Planning Committee is working on a town-wide survey about individual and neighborhood needs in the event of various possible emergencies. The survey will be available in early spring. We ask everybody to think carefully about their responses to the survey questions. Thank you to everybody.

Town members are encouraged to put the following telephone numbers close to a corded phone:

Greensboro Town Hall	533-2911
Greensboro Town Garage	533-7149
Hardwick Police Station	472-5475
Any emergency/ Fire	911
Red Cross Information/Help	211
Road conditions	1-800-ICYROADS
Hardwick Area Food Pantry	472-5940
Hardwick Area Health Center	472-3300
Ambulance	472-6343
Copley Hospital	888-8888

HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD INC.

**P O Box 837,
Hardwick, VT 05843
802-472-6343**

As 2019 draws to a close, our call volume is 625 calls to date.

Enclosed you will find our 2020 budget with the town appropriations requested. The individual appropriations are, as usual, based on the number of calls in each town, averaged over the last five years.

Volunteerism nationally and in the State of Vermont is down. Many volunteer organizations are struggling to maintain membership and coverage and Hardwick Rescue is no exception. Hardwick Rescue has for over 50 years been able to provide an affordable 24-hour service to all of our communities. This year our appropriations has doubled due to a clear need to bring on more paid staff.

We have numerous members who volunteer 200 to 300+ hours a month and this is not a sustainable model for consistent coverage nor is it a reasonable expectation for an unpaid volunteer. Hardwick currently employs one full time AEMT and a Per-Diem Paramedic. By increasing our appropriations, we will be able to employ an additional full time Paramedic or AEMT in addition to some additional Per-Diem staff. Many communities locally have lost rescue organizations and we are working hard to ensure we can offer consistent coverage for another 50 years.

We remind everyone to keep an updated list of medications and any pertinent medical documents to be readily available in case of an ambulance call. This will help expedite the process at the scene and at the hospital. We are still having difficulty finding locations, as 911 numbers are not visible from the road. We strongly encourage all community members to check that their 911 numbers are posted and visible from the road no matter what the season or time of day.

Hardwick Rescue Squad is highly committed to serving our communities. We are always training to better ourselves in our service and want to thank our families and people in the community that provide us helping hands.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to leave a message for us at our non-emergency number, 472-6343. The call will be referred for response.

We feel very fortunate to enjoy the outstanding support of our towns, town crews, fire departments, law enforcement, electric department, businesses and individuals.

Sincerely, Deb LaRose President, AEMT

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY – 2019

Your historical society enjoyed another busy and fruitful year of activity and fun. At our winter meeting we enjoyed a talk by Steve Perkins, Executive Director of the Vermont Historical Society who showed unique artifacts from the collection of the VHS and told their fascinating histories. The summer began with an opening reception in June for the exhibit in July and August, created by Greensboro's Green Mountain Monastery (GMM) with artwork, photos, and beautiful painted panels that swayed in the air depicting many species of the earth, relating to the theme of the interconnectedness of humans with all beings. Volunteers carried the GHS doctor's buggy in the Independence Day Parade. More than 40 people took a guided walk along the historic Bayley Hazen Road in July until a thunderstorm near the Bayley-Hazen cemetery forced the walkers to retreat to Fellowship Hall for final talks and refreshments. Bobby Farlice-Rubio of the Fairbanks Museum entertained the annual meeting audience, showing us a new way to look at the earliest inhabitants of this region. (Visit his program on the GHS website.) The annual ice cream social and book sale capped the summer activities in August.

In the midst of these happenings, docents welcomed visitors to the Hill Exhibit and the GMM exhibit in the society's building on Breezy Avenue throughout the summer. The Society published Volume 43 of *The Hazen Road Dispatch*, two newsletters, and acquisitioned some new/old artifacts including a large "oil safe" from the Donlons and a huge "Davis Store" sign from the Bend from the Van Leuven family. Other interesting new acquisitions include an oil painting of a winter scene by Harold Lindquist, Andy Dales' grandfather, a green matchbook from Willey's Store, circa 1960's, and an invoice for Duncan McFarland in Greensboro Bend from Danforth, Scudder & Company, wholesale grocers in Boston, for

#1 channel herring. Archivists Leslie Rowell and Willie Smith preserved and organized archival photographs and documents and developed a research library, which will make GHS collections more accessible. Kyle Gray added genealogical information to the website—type your name in the “research aids” and see what happens—as well as more audio interviews, videos, and an index to all 43 years of the Hazen Road Dispatch, allowing you to find any article easily. You can view all these and more at www.greensborohistoricalssociety.org and add your own historical photos and stories to the Facebook page by typing @GHSVT into the search bar of your web browser.

Founded in 1977 to preserve, educate, and foster interest in local history, your society is grateful to the Town of Greensboro and its many individual supporters. We invite you to become a member and welcome you to join us at our open monthly business meetings upstairs in the library at 12:30 on the second Tuesdays of each month (Sept.-June, with the exception of December).

TRUSTEES: Lise Armstrong, Barbara Brooke, BJ Gray, Paula Harmon, Erika Karp, Janet Long

OFFICERS: Co-Presidents Wilhelmina Smith and Nancy Hill; secretary Barbara Brooke; treasurer Lise Armstrong

Greensboro Free Library



Mary Metcalf, Librarian

The Greensboro Free Library is a place in which all individuals are treated fairly and respectfully; are valued for their distinctive skills, experiences and perspectives; have equal access to resources and opportunities; and can contribute fully to the organization’s success. It is a place where people explore the world of information and knowledge, share ideas and experiences. It is open 7 days a week in the summer and 5 days in the winter.

The library offers Internet access for all using their computers, laptops and smartphones. Wi-fi was used 7 days a week 24 hours a day to make reservations, do business, take a class, download ebooks and audio books, shop online and learn more about the world.

The MakerSpace encourages children and older patrons to explore, gather, create and learn. It is available whenever the library is open for people to try new ideas.

An ongoing book sale is available whenever the library is open. Adults attended our book discussions as well as other programs including “From Tap to Table” regarding sugaring, “Up the Family Tree” and a poetry workshop.

Story hour is held twice a week at the library for area children including homeschoolers, infants, and toddlers as well as a weekly story time at the Four Seasons of Early Learning. The summer reading theme was “A Universe of Stories” celebrating Space and the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon 50 years ago. 438 youth and 286 adults attended our 16 special event summer programs spanning late June through mid-August.

Books remain the popular service we offer. During 2019 the library had more than 11,000 visitors and more than 10,500 volumes were circulated.

Organizations including the Historical Society, Lakeview Elementary, and the Greensboro Association have used the upstairs meeting room. The library is available for meetings that are free and open to the public. Free tax help for low and moderate income taxpayers is available through the AARP Tax-Aide.

Our volunteers and the financial support of the Greensboro community enhance programs and keep our library open. Thank you, taxpayers, for your support of money, time and supplies by making the library open to everyone. We could not do it without you.

Please feel free to make suggestions for the library. We value your opinion and thank you for your support.

	Actual Income and Expenses 2019	Budget 2020
	(Estimated)	
Operating income		
Donations	\$ 40,453	\$42,660
Other fundraising	\$ 6,844	\$ 7,000
Grants and appropriations	\$ 27,325	\$ 9,575
Interest and dividends	\$ 8,200	\$ 8,200
Total operating income	\$ 82,822	\$97,435
Operating expense		
Administrative	\$ 2,266	\$ 2,200
Books, videos, and other media	\$ 7,050	\$ 9,200
Copying and printing	\$ 420	\$ 700
Fundraising	\$ 2,070	\$ 2,000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 160	\$ 200
Maintenance and repairs	\$ 7,660	\$ 9,000
Payroll	\$55,150	\$63,865
Professional development	\$ 250	\$ 300
Programs	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,600
Technology	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,370
Utilities	\$ 9,990	\$ 7,000
Total operating expense	\$88,026	\$97,435
Net operating income	\$ (5,204)	
	\$ -	

CASPIAN LAKE BEACH COMMITTEE

Ila Hunt, Chair

Since 1927, the beach on the southwest shore of Caspian Lake has been a public beach including a swimming area and boat access after it was purchased by the Town of Hardwick to ensure its use originally for people without property on the lake. It has continued to be a popular destination for all public use, and the towns of Hardwick and Greensboro have a volunteer committee consisting of three Greensboro and two to three Hardwick representatives who meet at least quarterly to ensure that the lake's natural beauty and accessibility are preserved and maintained. Through generous annual allocations from the towns of Hardwick and Greensboro and The Greensboro Association, the grounds are regularly maintained and improved as necessary.

2019 included two public events including the Greensboro Free Library's sponsored Modern Times Theater in July and Heads-Up Swim Event in August. The swimming program for area children was offered in August. With the oversight of Earl Kasper, the beach groundskeeper, Hazen Union Service Project students assisted with preseason cleanup and beach preparation in May. In July a new entrance sign was installed with a grant from Healthy Lamoille Valley and a lake photo donated by Karen Gowen. After complaints of unleashed dogs and dog excrement on the beach, a dispenser with bags was placed near the bathrooms, and a dog leash rule was stated on the new sign, with hopes that all beach goers could also remind dog owners of the rules when necessary. Rip rap was placed in the southeast corner of the beach by Hardwick Electric to prevent further erosion of the bank. One new coated metal bench was installed to replace the broken wooden one and we will appreciate input as to its comfort and coexistence with the other benches.

In April of 2019, in response to multiple complaints and a growing health concern, a permit was obtained from the department of Agriculture to reduce the number of Canada geese at the beach and at various lake properties. A group of concerned citizens and property owners undertook a Resident Canada Goose Nest and Egg Depredation work as sanctioned by the permit. Lots of observation, occasional harassment on the shore and one nest elimination was accomplished with resident numbers declining on the lake from 28 to one family with three chicks. We will continue this operation annually.



Recreation Committee Report 2019

Michele LaFlam- Chair

The Greensboro recreation committee is committed to maintaining and improving the recreational resources within our town to promote quality of life through passive and active recreation.

With very generous appropriations from the Greensboro Association and the Town, the recreation committee was able to expand the town's recreation activities and repair or replace deteriorating infrastructure during the 2019 fiscal year. We are pleased to see that the community events that the recreation committee initially started continue to grow under the direction of area organizations and community members. Both the Bend Block Party and Halloween activities are well-attended events that are looked forward to by all and offer the opportunity for us to come together throughout the year to connect with neighbors.

For the upcoming fiscal year, the recreation committee is continuing its efforts to expand recreational opportunities and the number of community activities we offer. Funds to support a community ice skating rink have been built into the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Members of our committee have researched best practices for a rink and are currently experimenting with a small-scale rink on the lake to understand the scope of work this entails. We are also seeking funds to support consultant work to learn more about the feasibility for a town recreation trail. It is our hope that the momentum of our committee continues to bring new and exciting activities and events to all.



ANSWERS:

State Amphibian
State Cold Water Fish
State Warm Water Fish
State Fly-fishing fly
State Heritage Livestock

Northern Leopard Frog
Brook Trout
Walleye Pike
Governor Aiken Bucktail streamer
Randall Lineback breed of cattle

**Greensboro Recreation Committee
Actual, Forecast & 2019-20 Proposed Budget**

<u>Revenues</u>		<u>2018-19 (Actual)</u>	<u>2019-20 Forecast</u>	<u>2020- 21 Budget</u>
Town Budget Appropriation		2,000	2,000	9,500
Greensboro Assoc.		500		1,000
Event Contributions		100		100
Grant Carry Over from previous years		2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Revenue		4,600	4,000	12,600

<u>Expenses</u>				
	Music			
	Ice Cream			
	Food & Drink			
	Rentals & Clean Up			
	Invitations			
	Other			
Seasonal Outdoor Events/Block Parties		465	500	500
Bend Basketball/Tether Ball Court Repairs		50	100	100
Bike Rack For the Beach		800	400	0
Town Beach		0	0	0
Skating Rink Pump , Snowblower & Equip.		220	0	1,800
Consultant Fee-Town Recreation Trail Plan		0	0	10,000
Bend Park Maintenance		100	200	100
Total Expenses		1,635	1,200	12,500
Surplus		2,965	2,800	100

WONDERARTS

It is with a sense of pride and accomplishment that we write our Greensboro Town Report. This past year has been a time of growth, innovation, and collaboration for WonderArts. We are full of gratitude to the Town of Greensboro and its residents who support our work. We are honored to contribute vibrant and inclusive programming to our warm and welcoming community.



In 2019, we...

- Reached **1200** adults and **500** youth
- Collaborated with **29** partner organizations
- Led **305** program activities, classes, and events
- Offered programs at **15** local venues and **13** schools
- Hired **21** community members to lead classes
- Exhibited artwork from **12** local artists
- Welcomed **56** new Spark members
- Provided scholarships for **27** summer campers

Highlights from WonderArts programs that served the Greensboro community last year include:

- Serving students at Four Seasons of Early Learning through year-round classes that taught music, movement, expression, and self-care.
- Hosting Summer Camps at Lakeview Union school featuring weekly themes: Public Voice + Parade, Environmental Heros, Exploring Global Cultures, Tools + Technology, and Animal Kingdom Adventures. 54% of camp families received scholarships.
- Leading the after-school program at Lakeview Union in Culinary Arts, Design, Art, Dance, and Environment. These after-school programs are free.
- Offering community classes and events at HCA and GUCC, including: Evergreen Salves, Tinctures, Needle Felting, Embroidery, Egg Decorating, Ceramic Ornaments, Block Printing, DIY Kombucha, Costume Drop + Swap, and Let's Talk Film screenings.
- Honoring Ash Event, a collaboration with Vermont Land Trust, Sterling College, WonderArts VT and the Orleans County Forester.
- Serving our community through Spark resources, classes, and economic development opportunities.

Visit www.WonderArtsVT.org and/or 'like' us on Facebook!



In 2020, the \$3,500 allocation provided by the Town of Greensboro will continue to support enriching programs that enhance the well-being of community members of all ages. We are incredibly thankful to all participants, donors, volunteers, businesses, partners, and individuals that make our work possible.

FOUR SEASONS OF EARLY LEARNING

Michelle Laflam, Executive Director

As another year draws to a close, our organization is once again reminded how fortunate we are for the dedicated work our committed staff of early educators and the unwavering support from our community.

in it from the start. Whether you've championed us with a smile and fond memory, an endorsement to family or friends or through financial support- thank you.

In the last year, perhaps the most important and visible impact of your support has been a renewed commitment to dreaming big as we now accommodate over 54 students from 48 families living in Greensboro and surrounding towns. Your support has allowed us to push the bounds of our carefully crafted budget and fulfill several visions. Throughout 2019, we continued to make improvements to our historic site. We designed and installed a new wastewater system that built capacity for us to expand our program in the future by increasing the number of students we can serve from 48 to 71. As the shortage of quality care becomes more prevalent around the state, the ability to grow our program allows us to meet the changing needs of our community.

Our greatest undertaking in the year ahead is putting our vision to paper by taking the first steps to implement our master plan to expand our outdoor space. We have secured grant funding to replace the play area in the back of our facility and plan to demolish the property adjacent to our center. This space will allow us to expand our garden areas, plant a small orchard and create room for our students to run freely in open space. Our program and curriculum remain nature-based and playful, which reflects the best practices available for early education. We provide the only full-day, full-year program in the area that accommodates infants, toddlers, and preschoolers alike.

We are proud of our history and the vital role we play in the education of our youngest community members-past and present. We know through hard work and imagination; we can make our dreams reality- in the same way, we grew from a small parent cooperative to the program we are today. A lot can change in 47 years but what has always remained true is Four Seasons of Early Learning's passion for its families and purpose in the community, and our belief that you can achieve your dreams.

We appreciate the town of Greensboro's continued support of our center, our staff and our community. On behalf of our entire learning community, thank you.

Greensboro Nursing Home

The Greensboro Hospital Association was organized and incorporated on August 22nd of 1935, for the purpose of "caring for the sick and injured, and the furthering of health in the community". The Greensboro Nursing Home transitioned from that hospital. The Greensboro Nursing Home is a not-for-profit organization, with oversight by a volunteer Board of Trustees. The organization remains steadfast to its vision: put quality care, professionalism, teamwork, and community partnership at the heart of everything we do. We accomplish this by remaining true to our core values. Some faces may have changed, however our commitment to providing the highest quality of care and quality of life to our residents has not. We will always remember that we are your nursing home.

Greensboro Nursing Home continues to support the local area by participating in the Meals on Wheels program; preparing thousands of hot, nutritious meals annually which are delivered by volunteers throughout the community. We are also one of the largest employers in the area and we are proud of the dedicated team of professionals who support your nursing home 24 hour a day, 7 days a week. Our staff is happy to serve the community, and it is our pleasure to be a resource for services to our local residents, families, friends and visitors.

In 2019, the nursing home established a new therapy gym at the front of the building staffed fully by "in-house" Greensboro Nursing Home employees. For the first time in its history, Greensboro Nursing Home has a full-time staff of Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech/Language Pathologists. These Rehabilitation Professionals evaluate and treat our short and long-term residents and work with them to maximize their level of independence and function. At this time, we are in the process of applying for an outpatient license. This will allow us to offer outpatient rehabilitation services to our staff, as well as the wider community.

Greensboro Nursing Home is also improving its building! In the fall of 2019, we replaced all the facility's windows, improving fuel efficiency, making the environment more comfortable for our residents and improving the esthetics of our facility. The hardwood flooring was replaced in the residents' sunroom and work has been scheduled for February 2020 to have the flooring replaced in the resident dining room/living area. Residents state they are very pleased with these improvements.

Greensboro Nursing Home is proud to announce that our facility has presently achieved a Five Star Rating from the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS).

We invite you to log-on to the Medicare Nursing Home Compare website at:

<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html>

On this site, you can explore data from all the nursing homes in the State of Vermont. You can also compare various aspects of nursing home care. This is a great tool to use when considering a nursing home for yourself, or for a loved one.

Let the tradition of serving others continue to thrive at Greensboro Nursing Home. We would like to say thank you to our community. It is through your individual donations, town appropriations, plus the many volunteers that make it possible to offer the highest quality of care the community has grown accustomed to from Greensboro Nursing Home. Your support is invaluable and we appreciate it immensely.

Brian Labelle, LNHA Administrator

Lamoille County Mental Health Services

Lamoille County Mental Health Services has always strived to provide the highest quality services and support to our community to enhance independence and quality of life. Over the past year we provided quality services to Lamoille Valley residents with all of our programs including a 24 hour 365 day a year Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) responding to requests from children, families, and individuals as well as local police, EMT, Copley Hospital ER, Lamoille Valley school districts and other providers. The MCT also provides Critical Incident Stress Debriefing for first responders, families, and work colleagues coping with the aftermath of a traumatic event. This is the only fulltime mental health emergency crisis response service in the region.

We have been collaborating with our community partners on our Crisis Bed stabilization program named Oasis House. This two-bed program opened in February 2013, and the program has been of tremendous help in preventing and/or diverting Emergency room visits and/or hospital stays. This unit will serve our local consumers and when room is available, will support the state's effort at making available more care in the community. In the past year, we have created a community CADRE team to support individuals who are experiencing a difficult time to have someone to talk to while sitting in the emergency room. This resource has allowed other community resources to be used more appropriately. LCMHS most recently has begun to organize and assist in the development of a local effort to prevent suicides in our area, currently the highest county for suicide related deaths in Vermont. This effort, known as Zero Suicide would help to coordinate all efforts of schools, healthcare providers, human services agencies, churches and other parts of our community regarding prevention. The steps are many, but through training provided by LCMHS and other organizations to increase everyone's ability to respond to the risk of suicide we can achieve this goal. As well, LCMHS is sponsoring a survivors of suicide support group which is open to all communities to help individuals cope with this challenging event. Funding support from local governments can help to expand these efforts.

Your continued contribution and support is always valued but is more important than ever as the state wrestles with healthcare reform. In these times, the people at the local level must do what we can to support our families and friends who find themselves in need. Our commitment to you is that when there is need we will be there.

Sincerely,
Patricia Pion, Controller

Agencies Requesting Town Funds

For more information about these agencies, please review our complete packet of information. Packets are available at the Town Hall, on the Town of Greensboro website – www.greensborovt.org – or at the March 3, 2020 Town Meeting.

American Red Cross, Northern Vermont Chapter provides support to victims of fires, floods, and other disasters as well as CPR classes. 1-802-660-9130 www.nvtredcross.org

NEK Council on Aging (formerly Area on Aging) provides services to senior citizens, such as caregiver support, health insurance help, and casework services. 1-802-748-5182 www.nevaaa.org
AWARE, Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, provides services to victims of sexual and domestic violence. 472-6463

Caledonia Home Health Care provides home care and hospice services regardless of ability to pay. 748-8116

Clarina Howard Nichols Center is a shelter for battered women and their children. 888-2584 www.clarina.org

Craftsbury Community Care Center is a non-profit residential care facility - 802-586-5414 www.craftsburycommunitycarecenter.org.

Green Up Vermont sponsors Green Up Day. 1-800-974-3259 www.greenupvermont.org.

Hardwick Area Community Coalition focuses on reducing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the Hardwick area. 472-8010 www.haccprevention.com

Hardwick Area Food Pantry provides food for low-income individuals and families. 472-5940

Hardwick Area Community Justice Center works with offenders in the criminal justice system and their re-entry into the community. 644-1960.

Lamoille Family Center provides specialized services to families with children, including programs for pregnant and parenting teens. 888-5229 www.lamoillefamilycenter.org

North Country Animal League promotes animal welfare. 888-5065 www.ncal.com

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services provides home and learning-center education to persons over 16. 334-6532

Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS) provides services related to mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and drug abuse. 1-802-334-6744 www.nkhs.net

Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA) is our regional planning and development commission. 748-5181

Orleans County Citizen Advocacy brings people with disabilities together with volunteer advocates. 1-802-624-0877 orleanscountycitizenadvocacy.org

Orleans County Court Diversion helps first-time juvenile and adult offenders of nonviolent crimes and their victims. 1-802-334-8224

Orleans County Historical Society owns and operates the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington. 1-802-754-2022 www.oldstonehousemuseum.org

Rural Community Transportation (RCT) provides transportation for many purposes. 748-8170 www.riderRCT.org

Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) provides services to Vermonters with disabilities, including information, counseling, training, advocacy, and help with independent living. 1-800-639-1522 www.vcil.org

March 5, 2019

Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Greensboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at Highland Center for the Arts in said Town, Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

Tim Nisbet opened the meeting with announcements. The microphone runners for this year's meeting will be Mackenna and Lewis Lapierre.

Any ballot votes during the Town Meeting will take place behind the Selectboard on the Stage, circling the back stage area of the theater and entering from the left side, exiting The right side of the stage.

Australian ballot voting for Hazen Union Budget and NEK Solid Waste Budget is Taking place in the Gallery until 7 pm.

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to govern said town for the coming year.

David Smith nominated Tim Nisbet, Seconded by Mike Metcalf, who moved that the nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Tim Nisbet.

At this time it was recognized that Vicki Strong our Representative had arrived and was asked to say a few words. She invited taxpayers to call or email any concerns they have. She is on the Ag committee, reporting that there are 6,000 farms, with only approximately 700 of those dairy farms in Vermont. People had expressed concerns with Act 46, the standard deduction allowed on income tax, organic labeling and natural pollinators.

At this time Peter Romans presented the Greensboro Award to the Four Seasons of Early Learning, and commended Erica Karp's vision of pre-school and day care, and how the School has progressed through the years, starting in 1973. She invited both Eric Karp and Michelle LaFlam, the present director of the Four Seasons of Early Learning to the stage.

Article 2: To take action on the Town of Greensboro Annual printed report.

Motion by Kim Greaves, seconded by Janet long, to accept the Warning with the following corrections: page 4, Andy Kehler's term is a 3 year term, expiring in 2021; page 8, Article 8 should read "fiscal year" 2019; page 29 Michael Lapierre's phone number is 802-730-7816.

Hal Gray6 stated that on page 36, the Library is not an emergency shelter because they do not have a generator; page 59, Federico Viconi was spelled incorrectly; Donna Jenckes was to be added to the Library Trustees

Mike Metcalf noted that MacNeil is now on the Hazen Union School Board, not Jefferson Tolman

Tanya Thomas pointed out that the Greensboro Town School District Meeting was at the Highland Center for the Arts, not Fellowship Hall

Naomi Ranz asked if the 3 year Selectboard term could be voted on before the 8 year Selectboard term.

Clive Gray reported that William Eisner, Jr. had resigned as a Justice of the Peace and they had asked Judy Carpenter to replace him. The recommendation was sent to Gov. Scott for appointment.

Janet Long commended Andy Kehler for the new breakdown of the budget

All corrections accepted.

Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 825,073.00** (Australian Ballot)

Tim noted that the Australian vote was open until 7 pm in the Gallery.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro authorize property tax exemption for The “Ballfield” property identified as parcel ID 005-0002 for a one year period. This will eliminate the municipal property tax due. However, the amount due for Education taxes will still need to be raised and will be included in our Local Agreement rate.

So moved by Janet Long, seconded by Dillon LaFlam. Mike Cassidy asked by it was a 1 year lease. Kim explained that previous years the lease was a 1 year lease, which changed to a 3 year lease recently.

Approved.

Article 5: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Term	Candidates/Nomination	Vote	Elected
Select Board	3yr	<i>Kim nominated Michael Lapierre, Mike moved nominations cease, clerk cast 1 ballot</i>	<i>So moved</i>	<i>Michael Lapierre</i>

Office	Term	Candidates/Nomination	Vote	Elected
Select Board	2 yrs	<i>Mike Lapierre nominated Tracy Collier, Mike Metcalf moved nominations cease, clerk cast 1 ballot</i>	<i>So Moved</i>	<i>Tracy Collier</i>
Select Board	3 yrs	<i>Judy Carpenter Andy Kehler</i>	<i>123 Votes Cast Judy 45 Andy 78</i>	<i>Andy Kehler</i>
Trustee of Public Funds	3	<i>Rosanne Hickey nominated Sherral Lumsden</i>	<i>Mike Metcalf moved that the Clerk Cast one Ballot</i>	<i>Sherral Lumsden</i>
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	<i>Janet Long nominated Wayne Young</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>Wayne Young</i>
First Constable	1 yr	<i>Janet Long nominated Rick Walsh</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>Rick Walsh</i>
Second Constable	1 yr	<i>Mike Metcalf nominated Mark Snyder</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>Mark Snyder</i>
Library Trustee	3	<i>Hal Gray nominated Carol Reynolds</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>Carol Reynolds</i>

Office	Term	Candidates/Nomination	Vote	Elected
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	<i>Lorelei Wheeler nominated Janet Long</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>Janet Long</i>
Town Agent	1	<i>Mary Young nominated David Smith</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>David Smith</i>
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	<i>Mary Young nominated David Smith</i>	<i>So Elected</i>	<i>David Smith</i>

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside agencies listed below?

So Moved by Kim Greaves, seconded by Mike Metcalf

Outside Agency	Amount
AWARE	2,000
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	1,500
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,500
Four Season's of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Nursing Home	22,500
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	2,500
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family	500

Outside Agency	Amount
NEK Council on Aging (Area on Aging)	1,000
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NEK Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
NVDA	572
Orleans County Historical Society	625
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	300
Red Cross	250
Rescue squad	7,756
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Wonder Arts Program	3500
Total	70,013

Bobbi Nisbet spoke to the Greensboro Nursing Home. They now have in-house physical therapist, with many other positive changes. Young people come to the Nursing Home to spend time with residents, and they are always looking for more Board Members so please contact Bobbie if you would like to be involved.

Penny Bretschneider asked about the budgeting of the Rescue Squad. Tim Nisbet, a member of the Rescue Squad spoke to the continuing need for volunteers and updated equipment. He explained that there is one paid EMT, but always need more drivers, EMTs, etc. Mike Metcalf asked who paid for the training. Tim explained that training was reimbursed by the Rescue Squad if they joined the squad.

Penny Bretschneider moved that the appropriation be increased to \$10,000, Rosanne Hickey seconded. So approved.

The total amount of appropriations increased.

Article 7: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Conservation	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Historical Society	\$1,500
Total	\$28,500

Article 7: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 1,920,297** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017? (This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests). *Kim Greaves moved to approve as amended (total budget increase to \$1,922,541) Mike Metcalf Seconded.* *Naomi Ranz asked for breakdown of the Clerk & Treasurer salaries. Andy Kehler felt it was awkward to list 2 people's salaries, and not report on all salaries.* *Questions arose regarding the Police Department increase. Andy Kehler spoke to the dispatch contract and how it was now prorated to the actual costs per fire and police contract.* *Mike Metcalf moved to accept the amended budget numbers, seconded by Janet Long.* *So Approved.*

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve moving any surplus, with the exception of the HRA line item, from the current fiscal year Highway Department Budget into the HERF account in the next fiscal year? *Dave Smith pointed out the typo on the "Higway Replacement Fund". Naomi Ranz asked where the excess money would go if it wasn't in the HERF. Kim explained that it would be kept in the unallocated funds to defray taxes.* *Judy Dales relayed a message from Jane Springer "Kudos to the road crew for the excellent roads and the job they are doing!"*

Article 10: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve having the Town Treasurer serve as collector of current taxes and set the tax due date of November 7th, 2019. Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, November 7th, 2019 by 4:00 pm?

Mike Metcalf moved, Kim Greaves seconded. *Janet Long asked to move the Tax Due date to October 31, 2019. David Smith seconded. Kim explained that it was in November because of the Homestead Declaration. Josh Karp expressed concerns because of the timeframe of the tax department. Kim noted that the last Homestead Declaration payment to the Town for the Homestead State payment is November 1, and it can mean thousands of dollars that taxpayers do not have to pay by the end of the day. It affects a majority of the homeowners in town. The motion to move the Tax Due dates was not approved. Tax Due Date is November 7, 2019 by 4 pm in the Town Office.*

Article 10: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Becky Arnold explained that the Greensboro Association opened a "Fund for Greensboro", an endowment fund for different needs in Greensboro.

Victoria Von Hessert thanks the people who attended the Unified School Meeting in February and stressed that it is important to attend the meeting on Friday March 15th at 6:00 pm at Hardwick Elementary School. She expressed interest in having Town Meeting back at Lakeview.

Judy Dales is having problems with her internet and wondered if the Town could do something to fix it. Naomi informed all that spark has high speed internet if anyone needs it. Penny Bretschneider wanted the Town to draft a letter to CCI informing them of the difficulties we have with both the telephone and internet coverage.

Ken Johnston asked when the 4th of July was. After discussion, it was determined that Saturday, July 6th.

Linda Ely, as a non-voter, was granted permission to speak. She was wondering if it would be less expensive to have the fireworks on the Friday before Funky Fourth. Kim said that she would inquire.

Anna Kehler, Chair of the Energy Action Committee, reported on her Button Up Campaign for the last year, and handed out a questionnaire she would like all to fill out that deals with the comfort of your home and if you would like help with energy efficiency. Mark Snyder thanked the previous members of the Energy Committee for setting the foundation for the Action committee and invited anyone who would like an energy efficiency test, to please contact him. Isa Oehry spoke about easy and simple ways to help insulate from the cold.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kim Greaves, Town Clerk

Tim Nisbet, Moderator

Peter Romans, Selectboard

Michael Lapierre, Selectboard

Matthew McAllister. Selectboard

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 Greensboro Vital Statistics

Statistic	Number
Civil Marriages	3
Births	5
Deaths	23

Student Enrollment Figures for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

SCHOOL	Greensboro	SCHOOL TOTALS
Lakeview Union	30	46
Hazen Union	50	297

Contact Numbers for local Senators And Representatives

Senator-D	John Rodgers	jrodrgers@leg.state.vt.us
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		Glover, VT 05839
		802-525-4182
Senator-D	Robert Starr	rstarr@leg.state.vt.us
		958 Vt. Rte 105W
		North Troy, VT 05859
		802-988-2977
Representative – R	Vicky Strong	vstrong@leg.state.vt.us
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		802-754-2790
Representative – D	Sam Young	syoung@leg.state.vt.us
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		Glover, VT 05875
		802-321-0365

RECYCLING IN GREENSBORO - 2019			
Category	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Notes
Brown Paper	Corrugated cardboard Brown paper grocery bags Boxboard (all colors incl. white)	Waxed cardboard Soiled items Milk or juice cartons	Please flatten all boxes!! Remove excess tape.
Mixed White Paper	Newspapers & magazines Office paper & envelopes Junk mail & glossy inserts Catalogs & telephone books Manila folders & envelopes Shredded paper (loose is OK) Soft cover books	Paper clips, wire bindings Hardcover books Carbon paper, rubber bands Milk or juice cartons Kleenex, paper towels	No bundles with string, please. Staples are OK.
Tin Cans	Tin cans and lids Metal caps & lids from other containers	Aluminum cans (go in their own bin) Scrap metal	Labels OK. Rinse cans. FYI: <i>Tin is magnetic!</i>
Aluminum Cans	Soda, beer, and other aluminum cans Aluminum foil & pie plates	Tin cans (go in their own bin) Scrap metal	Labels OK. Rinse cans. FYI: <i>Aluminum is not magnetic!</i>
Glass	Glass bottles and jars	Non-glass items (i.e. metal caps or lids), Pyrex Broken china Broken drinking glasses Broken window glass	All colors & types are mixed together Labels OK. Rinse containers. Remove caps, lids & corks
Plastic Bags	Plastic bags labeled #2, #4 & #5 only Clear polyethylene sheeting	Black trash bags Dirty bags Non-labeled bags	Bags must be labeled #2 or #4 to be acceptable!!
Plastics #1 - #4 & 5	Rigid plastic containers labeled #1- #4 & #5 Plastic lids	Plastic bags Styrofoam Black plastic	Drain and rinse all containers

ODDBALL ITEMS at the Greensboro Recycling Center

ACCEPTED: Egg Cartons, rechargeable batteries, button-cell batteries, alkaline batteries
fluorescent light bulbs (compacts & tubes), lead sinkers, hardcover books
aerosol cans (empty or full)

NOT ACCEPTED (throw in trash): Styrofoam of any kind, pet food bags, milk & juice cartons,
Aseptic cartons (i.e. soymilk) waxed items (i.e. ice cream cartons, paper coffee cups)

LOCATION: The Recycling Center is located behind the town hall.

YEAR-ROUND HOURS: Saturdays, 9 – 11 AM. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN WE ARE CLOSED, THIS FACILITY IS OPEN DURING POSTED HOURS ONLY

ADDITIONAL SUMMER HOURS: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. July and August

ONLY METAL GOES IN THE METAL DUMPSTER!

Greensboro Information
townclerk@greensborovt.org
www.greensborovt.org

Population (2010 census) 762
Registered Voters: 603

Selectboard Members

Tracy Collier.....533-2504
Michael Lapierre802-730-7816
Peter Romans.....533-2571

Matt McAllister..... 533-2620
Andy Kehler533-2237

Telephone Numbers

Emergency..... 911
Police-Hardwick..... 472-5475
Fire-Emergency..... 911
Fish and Wildlife..... 748-3111
Health Center..... 472-3300
Town Clerk..... 533-2911
Lakeview-Upper..... 533-7066
4 Seasons of Early Learning...533-2261
AWARE..... 472-6463
Water District Operator..... 533-2576
Hardwick Power Outage 888-472-5201

Rescue Squad..... 911
Police-St. Johnsbury..... 748-3111
Forest Fire Warden..... 533-2914
Vt. Poison Center..... 748-2393
School District..... 472-6531
Town Garage..... 533-7149
Lakeview-Lower..... 533-7479
Library.....533-2531
Health Officer..... 533-2195
Animal Control Officer.....533-2410

Office Hours and Meeting Times

Town Clerk's Office.....Monday,Tuesday & Thursday 9am-4pm
Wednesday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-12:00 noon
Library
Winter Hours: Tuesday 10-7 Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 10-5:30 Saturday 10-2 Sunday 11:30-1:30
Summer Hours: Monday 10-4 Tuesday 10-7
Wednesday-Friday 10-4 Saturday 10-2
Sunday 11:30 – 1:30
Recycling.....Saturday 9-11 year round- July 6-August only – Wed
From 3:30 to 5:30 Located behind the Town Hall
Selectboard Meetings2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm
Fire Department Meeting.....1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm at Fire Station

Dog Licenses

Dogs six months old or older must be licensed annually on or before April 1. A current rabies certificate must on file to license your dog.

	Before April 1	After April 1
Neutered Males	\$ 9.00	\$13.00
Spayed Females	\$ 9.00	\$13.00
Unneutered Males	\$13.00	\$17.00
Unspayed Females	\$13.00	\$17.00