

**The Town of  
Greensboro, Vermont  
Annual Report  
For Fiscal Year 2014  
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**



Pictured Above: Students from the Four Seasons of Early Learning  
in the Funky Fourth of July Parade

**Please bring this report to Town Meeting on  
Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 10 AM  
in Fellowship Hall  
at the Greensboro United Church of Christ.**



## **Dedication**

**This report is dedicated to all of the volunteers who make Greensboro such a special place to live, to work, and to visit.**

**Greensboro's volunteers are the backbone of our community. They bring the vibrancy, energy, vision, and talent that will allow our future to be bright.**

**Thank you, Greensboro Volunteers, for your time, your commitment, your knowledge, and your dreams of the future.**

**Thank you.**

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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 office or on our website. If you would like to obtain a copy, please give us a call (533-2911), or send an email to [townclerk@greensborovt.org](mailto:townclerk@greensborovt.org) . The Town Clerk’s office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.

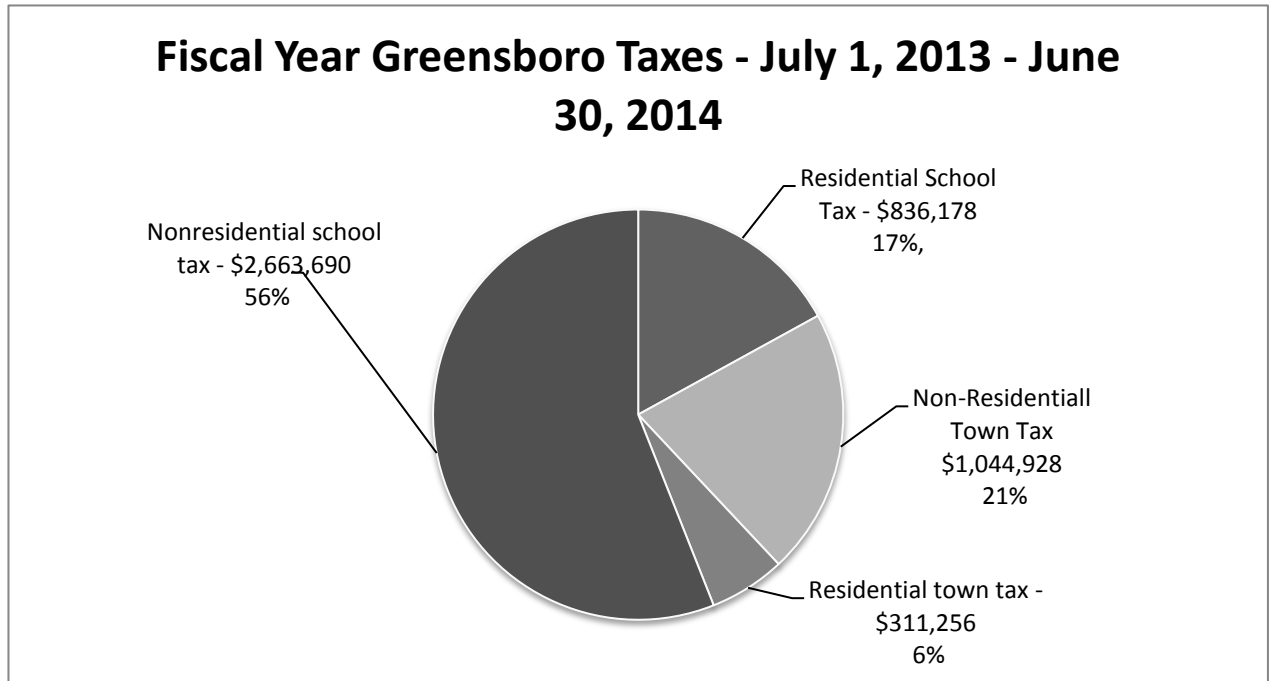
The March 3, 2015 Town Meeting will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Greensboro United Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided by the Four Seasons of Early Learning’s Farm to Preschool Initiative. They will be serving a freshly prepared, locally sourced menu\*. Included in this luncheon will be “Loaded Shepherd’s Pie,” fresh baked rolls, arugula beet salad, and decadent chocolate beet cake with Kingdom Creamery Vanilla Ice Cream. There is a \$5 suggested donation for the meal.

*\*Menu items will feature the Harvest of the Month vegetable and will be prepared with student assistance and be 90% locally sourced.*

The town of Greensboro is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, or handicap.

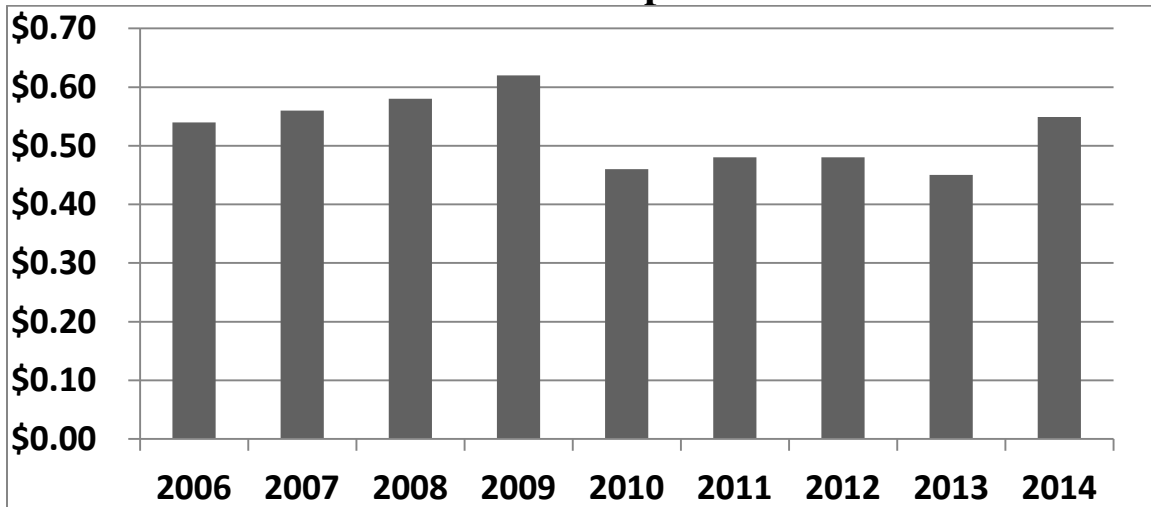
# Greensboro Town Finances at a Glance

Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014



**Town tax rate \$0.5492**  
**Resident school tax rate \$1.4756**  
**Nonresident school tax rate \$1.4000**

### Greensboro Municipal Tax Rate



Tax rate for FY2006, an 18-month period, has been prorated to 12 months for comparison purposes.

**Greensboro Town Officers**  
**Elected Officers**

<p><b>Moderator</b> Timothy Nisbet</p> <p><b>Town Clerk and Treasurer</b> Valdine Hall (2017)</p> <p><b>Select Board</b> Marsha Gadoury (2016) Warren Hill, Vice Chair (2015) Ernest Machia (<i>Appointed</i>) (2015) (<i>1 year term available</i>) Peter Romans (2017) Susan Wood, Chair (2015)</p> <p><b>Collector of Delinquent Taxes</b> Janet Long</p> <p><b>Auditors</b> <i>Positions Eliminated</i></p> <p><b>Listers</b> <i>Positions Eliminated</i></p> <p><b>Trustees of Public Funds</b> Lorraine Tolman (2017) Peggy Lipscomb (2015) Sherral Lumsden (2016)</p> <p><b>Library Trustees</b> Diane Irish, Chair (2017) Harold Gray (2015) Donna Jenckes (2015) Virginia Jenkins (2015) Kenneth Johnston (2017) Denise Stuart (2016) Catherine Perry Wilkinson, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate John Miller, (Stannard) 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Carol Reynolds, (Stannard) 3<sup>rd</sup> Alternate</p>	<p><b>Greensboro School Board</b> Barbara Howard (2017) Marjorie Urie (2015) Jerilyn Verden (2016)</p> <p><b>School District Treasurer</b> Lorraine Tolman</p> <p><b>Union 43 School Board (Lakeview)</b> Tara Reynolds, Chair (2016) Bryanne Castle (2016) John Moffatt (2017) (<i>Stannard</i>) Jerilyn Virden (2015) Erin Dezell (<i>Appointed</i>) (2015) (<i>3 year term available</i>) Carolyn Kehler (<i>Appointed</i>) (2015) (<i>2 year term remains</i>) Charles McAteer (2017) Holly Newman (2015) (<i>Stannard</i>)</p> <p><b>Union 26 School Board (Hazen)</b> David Kelley (2015) Phil Gray (2016)</p> <p><b>First Constable</b> Rick Walsh</p> <p><b>Second Constable</b> Mark Snyder</p> <p><b>Town Agent</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Grand Juror</b> David B. Smith</p> <p><b>Justice of the Peace (2016)</b> Bruce Buckley Bridget Collier Tim Nisbet Donna Jenckes Mike Metcalf</p>
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## Select Board Appointments

<p><b>Road Supervisor</b> Daniel Tanner</p> <p><b>Caspian Lake Beach Committee</b> Marsha Gadoury, Chair William Eisner Jr. Aileen Gebbie Diane Irish Janet Long</p> <p><b>Conservation Commission</b> Erika Karp, Chair (2015) Linda Shatney (2016) Kristen Leahy (2015) Tim Short (2015) (<i>Resigned</i>) Clive Gray, Clerk (2016) David Kelly (2017)</p> <p><b>Greensboro Grange Building Committee</b> Ted Donlon, Chair Valdine Hall, Treasurer Stephanie Herrick Judy Dales Robbie Hurst Rob Brigham Peter Romans (<i>Resigned</i>)</p> <p><b>Energy Coordinator</b> Anne Stevens</p> <p><b>Recreation</b> Ted Donlon (<i>Resigned</i>) Valdine Hall (<i>Resigned</i>) Kim Greaves (<i>Resigned</i>) Erika Karp Mary McGrath Deborah Holmes (<i>Resigned</i>) Michelle LaFlam</p> <p><b>Town Forest Fire Warden</b> Patricia Mercier</p> <p><b>N. K. Waste Management Dist Rep.</b> Ken Johnston <i>Alternate is open</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Mgmt. Chair</b> Anne Stevens</p>	<p><b>Zoning Administrator</b> Kristen Leahy (2016)</p> <p><b>Development Review Board</b> Jane Woodruff, Chair (2017) Janet Travers (2017) MacNeil (2015) Nat Smith (2015) Linda Romans (2015) Sean Thomson (2016) Wayne Young (2016) Lee Wright, Alternate</p> <p><b>Health Officer</b> Susan Wood (2015)</p> <p><b>Deputy Health Officer</b> Marsha Gadoury (2015)</p> <p><b>Animal Control Officer</b> Kevin Rich</p> <p><b>Planning Commission</b> Phil Gray, Chair (2017) Linda Romans (2017) Mark Snyder (2015) Wilhelmina Smith (2016) Diana Griffiths (2015) Dylan Laflam (2016) Joe Wood (2017)</p> <p><b>Emergency Planning</b> Anne Stevens, Chair Andy Dales Wayne Young Tim Nisbet Eric Pilbin Marsha Gadoury</p> <p><b>Town Service Officer</b> Peggy Lipscomb</p> <p><b>Tree Warden</b> Judy Carpenter</p> <p><b>Civil Defense</b> Erwin Salls, Jr.</p>
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## Warning for Annual Town and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro will meet at Fellowship Hall in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 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 take action on the printed report of officers.
- Article 3: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$ 743,598.00** (Australian Ballot)
- Article 4: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the proposed Zoning By-Law changes (This will be by 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: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro elect a three (3) member Cemetery Commission.
- Article 7: To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

Office	Term	Elected
Select Board	3 yrs	
Select Board	2 yrs	
Select Board (to complete 3yr term)	1 yr	
Trustee of Public Funds	3 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	3 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	2 yrs	
Cemetery Commissioner	1 yr	
Greensboro School Board	3 yrs	
Lakeview Union Director	3 yrs	
Lakeview Union Director	3 yrs	
Lakeview Union Director (complete 3yr term)	2 yrs	
Hazen Union Director	3 yrs	

Office	Term	Elected
First Constable	1 yr	
Second Constable	1 yr	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee	3 yrs	
Library Trustee (to complete term)	1 yr	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 yr	
School District Treasurer	1 yr	
Town Agent	1 yr	
Town Grand Juror	1 yr	

Article 8: Shall the voters of the Town Greensboro appropriate the following sums to the outside agencies listed below?

Outside Agency	Amount
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 1,000
AWARE	1,500
Beach	2,450
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Four Season's of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Nursing Home	18,704
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	2,000
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family	500
Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NVDA	572
Orleans County Historical Society	425
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	100
Red Cross	250

Outside Agency	Amount
Rescue squad	6,467
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program	3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 64,178</b>

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the following Special Appropriation requests from the Municipal Properties listed below?

Greensboro Cemeteries	\$15,250
Greensboro Conservation	\$ 2,000
Greensboro Free Library	\$25,000
Greensboro Grange Bldg	\$10,000
Greensboro Historical Society	\$ 1,500
Greensboro Recreation	\$ 1,000
Willey Beach Park	\$ 3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,750</b>

Article 10: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget in the amount of **\$ 1,669,296.00** which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015? (This budget amount includes the outside and local appropriations requests).

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 Greensboro approve applying surplus, including HRA monies noted in Article 11, from the current fiscal year General Fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

Article 13: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro vote to instruct the Selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the town on the FY2016 Grand List? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Article 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro instruct the Selectboard to

borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

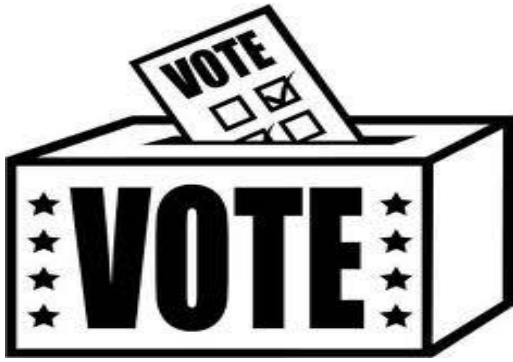
- Article 15: Shall the voters of the Greensboro town school district approve the proposed budget of \$ **44,108** which contains the necessary amounts to defray town school district expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.
- Article 16: Shall the voters of the Greensboro Town school district authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues?
- Article 17: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro vote to advise the Selectboard to enact a noise ordinance?
- Article 18: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro vote to advise the Selectboard to sell the property know as the "Old Fire Station"?
- Article 19: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Select Board:

Susan Wood  
Peter Romans  
Marsha Gadoury  
Ernest Machia  
Warren Hill

School Board:

Jerilyn Virden  
Barbara Howard  
Marjorie Urie



You can vote by absentee ballot or at the polls (in Fellowship Hall) on Town Meeting day (March 3, 2015) for the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste District Budget and the proposed Zoning Bylaw changes.

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Hall by February 11, 2015. Absentee ballots

may be requested by mail, by telephone (802-533-2911) or by email ([townclerk@greensborovt.org](mailto:townclerk@greensborovt.org)). The last day to request an absentee ballot is Monday March 2, 2015.

### Important Dates and Items to Remember

There will be a Public Hearing in the Collier Room of the Greensboro Town Hall on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7 pm for the purpose of discussing the Australian Ballot Articles on the Town Warning.

The Lakeview Union School Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 7 pm.

If you are a Vermont resident and you own a home, you **MUST** file Form HS-122 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). If you need assistance, please contact the office.

Town Taxes will be due in the Greensboro Town Offices by Thursday, October 15, 2015 by 4 pm.

## Town of Greensboro Fiscal Year 2016 Budget

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
<b>TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE</b>							
Town Clerk Payroll	\$ 75,965.00	\$ 79,773.26	\$ 77,265.00	\$ 43,948.46	\$ 81,336.00	\$ 4,071.00	5.26%
Town Clerk FICA/MEDI	\$ 6,195.00	\$ 6,314.18	\$ 5,911.00	\$ 3,462.35	\$ 6,222.00	\$ 311.00	5.26%
Town Clerk Retirement	\$ 4,656.00	\$ 4,768.47	\$ 5,361.00	\$ 2,747.05	\$ 5,290.00	\$ (71.00)	-1.32%
Town Clerk-Health Insur.	\$ 11,758.00	\$ 13,300.88	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 8,448.32	\$ 15,445.00	\$ 1,695.00	12.32%
Town Clerk - HRA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,548.32	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,740.87	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
General-Unemployment	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	150.00%
General Workers Comp	\$ 808.00	\$ 837.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (100.00)	-25.00%
Office Training	\$ 500.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (100.00)	-20.00%
<b>SELECTBOARD</b>							
Selectboard Stipend	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,583.31	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
SB Clerk Payroll	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 978.75	\$ 1,811.00	\$ (214.00)	-10.56%
SB Clerk FICA/MEDI	\$ 161.00	\$ 112.48	\$ 155.00	\$ 74.89	\$ 139.00	\$ (16.00)	-10.32%
Selectboard Training	\$ 500.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)	-50.00%
SB Misc Exp	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100.00%
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>							
Technology/IT	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,938.56	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 482.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	-33.33%
Office Supplies	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 3,837.86	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,117.03	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (500.00)	-8.33%
Telephone	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,638.16	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 1,267.04	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,020.00)	-50.24%
Telephone-Library	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	100.00%
Telephone-Historical Soc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 840.00	\$ 840.00	100.00%
Postage	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,775.77	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,464.77	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 100.00	3.33%
Interest Expense	\$ 1,383.00	\$ 6,014.29	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,108.52	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (2,400.00)	-44.44%
Misc Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 21,135.83	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 23.03	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	-50.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Copiers	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,678.85	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,335.12	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 704.88	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 159.30	\$ 900.00	\$ (300.00)	-25.00%
NEMRC Software Supprt	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,671.52	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
NEMRC DISASTER RECV	\$ 1,733.00	\$ 1,732.23	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,784.20	\$ 1,900.00	\$ -	0.00%
County Tax	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 34,690.19	\$ 34,691.00	\$ -	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 1,009.00	2.90%
Dues - VLCT	\$ 1,552.00	\$ 1,552.00	\$ 1,707.00	\$ 1,707.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 83.00	4.86%
Notices/Advt.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 747.45	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 70.03	\$ 700.00	\$ (500.00)	-41.66%
4th of July	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 574.25	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Town Report	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 973.10	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (200.00)	-16.66%
Bank Fees	\$ 100.00	\$ 46.76	\$ 100.00	\$ 26.75	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0.00%
911 Signs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 355.15	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>ELECTION EXPENSES</b>							
Town Meeting Expenses	\$ 225.00	\$ 272.88	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ 50.00	22.22%
Election Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 30.47	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	-75.00%
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>							
Zoning Payroll	\$ 8,936.00	\$ 6,613.50	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 3,991.25	\$ 8,188.00	\$ 388.00	4.97%
Zoning FICA/MEDI	\$ 684.00	\$ 487.59	\$ 597.00	\$ 303.84	\$ 626.00	\$ 29.00	4.85%
Planning/Zoning Training	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)	-50.00%
Zoning Misc/Map Exp	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100.00%
Planning/DRB Notices	\$ 800.00	\$ 834.23	\$ 800.00	\$ 709.16	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	25.00%
Planning/DRB Members	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 20.00	0.67%
<b>Assessor's Office</b>							
Assessor Asst Payroll	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,000.00)	-66.66%
Assistant FICA/MEDI	\$ 174.00	\$ 2.49	\$ 115.00	\$ -	\$ 39.00	\$ (76.00)	-66.08%
Lister Training	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Reappraisal	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Transfer-Reappraise Act	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Assessor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	100.00%
<b>DEL TAX COLLECTOR</b>							
Del Tax Collector Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Del Tax FICA/MEDI	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 822.68	\$ 1,071.00	\$ 859.98	\$ 1,071.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>Financial Assistant</b>							
Financial Asst Payroll	\$ 2,865.00	\$ 1,980.50	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 299.93	\$ 600.00	\$ (2,300.00)	-79.31%
Asst FICA/MEDI	\$ 220.00	\$ 14.30	\$ 222.00	\$ -	\$ 46.00	\$ (176.00)	-79.27%
<b>DOGS</b>							
Dog Warden Stipend	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 601.00	\$ 1.00	0.16%
<b>TOWN HALL &amp; PROPERTIES</b>							
Custodian	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,081.50	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,053.25	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 1,850.00	132.14%
Assistant Custodian	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 407.43	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 89.00	8.90%
Ass't Cust. FICA/MEDI	\$ -	\$ 4.59	\$ 77.00	\$ 41.17	\$ 83.00	\$ 6.00	7.79%
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,511.78	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,642.74	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Old Fire Station Maint	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	100.00%
Custodial Supplies-Office	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 852.84	\$ 800.00	\$ 452.03	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 200.00	25.00%
Heating Fuel	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,095.71	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,994.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Electric - Town Hall	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,149.70	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,081.74	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 700.00	20.00%
Electric - Playground	\$ 400.00	\$ 448.62	\$ 400.00	\$ 158.22	\$ 400.00	\$ -	0.00%
Street Lights	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 5,252.79	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,402.10	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	11.11%
Village Green Lights	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.37	\$ 300.00	\$ 445.14	\$ 200.00	\$ (100.00)	-33.33%
Electric-G'boro Grange	\$ -	\$ 62.36	\$ 240.00	\$ 62.36	\$ 200.00	\$ (40.00)	-16.66%



Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Electric - Old Fire Station	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ 51.24	\$ 200.00	\$ (40.00)	-16.66%
Water Bill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	100.00%
Generator Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 903.94	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Grounds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,197.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 1,354.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 500.00	9.09%
Insurance - Town Hall	\$ 12,183.00	\$ 12,094.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 10,223.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ (1,500.00)	-12.00%
Insurance-Historical Soc	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,724.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 450.00	32.14%
Insurance - Library	\$ 5,134.00	\$ 5,543.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 4,675.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 400.00	7.14%
Ins - Greensboro Grange	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 450.00	\$ (50.00)	-10.00%
Ins- Old Fire Station	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ (50.00)	-10.00%
Rubbish Removal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,508.48	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 383.00	\$ 600.00	\$ (1,100.00)	-64.70%
Trash - Village Green	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	100.00%
Trash - Ballfield	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	100.00%
Trash - Park in Bend	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	100.00%
Trash - Willey Beach Park	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	100.00%
Insurance-Constables	\$ 485.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 80.00	15.38%
<b>POLICE</b>							
Police Services	\$ 178,000.00	\$ 177,999.96	\$ 185,055.00	\$ 107,948.75	\$ 194,446.00	\$ 9,391.00	5.07%
Dispatch	\$ 12,180.00	\$ 12,030.16	\$ 12,590.00	\$ 9,442.26	\$ 12,929.00	\$ 339.00	2.69%
<b>SERVICES</b>							
Driveway Plowing	\$ 89,304.00	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 73,116.66	\$ 115,417.00	\$ 8,417.00	7.86%
Plowing Lake Road	\$ 3,588.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>							
Assessor (moved)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 11,104.50	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,000.00)	-100.00%
Audit	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 4,897.50	\$ 8,450.00	\$ -	0.00%
Legal	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 10,250.47	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,403.45	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)	-50.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Mapping	\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>							
Fire Dept. Payroll	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,150.49	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 7,912.50	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (1,200.00)	-13.04%
Fire Dept. FICA/MEDI	\$ 612.00	\$ 613.01	\$ 704.00	\$ 535.90	\$ 612.00	\$ (92.00)	-13.06%
Work. Comp. Insurance	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 2,138.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,906.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 100.00	5.88%
Dues/Education	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 961.33	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (200.00)	-16.66%
Federal Mandates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	100.00%
Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 686.21	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 810.73	\$ 500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	-75.00%
Telephone	\$ 500.00	\$ 573.70	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 1,352.56	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,030.00	81.10%
Fire House Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	100.00%
Fire House Garbage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	100.00%
Heating Fuel	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,266.72	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (500.00)	-20.00%
Electricity	\$ 650.00	\$ 674.73	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 532.02	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Property & Casualty Ins	\$ 3,903.00	\$ 7,046.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 6,225.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (100.00)	-1.40%
Dispatch	\$ 12,180.00	\$ 12,030.16	\$ 12,590.00	\$ 9,487.29	\$ 12,929.00	\$ 339.00	2.69%
Equipment Fuel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 123.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 128.60	\$ 800.00	\$ (200.00)	-20.00%
Equipment Repairs	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 948.71	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,176.54	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	50.00%
New Equipment	\$ 7,010.00	\$ 7,244.42	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,293.64	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	50.00%
Pagers	\$ 400.00	\$ 441.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 115.50	\$ -	\$ (470.00)	-100.00%
Custodial Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 38.86	\$ 300.00	\$ 381.74	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0.00%
Truck Repair	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,842.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	125.00%
Transfer-Vehicle Rplace	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>GRANT EXPENDITURES</b>							
Caspian Milfoil Pay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	100.00%
Caspian Milfoil FICA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 468.00	\$ -	\$ 766.00	\$ 298.00	63.67%
Caspian Milfoil WC Ins	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 420.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (220.00)	-52.38%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Caspian Milfoil Electric	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.45	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	100.00%
Water Bill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	100.00%
Eligo Milfoil	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Caspian Milfoil Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	0.00%
Energy Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
G'boro Grange Bldg Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 937.50	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>							
Solid Waste Payroll	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 512.51	\$ 2,477.00	\$ 557.00	29.01%
Solid Waste FICA/MEDI	\$ 147.00	\$ 113.26	\$ 147.00	\$ 31.37	\$ 189.00	\$ 42.00	28.57%
Unemp. Solid Wst	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	100.00%
Workers Comp. Ins.	\$ 381.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 381.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (281.00)	-73.75%
Recycling Supplies	\$ -	\$ 265.23	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (100.00)	-33.33%
Recycling Trailer Garbage	\$ -	\$ 419.75	\$ -	\$ 391.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100.00%
Transfer-Capital Budget	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,275.00	\$ -	\$ 65,275.00	\$ -	0.00%
Transfer -HERF	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Transfer Hwy Bdgt Surpl	\$ -	\$ 20,968.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Transfer-Caspian Milfoil	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>							
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
AWARE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Ballfield	\$ 800.00	\$ 695.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Beach	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ -	0.00%
Caledonia Home Health	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	0.00%
Caspian Milfoil Program	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,000.00)	-100.00%
Clarina Howard Nichols	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	0.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Craftsbury Com. Care	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
4 Seasons Early Learning	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Green Up	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	0.00%
Greensboro Nursing Home	\$ 20,848.00	\$ 20,848.00	\$ 22,693.00	\$ 22,693.00	\$ 18,704.00	\$ (3,989.00)	-17.57%
Hardwick Area Coalition	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Hardwick/Greensboro Restorative Justice	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Lamoille Family	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0.00%
NEK Human Services	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	0.00%
NEK Learning Services	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	0.00%
N. Country Animal Lgue	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	0.00%
NVDA	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 572.00	\$ 122.00	27.11%
NVRCDC	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Orleans Co. Hist. Society	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	\$ -	0.00%
Orleans Co. Citizens Adv	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ -	0.00%
Orleans Co. Crt Div.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	0.00%
Red Cross	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	0.00%
Rescue Squad	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,883.00	\$ -	\$ 6,467.00	\$ 1,584.00	32.43%
Rural Com. Transp.	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ -	0.00%
VT Ctr Ind. Living	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ -	0.00%
Wonder & Wisdom	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>							
Cemetery	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 15,250.00	\$ 6,210.00	\$ 15,250.00	\$ -	0.00%
Conserv. Commission	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Greensboro Free Library	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	25.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Greensboro Grange Bldg	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	100.00%
Greensboro Historical Soc	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Greensboro Recreation	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	-50.00%
Willey Beach Park	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	100.00%
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Total Expenditures	\$ 967,809.00	\$ 1,020,419.95	\$ 989,758.00	\$ 463,246.24	\$ 1,028,724.00	\$ 38,941.00	3.93%
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<b>Total GENERAL FUND</b>	\$ (967,809.00)	\$ (1,020,419.95)	\$ (989,758.00)	\$ (463,246.24)	\$ (1,028,724.00)	\$(38,941.00)	
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<b>HIGHWAY</b>							
<b>HIGHWAY MATERIALS</b>							
Gravel Pit Electric	\$ 240.00	\$ 196.25	\$ 240.00	\$ 127.07	\$ -	\$ (240.00)	-100.00%
Gravel Pit - Taxes	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,290.64	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,270.11	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Chloride	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 25,882.09	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 21,043.45	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 500.00	2.12%
Sand	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 16,236.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 21,308.50	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	38.88%
Salt	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 44,886.79	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 14,029.86	\$ 48,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Gravel	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 38,506.41	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 31,882.68	\$ 36,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Culverts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,264.14	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	40.00%
Signs	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 150.68	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 389.45	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)	-50.00%
Road Projects	\$ -	\$ 343.62	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	-80.00%
<b>HWY CONTRACTD SERV</b>							
Mowing/Brush	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	-21.42%
Grant Match	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,000.00)	-100.00%
Guard Rails	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 34,272.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Sidewalks	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	150.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
<b>EQUIP. OP &amp; MNTCE</b>							
Small Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,264.25	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)	-50.00%
Equip. Repairs/Maint	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 53,617.89	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 26,869.08	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Fuel/Diesel	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 69,690.76	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 20,938.46	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	3.50%
Fuel/Gas	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,865.04	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 871.21	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (500.00)	-14.28%
Equipment Rental	\$ 700.00	\$ 988.80	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 100.00	10.00%
<b>PAYROLL &amp; BENEFITS</b>							
Payroll/Wages	\$ 149,845.00	\$ 138,658.21	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 73,843.71	\$ 143,515.00	\$ 7,515.00	5.52%
FICA/MEDI	\$ 11,464.00	\$ 10,607.35	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 5,648.96	\$ 10,979.00	\$ 579.00	5.56%
Retirement	\$ 10,168.00	\$ 8,976.88	\$ 9,435.00	\$ 4,597.05	\$ 10,046.00	\$ 611.00	6.47%
Health Insurance	\$ 44,613.00	\$ 34,874.17	\$ 35,090.00	\$ 30,027.14	\$ 38,775.00	\$ 3,685.00	10.50%
HRA	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,456.61	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 1,569.67	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
Unemp. Highway	\$ 11,067.00	\$ 5,938.00	\$ 9,860.00	\$ 3,188.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (4,860.00)	-49.29%
Workers' Comp. Ins.	\$ 9,480.00	\$ 16,866.00	\$ 12,089.00	\$ 11,089.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (89.00)	-0.73%
Training	\$ 200.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)	-50.00%
Uniforms	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 4,521.13	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,609.55	\$ 2,157.00	\$ (1,643.00)	-43.23%
<b>GARAGE</b>							
Garage Maintenance	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,311.87	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 582.67	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Shop Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 83.85	\$ 300.00	\$ 59.34	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0.00%
Telephone	\$ 400.00	\$ 370.47	\$ 640.00	\$ 247.46	\$ 500.00	\$ (140.00)	-21.87%
Pagers	\$ 430.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 49.50	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	-100.00%
Heating Fuel	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,421.09	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 580.50	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 500.00	12.50%
Electricity	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,666.85	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 463.11	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 700.00	35.00%
Prop. & Casualty Ins.	\$ 5,652.00	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 10,263.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 4,987.00	82.93%
Town Shed Garbage	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	100.00%
Mileage	\$ 100.00	\$ 54.81	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	-50.00%

Account	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Actual FY 2015	Budget FY 2016	FY - 15/16 \$ Change	FY - 15/16 % Change
Notices/Ads	\$ 100.00	\$ 411.80	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 25.38	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	-50.00%
Misc	\$ 300.00	\$ 51.79	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0.00%
<b>HIGHWAY PROJECTS</b>							
FEMA Project Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Paving Projects	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 171,881.37	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 90,322.51	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
Grant Match	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	30.00%
Transfer to Reserve Acct	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
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Total Expenditures	\$ 633,259.00	\$ 727,480.63	\$ 624,267.00	\$ 390,512.56	\$ 640,572.00	\$ 16,305.00	2.61%
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Total HIGHWAY FUND	\$ (633,259.00)	\$ (727,480.63)	\$ (624,267.00)	\$ (390,512.56)	\$ (640,572.00)	\$(16,305.00)	
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Total All Funds	\$ (1,601,068.00)	\$ (1,747,900.58)	\$ (1,614,025.00)	\$ (853,758.80)	\$ (1,669,296.00)	\$(55,271.00)	

## Statement of Greensboro Taxes FY2014

		Grand List	Tax Rate	Total
<b>Municipal GL</b>		<b>\$ 2,469,381.00</b>		
<b>Education GL</b>		<b>\$ 2,469,306.00</b>		
	Ed, Homestead	\$ 566,670.00	\$ 1.4756	\$ 836,178.32
	Ed, Non-Res	\$ 1,902,636.00	\$ 1.4000	\$ 2,663,690.40
	Municipal	\$ 2,469,381.00	\$ 0.5488	\$ 1,355,196.24
	Local Agreement	\$ 2,469,381.00	\$ 0.0004	\$ 987.79
<b>Total Taxes Billed</b>				<b>\$ 4,858,765.90</b>
Taxes Collected				
	Pmts Received			\$ 4,434,357.80
	Homestead Payment			\$ 279,469.59
	Refunds			\$ (7,601.79)
	Abatement			\$ (548.64)
	Delinquent			\$ 153,088.94
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 4,858,765.90</b>
	Interest			\$ 5,311.60
	Late HS Penalty			\$ 2,713.15
<b>Greensboro Delinquent Tax Statement as of 6/30/2014</b>				
	To Be Collected			\$ 153,088.94
	Collected			\$ 134,645.61
	Bal to Collect			\$ 18,443.33



## Greensboro Capital Assets

Description	Location	Date Acquired	Est Original Cost
3.5+/- AC	175 Lake Shore Rd	3/12/2002	\$ 20,000.00
.3 Ac and "Grange Bldg"	9 Craftsbury Rd	6/28/2012	\$ 8,000.00
3.5+/- AC	767 Breezy Ave	7/20/2010	\$ 40,000.00
.1+/- Ac and Fire Station	83 Breezy Ave	8/9/1983	\$ 15,000.00
.49 AC & Library Bldg	53 Wilson Str	5/29/1992	\$ 36,000.00
3.7+/- AC (520') Willey Beach Park	87 Wilson Str	4/1/1974	\$ 45,000.00
.25 AC & Historical Society Bldg	29 Breezy Ave	12/27/1900	\$ 9,685.00
1.8 AC & Town Hall Bldg	81 Lauredon Ave	5/4/1850 land	\$ 5,031.00
3.5+/- Ac & New Fire Station	765 Breezy Ave	2013	\$ 904,729.78 (includes land)
1.43 AC & Town Garage	188 Cemetery Ridge	7/25/1957	\$ 73,915.00
75.89 AC's & Gravel Pit	Glover VT	10/4/1993	\$ 300,000.00
2.33 Ac (Stump Dump)	758 Cemetery Ridge	5/2/1953	\$ 400.00
2013 John Deere Grader		2013	\$ 243,000.00
1998 Caterpillar Excavator		1998	\$ 40,000.00
2003 John Deere Loader		2003	\$ 70,000.00
2011 International Truck & Plow		2011	\$ 136,400.00
2004 Mack Truck & Plow		2004	\$ 128,300.00
2005 Mack Truck & Plow		2005	\$ 132,000.00
2004 Chevy Pickup	purchased used	2004	\$ 12,000.00
1988 Chevy Van	purchased used	1999	\$ 15,000.00
2002 Inter'nal Pumper		2002	\$ 139,989.00
1985 GMC Pumper	purchased used	1990	\$ 60,000.00
1982 Inter'nal Tanker	purchased used	1998	\$ 30,000.00

## Greensboro Capital Budget and Program by Valdine A. Hall, Treasurer

Accumalated Total as of June 30, 2014		Bank Balance as of June 30, 2014					
Interest	\$ 6,697.58		Opening Bal	\$291,919.44			
FD Pumper 1			Interest	\$473.22			
FD Pumper 2			Fire Dept	\$20,000.00			
FD Tanker	\$ 40,000.00		Deposit	\$46,500.00			
FD Utility Truck	\$ 130,000.00		Withdrawals	-\$3,018.06			
Technology Upgrade			FY 13 Adjustment	\$18,500.00			
Fire House Loan Pmt	\$ 177,427.02		<b>Ending Bal</b>	<b>\$374,374.60</b>			
Building Repairs	\$ 20,250.00						
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 374,374.60</b>						
<b>Anticipated Capital Budget Deposit schedule</b>	<b>FY 14</b>	<b>FY 15</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>	<b>FY 19</b>	<b>FY 20</b>
Fire Station	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 54,275.00	\$ 54,275.00	\$ 55,424.00	\$ 55,424.00	\$ 55,424.00	\$ 55,424.00
Gravel Pit	\$ 21,500.00						
Town Hall Repairs	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Technology Upgrade		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 66,500.00	\$ 65,275.00	\$ 65,275.00	\$ 66,424.00	\$ 66,424.00	\$ 66,424.00	\$ 66,424.00
<b>Expense Schedule</b>	<b>FY 15</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>	<b>FY 19</b>	<b>FY 20</b>	<b>FY 21</b>
Fire Station Loan Pmt	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)	\$ (69,022.52)
Final Pmt on Fire Stat Const	\$ (25,552.39)						
Building Repairs	\$ (8,323.00)						
Utility Truck	\$(130,000.00)						

Anticipated Fire Dept Truck Replacement Deposit Sch	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20
Utility Truck							
Pumper 1 (2001)							
Pumper 2 (1986)					\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Tanker/Cab/Chasie (1985)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00			

## Vermont Department of Finance and Management

**James Reardon, Commissioner**

State Monies Paid to Town and Town School District		
Paid To	Paid By	FY 2014
Greensboro School	VT Department of Education	\$ 8,992.00
Greensboro Treasurer	VT Department of Taxes	\$ 119,351.44
	VT Department of Public Safety	\$ 7,709.55
	Agency of Natural Resources	\$ 2,087.00
	Judiciary	\$ 2,935.98
	Environmental Conservation	\$ 3,100.00
	Agency of Transportation	\$ 214,618.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 358,794.45</b>

## Greensboro Highway Equipment Reserve Fund (HERF)

	<b>Excavator</b>	<b>Loader</b>	<b>2011 Yellow International</b>	<b>Grader</b>	<b>Red Mack</b>	<b>Pickup</b>	<b>Gray Mack</b>
<b>Year</b>	1998	2003	2011	2013	2004	2004	2005
<b>Hours/Miles</b>	4,752 miles	8,306 miles	36,221 miles	521 Hours	175,650 m.	118,362 m	153,560m
<b>Expected Life</b>	12 Years	10 Years	8 Years	12 Years	8 Years	9 Years	8 Years
<b>Cost New</b>	\$125,000	\$110,000	\$165,000	\$243,000	\$175,000	\$35,000	\$175,000
<b>Est. Trade-in</b>	\$25,000	\$39,000	\$65,000	\$75,000	\$32,000	\$6,000	\$49,000
<b>Est. Replacement \$</b>	\$144,000	\$124,300	\$208,400	\$354,000	\$181,000	\$54,600	\$191,300
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Annual Dep</b>	\$110,000	\$136,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
<b>Replacement Schedule</b>							
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	Grey Mack	Loader	Excavator	Pickup	N/A	Internt'l	N/A
<b>Est. Replacement \$</b>	\$191,300	\$124,300	\$144,000	\$54,600		\$208,400	
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014**</b>					
<b>Equip Replaced</b>	<b>Grader</b>	<b>2004 Mack</b>					
<b>Actual Equip \$</b>	\$243,000	\$168,405					
<b>Trade/Sale Adj.</b>	\$32,500	\$45,000					
<b>\$ Paid for Equip</b>	\$210,000	\$123,405					
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>				
<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$173,223.12	\$77,481.25	\$22,993.57				
<b>Annual Dep.</b>	\$69,000	\$110,000	\$136,000				
<b>Budget Surplus</b>			\$20,968.87				
<b>Trade/Sale Adj.</b>		\$45,622.24					
<b>Interest</b>	\$258.13	\$390.08	\$278.78				
<b>Equip Purchased</b>	(\$165,000)	(\$210,500)					
<b>Current Balance</b>	\$77,481.25	\$22,993.57	\$180,241.22				

\*\* Vehicle wasn't delivered until FY 2015

Annual contributions will need to be adjusted as actual costs are realized. A 3% inflation figure was used for estimated replacement values.

## Greensboro Selectboard

**Susan Wood, Chair; Warren Hill, Vice Chair; Ernest Machia; Marsha Gadoury; and Peter Romans**

This past year has been an exciting and busy time in Greensboro. We are seeing new businesses in town and the expansion of existing businesses. Because of this we are going to seek a Village Center designation from the state. This designation will allow businesses to apply for financial assistance in the form of grants and low-interest loans. Of course, we are always mindful of the peaceful nature of our community and strive to integrate this growth into the town in a way that respects this important quality.

In addition to a growth in business, it appears that the housing market is also on the rebound. We welcome all newcomers to town.

The road crew has worked hard to keep our roads in top condition even when nature has caused unexpected problems. A sidewalk was installed around the community park when the Fire District completed work on the new water lines. We are looking at replacing sidewalks in the Bend and on Breezy Avenue.

A committee was formed to develop a plan for the Willey Beach property. The plan has been approved by the Selectboard and the Development Review Board. We plan to follow through on the plan in the spring. This will provide a wooded recreation area for anyone to picnic or relax in a quiet space unlike any other area on the lake.

We are currently looking into a noise ordinance for the town. As the town grows we are receiving more complaints about noise. The Hardwick Police have told us that they cannot do anything unless we have an ordinance in place that they can use for enforcement.



We would like to thank Bridget Collier for her service on the Selectboard. She was a valuable member of the board and her insight, historical knowledge and humor will be missed. We all wish her great success in her role with the Greensboro Nursing Home – our loss is their gain. We welcome Ernest Machia to the Board and look forward to working with him.

The Selectboard meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Collier Room. We

encourage everyone to attend the meetings and let us know your thoughts and concerns.

Finally, thank you to the residents of Greensboro for your support as we work to provide quality services within a reasonable budget. Sincerely, Susan Wood

## Greensboro Town Clerk and Treasurer's Report

**Valdine Hall, Town Clerk and Treasurer**

**Email address: [townclerk@greensborovt.org](mailto:townclerk@greensborovt.org)**

Following is a partial list of forms and information available in the Town Clerk's office, items marked with an \* are available on our website at [www.greensborovt.org](http://www.greensborovt.org).



Absentee Ballots  
Elections Information  
Cemetery Plots, Maps and Indexes  
Current Use Applications, State of Vermont  
Dog Licenses  
Driveway Permits (Curb Cuts)  
Green Mountain Passports  
Assistance with filing your Homestead Declaration  
Land Records  
Property Tax Records and Tax Maps  
Vital Records (Marriage, Birth, Death, Burial)  
Marriage Licenses  
Minutes of Meetings\*  
Voter Registration "Checklist" Applications  
Zoning and Subdivision Permits and Regulations\*

Then there is the information that people think we should have;

- Directions to the brewery
- Who owns a particular piece of property in the Town Stannard
- Where on the lake was my picture painted from? (Jeanne knew)
- What **IS** that noise? (Answer, classrooms upstairs)
- Where is my property is located

I digress, back to the task at hand.

The annual audit for FY 14 was completed by Pace and Hawley, LLC, certified public accountants. Copies of the audit will be available in the Town offices, at Town Meeting and on our website at [www.greensborovt.org](http://www.greensborovt.org). This is the first full fiscal year that we have used the new accounting software. As with any new software/system, there is a learning curve. With use during this past year, we have become more familiar with the software application and to applying "Fund Accounting" practices.

As the position of Lister was eliminated last year, the Selectboard has hired Stearns Allen to serve as our Town Assessor for 1 year. As our former State District Advisor, he is thoroughly familiar with the job requirements and will be a tremendous addition to the office. Appointments can be made to meet with Stearns by contacting the office.

One large project on the table for the coming year is to renew the Act 250 permit for our gravel pit, this will be a major undertaking but one that needs to be tackled.

I feel it is important to remind everyone of the importance of 9-1-1 numbers. The assignment of numbers was done in the interest of public safety. Having the correct 9-1-1 number displayed (in a contrasting color) on the front of your house in a reflective 3” size, or alternatively on your mailbox or on a post at the end of your driveway, is of the utmost importance if emergency vehicles are to locate your property. If you haven’t already, please visibly post your number. If you are unsure what it is, get in touch with the office.

The budget committee (Susan Wood, Marsha Gadoury and I) presented a conservative budget to the full board for their approval. Overall, we are facing a \$55,271 increase. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please contact me, I will be happy to review it with you.

Also, it is very important that all driveways and private road be trimmed back so that the pickups plowing can get through. Trees near the edge and branches overhanging must be removed.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens who have served on the various boards and committees and to encourage those of you who have not served (or who have not served in a while) to consider doing so. Having a broad cross-section of citizens participating in decision-making will strengthen fabric of this community.

Thank you,  
Valdine Hall, Town Clerk and Treasurer

## **Greensboro Recreation Committee**

### **Michelle Laflam**

Over the past year, the Greensboro Recreation committee continued to support activities within our community. We were able to help the Farmer’s Market financially so that they could offer live entertainment throughout the summer months. We purchased a bike rack for the Town Hall green and, with help from the Niemi family, were able to get the new benches onto the ball field for both children and adult teams to enjoy!

We always welcome new ideas and suggestions, please feel free to contact a committee member or attend a meeting. We are looking for new members to join us, if you are interested please contact the Town Hall.

## **Town Service Officer and Health Officer**

**Margaret Lipscomb – Town Service Officer, 533-2483**

**Susan Wood – Health Officer, 533-2148**

**Marsha Gadoury – Deputy Health Officer, 533-2195**

The Town Service Officer is charged with assisting individuals within the town who require emergency food, fuel, or shelter.

The Town Health Officer is responsible for investigating and mitigating any potential or existing public health hazard.

If you are experiencing a non-emergency and need assistance, please call Susan at 533-2148 or the town clerk's office at 533-2911. Obviously, if this is a situation which requires medical or police assistance, please contact the appropriate office.

## **Greensboro Town Energy Committee (GTEC)**

**Anne Stevens**

The Greensboro Town Energy Committee (GTEC) is considering looking into developing a community solar project. Anyone who would like to join in the discussion is welcome. Please contact Anne Stevens, or any member of the committee.

Respectfully,

Anne Stevens

Nancy Potak

Andrea MacLeod

Nathan Day

Erika Karp

Clive Gray

Nick Sowles

Vanessa Compton

Peter Romans

Mark Snyder

Jim Sowles

Naomi Ranz-Schleifer

Judy Carpenter

Bernadette Bostwick

MacAllister Smith

## **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 and guidance on issues relating to protection of our community's natural resources. New members appointed in 2013/14 bring the current membership to five, namely Erika Karp (chair), Kristen Leahy, Linda Shatney, Dave Kelley, and Clive Gray (clerk).

The 2014 Town Meeting approved \$2,000 for the Greensboro Conservation Fund (GCF), bringing the total since 2004 to \$20,500. Of this amount, the Selectboard, acting on the GCC's recommendation, has appropriated \$7,610 for three projects: two conservation easements of the Vermont Land Trust that include acreage in Greensboro, the Lowell Urie farm and the Black



Hills; and a natural history booklet on Greensboro and neighboring towns being prepared on contract to the Northern Rivers Land Trust.

The Greensboro Land Trust has advised the GCC of a conservation easement currently under negotiation that might merit a contribution from the GCF.

We request the 2015 Town Meeting to continue the annual appropriation of \$2,000 to the GCF.

The GCC participates in the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions, which held its annual meeting in Montpelier on November 1. It emerged at the meeting that the Vermont Center for Geographic Information (VCGI) is building up a large on-line data base on Vermont towns, and Greensboro was urged to supply data in addition to the maps of tax parcels and agriculture that are already on line.

We also urge members of the community who are interested in conservation to notify the Selectboard of their willingness to serve on the GCC, which is authorized a membership of nine. A larger and more active GCC could follow the model of several town conservation commissions in Vermont (e.g. Craftsbury) in sponsoring nature-focused programs during the year.

## **Greensboro Zoning**

### **Kristen Leahy, Zoning Administrator**

The past year, 2014, had a consistent number of zoning applications as the previous three years. The zoning activity continues to be more complex with applications from multiple home businesses, a site plan review and conditional use application for a commercial entity – Greensboro Arts Alliance and Residency’s performing Arts Complex and Café (the Mirror Theater), and municipal project reviews. As of December 11, 2014, we had 48 applications; of which two were new houses and thirteen were Development Review Board (DRB) hearings.

The Vermont Legislature passed the Shoreland Protection Act, effective July 1, 2014, which regulates activities within 250 feet of the mean water level of lakes greater than 10 acres in size. The Town of Greensboro received permission from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources to regulate properties on Caspian Lake, Long Pond, and the western side of Eligo Lake. Owners on Little Eligo Pond, Horse Pond, and the eastern side of Eligo Lake, however, are subject to both the State of Vermont restrictions and to the Town of Greensboro Zoning Bylaws.

The Town of Greensboro has a great zoning resource – [www.greensborovt.org/zoning](http://www.greensborovt.org/zoning). The zoning page has all zoning forms, a monthly log of the zoning activities in town, copies of pending DRB applications, and links to decisions from the DRB and minutes from the Greensboro Planning Commission meetings. In addition, the website has a copy of any proposed zoning bylaw changes and a copy of the newly updated Town Plan.

If you are considering a renovation, a new structure, a new business, or a change of use to your property, I am available to answer your questions, to review your options and to provide an estimated permit time-line for your proposal. I can be reached by phone at 533-2911 or by e-mail at [greensborovtzoning@yahoo.com](mailto:greensborovtzoning@yahoo.com). Current office hours are Thursday from 9 am until noon and 1 pm until 3 pm or by appointment.

## **Greensboro Planning Commission (GPC)**

### **Phil Gray, Chair**

The GPC was busy during December 2013 and the early months of 2014 finishing up its work on a major revision of the Greensboro Zoning Bylaw based on a model Shoreline Protection By-law promulgated by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns. The revised Bylaw was approved by the town voters at the annual Town Meeting in March 2014 by a substantial margin. Since then, we have received a Delegation of Authority from the State of Vermont exempting us from state oversight pursuant to a new Act of the Legislature covering shoreline protection of all lakes over 10 acres in Vermont.

Following a considerable hiatus, we began work in August on minor changes to the Zoning Bylaw to be voted upon at the 2015 Town Meeting, and also minor additions to the Town Plan to enable us to apply for Village Center Designation, a status which will be of benefit in terms of tax reduction, discounts, and other benefits for businesses and non-profits in the center of Greensboro Village and the Greensboro Bend Village.

In response to a State mandate, we have begun work on another addition to the Town Plan dealing with Flood Resilience in the event of a catastrophe similar to Irene in 2011. We have added two new members to the GPC – Dylan LaFlam and Joe Wood. Their addition to the board gives us a total of seven members.

Finally, we wish once again to thank Zoning Administrator Kristen Leahy for all the time and effort she has put into working with us on a variety of matters. Her help has been invaluable.



Photo of Bathtub Rocks by Kyle Gray.

**Proposed Zoning Bylaw Changes from the Greensboro Planning Commission**  
To Be Voted By Australian Ballot at the March 3, 2015 Town Meeting as

<p><b>Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the 2015 Zoning By-Law changes as recommended by the Greensboro Planning Commission and proposed by the Greensboro Select Board?</b></p>
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1.) To be amended in Section 5.4 (C) 4a on page 36.

Currently §5.4 Conditional Uses (5) 4a reads as follows: “No free standing internally lit signs shall be permitted.” The Greensboro Planning Commission (GPC) proposes to change §5.4 (5) 4a to read as follows: “No ~~free-standing~~ internally lit signs shall be permitted.”

2.) To be amended in Section 8.9 (A) 4 on page 67.

Currently §8.9 Nonconforming Uses and Structures Within the Shoreland Resource Zone (A) 4 reads as follows: “Where the expansion of a Nonconforming Structure is permitted, the DRB shall require the applicant, as a Mitigation measure, to return any mowed or cleared areas to a naturally vegetated state with supplemental planting of appropriate native vegetation.”

The GPC proposes to change §8.9 (A) 4 to read as follows: “Where the expansion of a Nonconforming Structure is permitted, the DRB shall require the applicant, as a Mitigation measure, to return a **significant portion of** any mowed or cleared areas **in the Shoreland Buffer Resource Zone** to a naturally vegetated state with supplemental planting of appropriate ~~native~~ **non-invasive** vegetation. **At a minimum, slopes of 20% or greater shall be returned to natural vegetation cover. Other areas not essential to intended use of the development may be returned to natural vegetation cover as well in order to bring the development closer to compliance with the development standards of the Shoreland Buffer Resource Zone.**”

3.) To be amended in Section 8.11 (B) on page 70.

Currently §8.11 B Pre-Development Submission Requirements reads as follows: “Pre-Development Submission Requirements” The GPC proposes to change §8.11 B to read as follows: “Pre-Development Submission Requirements **for Single Family Dwellings and Accessory Dwelling Units. (Accessory Structures are exempted from these requirements).**”

4.) To be amended in Section 3.9 Table 3.1.

Currently Table 3.1 Regulated Water Bodies, Setbacks and Buffers reads as follows:

Lakes & Ponds	Setback Distance	Buffer Distance
Long Pond	300'	100'
Horse & Mud Ponds	50'	50'

The GPC proposes to change Table 3.1 to read as follows:

Lakes & Ponds	Setback Distance	Buffer Distance
Long Pond	300'	100'
Horse & Mud Ponds	<del>50'</del> <b>100'</b>	<del>50'</del> <b>100'</b>
<b>Little Eligo Lake</b>	<b>100'</b>	<b>100'</b>

## Greensboro Recycling

The state's new e-waste law went into effect in 2010; this means we now accept most electronics at no charge. We were not able to offer Household Hazardous Waste collection last year, but we



are back on the schedule for the coming summer on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 11am. Although we can only offer one collection per year in town, residents can drop hazardous waste off at the N.E.K. Waste District headquarters in Lyndonville from June 1 thru October 10, **by appointment**. The District also accepts old tires (at the lowest prices around), used motor oil, and anti-freeze year-round.

We now offer composting at the recycling trailer. For additional details please

speaking with our attendant Gabe Clark on Saturdays or you can contact Tom Gilbert or Ken Johnston. You will also notice that we have a yellow Planet Aid box. Material that has been placed in this box will be collected and the Town will receive .05¢ a pound. Please continue to bring good useable items to the Giving Closet. As items are sorted and thinned, they will be placed in the Planet Aid box for collection. Useable items in the box will be distributed, but the bulk of the material will be shredded and baled in order to be recycled.

The Greensboro Recycling Center is located behind the town hall, and is open on Saturday mornings from 9am to 11am year round. During July and August, recycling is also open on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

## The Giving Closet

Many useful and needed items are brought to the “closet,” but we also receive an incredible amount of TRASH. **Please edit your donations and bring only one bag or box at a time. And please, please, do not leave donations outside the Town Hall when the Giving Closet is closed.**

The Giving Closet is maintained by volunteers only. If you use the Giving Closet and you wish to see this service continue, please consider donating some time to sort and put away items. No need to sign up – just come in and help!

The Giving Closet hours are currently Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## **Greensboro Grange Building Committee**

### **Ted Donlon, Chair**

After acquiring the property two years ago, hopes were to begin renovations last summer. However, due to the changes in the zoning by-laws passed last March, revisions had to be made to our plans. Our initial application to the DRB was made in the Spring and was denied. After multiple revisions and hearings a plan was approved in the Fall, but at that point it was too late in the season to begin the project.

We have continued working with our architect as he prepares plans for State approval. Our first step in that process will be to seek a variance from the Vermont Accessibility Board. A variance is necessary in order to install a lift, which is less expensive and uses less space, instead of an elevator. Once this decision has been made, final plans will need to be drawn and submitted to the State for approval.

The GGB committee voted to request funds from the Town to help with the accessibility needs for the building. We sincerely hope that you support this decision as we move forward with our renovation plans.

The question of what the building will be used for has come up during conversations. The answer is whatever you'd like. The building has always served as a community space in one way or another and that is the intended use for the future. Originally, this was the Greensboro Town Hall. When the current Town Hall was built, the building was sold to the Caspian Lake Grange and moved across the road. The building has now completed its circle and once again is owned by the town. Last summer during the "Funky Fourth" Stephanie and Valdine were at the Greensboro Grange Building asking people to leave suggestions as to what they'd like to have the building used for. Some of the activities suggested were classes (art, dance, exercise, yoga, etc), a space for small private functions, rehearsal space, music programs, art shows, board/committee meetings, and book groups to name a few. The availability of this smaller venue will provide another space for community events other than Fellowship Hall during the busy summer months.

The GGB Committee would like to thank Stephanie Herrick for her contributions. She has been a tremendous asset not only to our committee, but to all that she has served on and the community at large. Stephanie, we wish you well and hope that you visit us often. You and your contributions will be greatly missed.

### **Committee Members:**

Ted Donlon, Chair

Valdine Hall

Judy Dales

Stephanie Herrick

Rob Brigham

Robbie Hurst

Lakeview Union School District

**FY16 BUDGET - IMPACT ON TAX RATE**

	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	
Actual Tax Rate	<b>0.6675</b>	<b>0.6327</b>	<b>0.6464</b>	<b>0.6616</b>	<b>0.6884</b>	
% Tax Rate Increase over PY	-48.7%	-5.2%	2.2%	2.3%	4.1%	
	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	FY16 Change
1 Total Expenditures	1,311,823	1,385,840	1,433,916	1,515,415	1,494,556	(20,859)
2 Total Revenues	322,165	327,855	372,089	402,373	340,656	(61,717)
3 Education Spending	989,658	1,057,985	1,061,827	1,113,042	<b>1,153,900</b>	40,858
4 Equalized Pupils	73.90	73.60	68.70	69.90	74.32	4.42
5 <b>Ed Spending per Eq Pupil</b>	<b>13,391.85</b>	<b>14,374.80</b>	<b>15,456.00</b>	<b>15,923.35</b>	<b>15,526.10</b>	<b>(397.24)</b>
Base Education Amount	8,544	8,723	9,151	9,285	9,459	174
6 District Spending Adjustment	156.740%	164.792%	168.900%	171.495%	164.141%	-7.354%
Base Tax Rate	0.87	0.89	0.94	0.98	1.00	0.02
7 Equalized Homestead Tax Rate	<b>1.3636</b>	<b>1.4666</b>	<b>1.5877</b>	<b>1.6807</b>	<b>1.6414</b>	<b>-0.0392</b>
Green % EqPup in union district	48.67%	52.16%	51.08%	50.45%	50.95%	
Green share of Eq Home Tax Rate	<b>0.6637</b>	<b>0.7650</b>	<b>0.8110</b>	<b>0.8479</b>	<b>0.8363</b>	
8 Greensboro - CLA	100.74%	102.89%	102.86%	105.13%	100.11%	-5.02%
9 <b>Actual Homestead Tax Rate</b>	<b>0.6588</b>	<b>0.7435</b>	<b>0.7885</b>	<b>0.8065</b>	<b>0.8354</b>	<b>0.0289</b>
Stann % EqPup in union district	49.81%	44.68%	38.91%	38.79%	40.93%	
Stann share of Eq Home Tax Rate	<b>0.6792</b>	<b>0.6553</b>	<b>0.6178</b>	<b>0.6519</b>	<b>0.6718</b>	
8 Stannard - CLA	101.76%	103.58%	95.57%	98.54%	97.59%	-0.95%
9 <b>Actual Homestead Tax Rate</b>	<b>0.6675</b>	<b>0.6327</b>	<b>0.6464</b>	<b>0.6616</b>	<b>0.6884</b>	<b>0.0269</b>

Cut 1c on actual homestead tax rate (both Greensboro, Stannard)	7,000	Homestead	100,000	Tax increase	29	Greensboro
				Tax increase	27	Stannard

Greensboro	CLA	Value	Rate	Taxes
Grand List	100.11%	100,110	0.8354	836
Market	100.00%	100,000	0.8363	836

Stannard	CLA	Value	Rate	Taxes
Grand List	97.59%	97,590	0.6884	672
Market	100.00%	100,000	0.6718	672

**Proposed 3/12/15**

Expenditure Changes	
(20,859)	from budget

Revenue Changes	
(61,717)	from budget

Ed Sp per EqPup Threshold
17,103

Lakeview FY16 Adopted Budget Notes  
As of 01/10//2014

Summary

This budget represents a rise in the tax rate of 0.0083 from 1.6313 to 1.6396 for Greensboro and decrease in the tax rate of 0.0236 from 1.7056 to 1.6819 for Stannard. There are four major components that impact the tax rate. School districts have the most influence over total education spending; the other components are determined by state government. *See FY16 Budget - Impact on Tax Rate Sheet for full details.*

1. **Total Education Spending for FY16:** increase of \$40,858
2. **Equalized Pupil:** increase of 4.42
3. **Base Education Amount & Base Tax Rate**
  - a. Base Education Amount: increase of \$174.00 (per student)
  - b. Base Tax Rate: increase of .02.
4. **Common Level of Appraisal (CLA):** decrease of 5.02% in Greensboro and decrease of .95% in Stannard

Notes

1. **Total Education Spending for FY16**
  - a. Education Spending is defined as Total Expenditures minus Total Revenues
  - b. Total expenditures decreased by \$20,859. Total revenues decreased by \$61,717. In FY13, there was a budget surplus of \$67,357; this surplus was used in FY15 as revenue to offset expenditures and lower education spending. That one-time revenue source is now gone. While the auditor's report is not final, we are anticipating a \$17,470 surplus from FY14 which will provide some assistance in the revenue decrease and this has been considered in the final budget numbers. While there are limitations, decisions related to revenue and expenditures are developed by Administration with input from the Board.
  - c. This budget reflects a decrease of 2% in assessments from the Supervisory Union.
2. **Equalized Pupils**
  - a. Equalized Pupils is defined as a weighted pupil count. While based on a straight student count, the formula for "equalized pupils" gives less weight to pre-kindergarten pupils and extra weight to students in secondary school, those from economically deprived backgrounds, and those whose first language is not English. The principle behind the weighting is that it costs more to educate students in certain categories.
  - b. This is calculated by the state of Vermont based on enrollment data provided by the schools each year.
  - c. In general, an increase in equalized pupils contributes to the lowering of the tax rate.

**3. The Base Education Amount & Base Tax Rate**

- a. The Base Education Amount is determined by the Legislature. In general, an increase contributes to the lowering of the tax rate.
- b. The Base Tax Rate is set by the Department of Taxes and approved by the Legislature. In general, an increase in the base tax rate contributes to an increase in the tax rate.

**4. Common Level of Appraisal**

- a. The Common Level of Appraisal is an adjustment to listed property values. The CLA is printed on property tax bills.
- b. The CLA decreased by 5.02% for Greensboro, however, property is being valued slightly higher than the market value, so this contributes to an increase in the tax rate.
- c. The CLA decreased by less than 1% for Stannard, however, property is being valued lower than the market value, so this contributes to the tax rate.
- d. The state calculates a CLA annually for each town to adjust the listed value of properties to reflect fair market value as nearly as possible.

FY14 Auditor’s Report

This report is not included with the budget information. The auditors are finishing their report. It is expected to be completed by March 1 and will be made available to the public on the Supervisory Union website. Hard copies will be available upon request.

Greensboro Town School District							
<b>FY16 BUDGET</b>							
	13Approved	13Actual	14Approved	14Actual	15Approved	16 Proposed	16Variance
<b>REVENUE</b>							
<b>LOCAL SOURCES</b>							
Interest	0	15	0	26	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	15	0	26	0	0	0
<b>STATE SOURCES</b>							
Education Spending Grant	38,798	36,459	30,627	28,320	15,424	34,038	18,614
Special Ed Reimb	6,463	6,463	8,992	8,992	7,865	9,933	2,068
Misc Grants/Reimb	0	2,339	0	2,307	0	0	0
Subtotal	45,261	45,261	39,619	39,619	23,289	43,971	20,682
<b>OTHER SOURCES</b>							
Prior Year Adjustments	0	0	0	0	16,246	137	(16,109)
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	16,246	137	(16,109)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>45,261</b>	<b>45,276</b>	<b>39,619</b>	<b>39,645</b>	<b>39,536</b>	<b>44,108</b>	<b>4,572</b>



District: <b>Greensboro</b> County: <b>Orleans</b>		<b>T086</b> Orleans Southwest		Statutory calculation. See note at bottom of page.	Recommended homestead rate from Tax Commissioner. See note at bottom of page.
				9.459	1.00
Expenditures		FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
1.	<b>Budget</b> (local budget, including special programs, full technical center expenditures, and any Act 144 expenditures)	\$45,261	\$39,619	\$39,536	\$44,108
2.	plus Sum of separately wanted articles passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-
3.	minus Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending (Manchester & Wind Washer only)	-	-	-	-
4.	<b>Locally adopted or wanted budget</b>	<b>\$45,261</b>	<b>\$39,619</b>	<b>\$39,536</b>	<b>\$44,108</b>
5.	plus Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	-	-	-	-
6.	plus Prior year deficit repayment of deficit	-	-	-	-
7.	<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$45,261</b>	<b>\$39,619</b>	<b>\$39,536</b>	<b>\$44,108</b>
8.	S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-
9.	Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
10.	Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 tax revenues)	\$6,463	\$8,992	\$24,111	\$10,070
11.	plus Capital debt aid for eligible projects pre-existing Act 60	\$2,339	\$2,307	\$1,796	-
12.	minus All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues (Manchester & Wind Washer only)	-	-	-	-
13.	<b>Offsetting revenues</b>	<b>\$8,802</b>	<b>\$11,299</b>	<b>\$25,907</b>	<b>\$10,070</b>
14.	<b>Education Spending</b>	<b>\$36,459</b>	<b>\$28,320</b>	<b>\$13,629</b>	<b>\$34,038</b>
15.	Equalized Pupils (Act 130 count is by school district)	4.59	3.94	3.23	3.98
This town belongs to two unions and the Local Education spending is attributed to these equalized pupils per Business Manager					
16.	<b>Education Spending per Equalized Pupil</b>	<b>\$7,943.14</b>	<b>\$7,187.82</b>	<b>\$4,219.50</b>	<b>\$8,552.26</b>
17.	minus Less ALL net eligible construction costs (or P&I) per equalized pupil	-	-	-	-
18.	minus Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$50,000 for an individual	-	-	-	-
19.	minus Less amount of deficit if deficit is SOLELY attributable to tuitions paid to public schools for grades the district does not operate for new students who moved to the district after the budget was passed	-	-	-	-
20.	minus Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20 or fewer equalized pupils	-	-	-	-
21.	minus Estimated costs of new students after census period	-	-	-	-
22.	minus Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater than average announced tuition	NA	-	-	-
23.	minus Less planning costs for merger of small schools	-	-	-	-
24.	minus Teacher retirement assessment for new members of Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015	NA	NA	NA	-
25.	plus Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil over threshold (if any)	-	-	-	-
26.	Per pupil figure used for calculating District Adjustment	<b>\$7,943</b>	<b>\$7,188</b>	<b>\$4,220</b>	<b>\$8,552</b>
27.	<b>District spending adjustment</b> (minimum of 186%) <b>(\$8,552 / \$9,459)</b>	<b>91.060%</b> <small>Based on \$7,757</small>	<b>78.547%</b> <small>Based on \$8,187</small>	<b>45.444%</b> <small>Based on \$9,267</small>	<b>90.414%</b> <small>Based on \$9,459</small>
Prorating the local tax rate					
28.	Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate to be prorated (90.414% x \$1,000)	\$0.8104 <small>Based on \$7.99</small>	\$0.7383 <small>Based on \$8.34</small>	\$0.4454 <small>Based on \$7.98</small>	\$0.9041 <small>Based on \$7.99</small>
29.	Percent of Greensboro equalized pupils behind local SD costs	4.28%	3.73%	3.06%	3.70%
30.	Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town (3.70% x \$0.90)	\$0.0347	\$0.0275	\$0.0136	\$0.0335
31.	<b>Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)</b>	102.89%	102.86%	105.50%	88.56%
32.	Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town (\$0.0335 / 88.56%)	\$0.0337 <small>Based on \$7.99</small>	\$0.0287 <small>Based on \$8.34</small>	\$0.0129 <small>Based on \$7.98</small>	\$0.0378 <small>Based on \$7.99</small>
If the district belongs to a union school district, this is only a PARTIAL homestead tax rate. The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate due to spending for students who do not belong to a union school district. The same holds true for the income cap percentage.					
33.	Anticipated income cap percent to be prorated (90.414% x 1.94%)	1.84% <small>Based on 1.94%</small>	1.41% <small>Based on 1.80%</small>	0.88% <small>Based on 1.80%</small>	1.75% <small>Based on 1.94%</small>
34.	Portion of district income cap percent applied by State (3.70% x 1.75%)	0.07% <small>Based on 1.80%</small>	0.05% <small>Based on 1.80%</small>	0.03% <small>Based on 1.80%</small>	0.06% <small>Based on 1.94%</small>
35.	Percent of equalized pupils at Hazen UHSD	43.57%	45.20%	46.49%	45.35%
36.	Percent of equalized pupils at Lakeside UESD	52.16%	51.07%	50.45%	50.95%

- Following current statute, the base education amount is calculated to be \$9,459. The Tax Commissioner has recommended base tax rates of \$1.00 and \$1.535. The administration also has stated that tax rates could be lower than the recommendations if statewide education spending is held down.  
 - Final figures will be set by the Legislature during the legislative session and approved by the Governor.  
 - The base income percentage cap is 1.94%.

## People for Lakeview Union School (PLUS)

PLUS continues to fund whole-school field trips, family-based activities and other activities including kindergarten and sixth grade graduations. Our mission is to create enriching opportunities and to foster family involvement in school. Community input and new members are always welcome!



The redeemable 'bottle box' at recycling continues to be a valuable income source for the group, averaging between \$40 weekly to over \$100 a week in the summer months. Only containers that list *VT or Vermont* deposit 5¢ (or *VT 15¢* on liquor bottles) can be redeemed. We are always glad to have help counting and sorting the bottles after recycling hours. Please call the school if you would like to help. This is a great opportunity for high school kids working to get community service hours!

PLUS is working to emphasize fun, being active, community service and giving back.



Wonder and Wisdom float in the Funky Fourth of July parade

## Greensboro Fire Department

### Erwin Salls, Jr., Chief

The Greensboro Fire Department responded to 38 calls from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014:

Structure Fires .....	7
Chimney Fires .....	4
Medical Assist.....	1
Propane Leak .....	1
Car Accidents.....	4
Oil Spills .....	2
Unauthorized Burning.....	1
Mutual Aid Station Coverage .....	1
Good Intent Call.....	1
Dispatched but canceled enroute .....	3
Carbon Monoxide Alarm .....	1
Storm Clean-up .....	2
Lightning Strike .....	1
Power Line Down .....	2
Smoke Detector / Alarm System Activations .....	7

Of these 38 calls, three of these calls were made to the Town of Stannard. The breakout is as



follows: Unauthorized Burning - 1, Power Line Down – 1, and Structure Fire.

Eight of the 38 calls were made to help other departments in our mutual aid system. Assistance was received from other departments in our mutual aid system on three calls.

Despite bad weather, the builders were able to complete the new fire station so that in June of 2014, we were able to move from our old station into our new station by the ball field. It is taking us some time to get familiar with the new station, with the new improvements and the additional space. Now when we return from a call, with the temperatures in the single numbers, we have room in

the new station to lay out the hose for drying, without having to move trucks. This has already proven useful on a recent call. We also have a warm place for coffee and to warm-up after a call as well.

We once again thank the Citizens of Greensboro for approving the new fire station construction. With a total construction cost of \$864,755, coming in under the estimate was an added bonus.

Training continued in 2014 with members training 2 Thursdays per month. With the new station, winter training can now be accomplished at the station. We have also continued to work with the Hardwick Fire Department on vehicle extrication to help us keep current with the new vehicle technology. We are working with our mutual aid partners to continue the Basic Firefighter 45 hour training course and to help improve it. The Fire Department also continued its Fire Safety Training at the Lakeview Union School.

## **Hardwick Police Department**

In the year ending June 30, 2014, Hardwick Police responded to 2381 calls for service. This number represents a 24% increase in calls for service over the previous year. There were 243 criminal offences charged by Hardwick Police Officers. The categories with the highest amount of offences were, Violation of Conditions of Release (27), Driving with a suspended license (39), Driving Under the Influence (14), representing a 30% decline in DUI related offences from the previous year, Domestic Assault related offences (20), Burglary (13), Disorderly Conduct (13), Sexual Assault related charges (14) and underage drinking offences (10).

400 Traffic Citations were issued by Hardwick Police Officers. We have received an additional \$7000.00 for Officers' salaries to continue participation in the Vermont Governors Highway Safety program through 2015.

In the past year, Hardwick Police participated in the Healthy Lamoille Valley grant program, providing proactive and reactive enforcement of underage drinking laws. The program was previously known as the Federal START program and has been a large success. We will continue our enforcement efforts of underage drinking laws through this grant program.

The department continues its work against violence in the home and takes a zero tolerance stand against these crimes. In June 2014, the Chief attended a Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In October 2014, Sgt. Glodgett attended the First Line Supervisors training of the Leadership Institute. Soon after attending this Institute the Vermont Law Enforcement Executives that attended this program, formed Stop the Violence VT, a group determined to work toward better training of Law Enforcement policies to help us improve response and assist victims on Domestic Violence calls throughout the state.

Detective Kevin Lehoe has continued work with the Caledonia Special Investigations Unit for the past three years, this unit investigates the crimes of sexual assaults on minors. Detective Lehoe's assigned areas are the towns of Hardwick and Greensboro. Detective Lehoe has attended extensive training in this area and the result of his work has shown better reporting of these difficult cases, resulting in justice for the victims.

Vermont fish and Wildlife Warden Russ Shopland assisted the Hardwick Police Department with their firearms training in 2014. Warden Shopland's knowledge of firearms training has been invaluable to the Hardwick Police Department.

The department continues to maintain a strong relationship with the Hardwick Area Community Coalition, Restorative Justice and Aware.

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 in becoming a strong member of the community partnership.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe year. Sincerely, Aaron Cochran, Police Chief. Sergeant Mike Glodgett, Officer Michael Gero, Detective Kevin Lehoe, Officer Chris Tetreault, Officer Steven Mitchell, Officer Dan Locke, Officer Darin Barber, Officer William Morley, Executive Assistant Lisa Fecteau.

## Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad

### Deb LaRose, President

As 2014 draws to a close our call volume is 440 calls to date.

Enclosed you will find our 2015 budget with the town appropriations requested. This year we need to increase our town appropriations. We are requesting an increase in the town appropriation so we will be able to hire another employee to help with on call times, training and billing. We have not increased our overall town appropriations for the last couple of years. The individual appropriations are, as usual, based on the number of calls in each town, averaged over the last five years.

We are continuing recruitment of new volunteer members. This past year more than half of our licensed members had to recertify. These recertification's require several additional hours of continuing education which was put into law by our State Legislators. We continue to provide CPR classes to the people in our communities. We are currently conducting two National Standards Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) courses which may bring us at least 2 additional on call members and first responders in Craftsbury. Five members took the new AEMT course in Morrisville and UVM this year.

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 still occasionally have difficulty locating a call when 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.

I can say that we have a highly committed group of members. Currently this squad has all volunteers with one paid person.

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.

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2014 Budget</b>	<b>2015 Budget</b>
Service income	\$ 202,150	\$ 210,000
Town appropriations	35,000	48,000
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 237,150</b>	<b>\$ 258,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Professional Services	\$ 6,500	\$ 8,000
Ambulances	12,000	10,000
Billing Service	4,000	4,000
Dispatch	23,000	23,000
Equipment	5,000	5,000
Insurance	20,300	20,300
Membership	1,600	1,600

Office	1,250	1,000
Payroll	30,000	50,000
Building Maintenance	2,500	2,500
Supplies	15,000	20,000
Training	5,000	5,000
Utilities	11,000	8,000
Ambulance Capital Fund	75,000	75,000
Building Capital Fund	20,000	20,000
Equipment Capital Fund	5,000	5,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 237,150</b>	<b>\$ 258,400</b>

Town Appropriations	Prorated 2014		Prorated 2015	
Hardwick	45%	\$ 15,893	47%	\$ 22,438
Craftsbury	15%	5,262	17%	7,996
<b>Greensboro</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6,467</b>
Stannard	2%	637	2%	721
Walden	5%	1,592	3%	1,508
Wolcott	11%	3,731	10%	4,872
Woodbury	9%	3,003	8%	3,998
Total	100.0%	\$ 35,000	100.0%	\$48,000

## Greensboro Emergency Planning Committee

**Anne Stevens, Chair**

The Emergency Preparedness Committee’s main point to stress this year is the importance of placing the E911 house numbers in a prominent position where they are easily seen from the road, especially at night. Large reflective numbers are best. This is essential in order that emergency vehicles be able to find people. Numbers can be purchased at our local purveyor of everything. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.....	479-3300
Ambulance .....	472-6666
Copley Hospital .....	888-4231

## Greensboro Historical Society (GHS)

### Wilhelmina Smith – President

#### What does the Greensboro Historical Society do?

We preserve your family stories, genealogy, photos, letters, and historical artifacts. We also educate on a variety of historical topics. We take Lakeview and home schooled students on cellar hole field trips. We write pamphlets and articles about Greensboro and design exhibits on a variety of Greensboro topics and invite school and community groups to the exhibits. At present the permanent exhibit is the “Hill Homestead, the Legacy of a Family” and all summer we displayed old-fashioned toys, lent to us by Greensboro families.

#### How do we involve the Greensboro Community?

All the work is done by Greensboro volunteers. We publish the “Hazen Road Dispatch” (a special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition will come out next summer), monographs and books. We hold community meetings with history topics such as the history of the camper communities on Caspian, The History of Slavery in Vermont or our “Teacher in Space”. We also research family histories.

#### How is this possible?

Through your donations of family stories, photos, letters, family trees, artifacts, volunteer time and gifts and a Town of Greensboro stipend and a long-term lease from the Town on the GHS building.

#### Who and what are included?

Everyone who has ever lived in Greensboro Township, as well as people and events that affect Greensboro. We also record the events that happen today which will be the history of tomorrow.

Visit our website at [www.greensborohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.greensborohistoricalsociety.org) for interviews, lists of resources held at GHS, and the cemetery census.

<b>Trustees of Greensboro Historical Society</b>	
Wilhelmina Smith, President Nancy Hill, Vice President Virginia Jenkins, Secretary Clive Gray, Treasurer Gina Jenkins – Secretary Wendy Parish	Erika Karp Martha Niemi Tom Anastasio Clay Simpson Janet Long
<b>Telephone: 533-2457</b>	

## Greensboro Free Library

### Mary Metcalf, Librarian

The Greensboro Free Library had more than 11,633 adults and children use the library last year. It is open 7 days a week in the summer and 5 days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) in the winter. It is a vital part of the community.

The library offers many services to the town. Computer systems were used more than 1700 times for Internet access. Patrons have used them for such things as on-line courses for education and job development, resume writing, filling out job applications, and collecting unemployment insurance. On-line shopping is done on them such as purchasing airline tickets and downloading boarding passes. A frequent use of them is for keeping in touch with family and others through e-mail. Because wi-fi is available 24/7 at the library, it is frequently used for smartphone access.



But the library offers so much more than access to the Internet. Book discussions in 2014 included “Old Filth,” “The Eye of the Day” and “The Bridge of San Luis Rey.” Programs sponsored by the Library included “Schooling the World,” “Natural Health Care,” and “Hunger Free Vermont.” Meetings of the Northeast Handworkers fostered new interests for many people as they learned what others in the area are doing. Networking was enjoyed by parents and children through story times and meetings of homeschoolers. Organizations such as the Historical Society, Lakeview Elementary school, the Greensboro Association, and Wonder and Wisdom also used the upstairs meeting room. Free tax help for low and moderate income taxpayers was available through the AARP Tax-Aide.

During 2014 the library had more than 11,500 visitors – averaging 223 per week. More than 13,000 volumes were circulated. Over 20,000 volumes are available including e-books and audio books. If what you are looking for is not in our collection, it can be borrowed through interlibrary loan or check upstairs and see if it is available in the book sale.

Without our volunteers and the financial support of the Greensboro community, we could not keep the library open. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of the townspeople of Greensboro. Please feel free to make suggestions for the library. We value your opinion and thank you for your support.



Operating income	Actual 2014 (Est)	Budget 2015
Donations	\$ 40,227	\$ 32,760
Fundraising activities (net)	7,545	7,550
Grants and appropriations	25,780	30,780
Interest and dividends	9,414	9,410
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>\$ 82,966</b>	<b>\$ 80,500</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Administrative	\$ 2,736	\$ 2,800
Books, videos, and other media	10,550	10,550
Depreciation	17,365	17,365
Fundraising	1,038	1,100
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	474	500
Maintenance and repairs	5,575	4,370
Payroll	46,568	49,550
Photocopying	773	930
Professional development	430	430
Programs	1,556	1,860
Technology	1,360	1,370
Utilities	7,372	7,040
<b>Total operating expense</b>	<b>\$ 95,797</b>	<b>\$ 97,865</b>
<b>Net income (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (12,831)</b>	<b>\$ (17,365)</b>



Resident Anne Harbison

## Caspian Lake Beach Committee

Janet Long, Treasurer

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual for January 1 through October 26, 2014

	<u>2014 Actuals</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Balance 1/1/2014</b>	2,095.16		1,232.52
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Appropriation</b>			
<b>Greensboro</b>		2,450.00	2,450.00
<b>Greensboro</b>			
<b>Assoc</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Hardwick</b>	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<u>3,450.00</u>	<u>5,900.00</u>	<u>5,900.00</u>
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	3,450.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Caretaking</b>	3,375.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
<b>Plumbing</b>	80.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Repairs</b>		450.00	450.00
<b>Rubbish Removal</b>	490.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Supplies</b>	271.29	500.00	500.00
<b>Water</b>	400.00	450.00	450.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>4,616.29</u>	<u>5,900.00</u>	<u>5,900.00</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-1,166.29</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>1,232.52</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>-862.64</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Balance on Hand Dec 31</b>	1,232.52		1,232.52

## Four Seasons of Early Learning

**Michelle Laflam, Director**

Over the last year, we have spent great energy on launching a Farm to Preschool initiative. This initiative builds upon our established nature-based curriculum and will greatly impact the health and wellness of our learning community and beyond.

Preschool children are active learners who experience the world through their senses, physical involvement, active play and from behaviors modeled by adults and peers. Research shows that the preschool years are a particularly sensitive period in the formation of life-long habits and taste preferences.

Current statistics show that families in our rural corner of Vermont are struggling to meet basic needs. In the Northeast Kingdom, 18% of families are food insecure and



25% of children live in food insecure households. Research shows that food insecurity changes the trajectory of a child's life. Typically they have poor quality diets, nutrient deficiencies, developmental delays, higher rates of obesity, and poor health which can result in lower performance in school, increased grade repetition, higher absenteeism and increased anxiety, aggression and depressive disorders.

It is our hope to not only improve the quality of food our youngest community members consume but to instill in them a life-long appreciation for nutrient rich, quality food that is locally sourced. The overarching goals are to: influence the eating habits of young children while their

preferences are still forming, create healthy life styles through good nutrition and experimental opportunities such as gardening and farming and to increase their awareness of growing cycles and local agriculture. Program components will include: sourcing local foods in center snacks, meals and all community events, promoting and increasing access to local foods for our center and families by growing “an extra” row to share with community members through local food shelves and a student run farm stand, and offering nutrition and garden -based curricula through school gardens, in-class food preparation, taste testing and field trips to local farms.



This is a movement to make life-long gardeners and cooks out of every student it reaches... currently, we serve forty children from thirty-six families ages 20 months to 5 years. Of these, 37% reside in Greensboro.

**Greensboro Hospital Association, Inc.  
Greensboro Nursing Home**

**William White, Administrator**

A nursing home has an important role to play in the life of a community. Here at the Greensboro Nursing Home we take that role very seriously. Since the 1950's this is the place we trust with our loved ones, so that they can be cared for and happy and nearby. This has been the case for both the summer and year round community.

In the past year we have taken steps to improve our facility and build an even stronger team to keep the nursing home up to date and vibrant. We have replaced our standby generator with a unit capable of providing all of the energy we need in any power outage. During a recent storm the nursing home was able to run on generated power for three days, supplying all of the home's needs from oxygen to kitchen to televisions without any interruptions or risk to our residents.

As many of you know, Andy Dales, who has served as President of the Nursing Home for the last 12 years, has retired and has been replaced by Bridget Collier, Greensboro's former Town Clerk. We have also had several staff changes. We are welcoming William White as our new Administrator. He has had over 15 years of experience in nursing home administration and will bring a wealth of knowledge and innovation to our facility. We are also excited to announce the promotion of Julie Gregoires to the post of Director of Nursing. She has served for several years on our nursing staff and will be a valuable addition to our management team.

We would also like to thank our wonderful volunteers for their many, many hours of help, and community members who come to our events and help to make them even more special for our residents.

Please remember that we are here to provide not only a home for our elders, but to help members of the community with many of the challenges of aging. Just give us a call.

<b>Greensboro Nursing Home Board and Administration</b>		
Bridget Collier, President	Ted Donlon	Chris Pierpont
Norma Wiesen, VP	Gina Scott-Jenkins	Judy Waible
Melissa Greene Sec/Tr.	Max Frohwein	Frank Fitzpatrick

## Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program

### Jim Flint, Executive Director

Wonder & Wisdom respectfully requests a continuation of \$3500 in support from the Town of Greensboro for the 2015 Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program.

Since 1999, Wonder & Wisdom has sponsored programming to serve the needs of older adults in the greater Greensboro community. The Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program is open to women and men, ages 55 and up. The program offers affordable opportunities for local seniors to maintain social contact and make new friends through outings and cultural activities.

Wonder & Wisdom provides coordination and safe transportation for the monthly programs. Trips and activities are planned and facilitated with ideas and input from participants. The “US Bus,” Kingdom Express, Wildcat Busing, and carpooling are used for transportation. A total of 64 area seniors participated in the monthly programs in 2014. Attendance averaged 16 participants per activity. The August trip to Burlington was the largest group of the year with 26 participants.



During 2014, the Wonder & Wisdom seniors traveled to a Dixieland Jazz concert in Newport, the Vermont History Museum in Montpelier, Cabot Creamery, The Rocks Estate in Bethlehem, NH, The Museum of Everyday Life in Glover, the Spirit of Ethan Allen in Burlington, the Colors of the Kingdom Foliage Festival in St. Johnsbury, the Chandler Arts Center in Randolph, Lost Nation Theater in Montpelier, and the Catamount Arts Center in St. Johnsbury. Winter activities included a joint luncheon and guest speaker at the Craftsbury Community Care Center, and a felting workshop and luncheon at Fellowship Hall in Greensboro.

Participants pay fees of \$5 to \$25 per monthly activity to help cover the cost of meals and admission to venues. The \$3500 allocation provided annually by the Town of Greensboro offsets transportation and coordination costs for the activities, and it is also a vital aid in securing grant assistance from other funders.

The Wonder & Wisdom Seniors Program is tremendously grateful to Greensboro residents for your past support and present consideration. Thank you!

## Vermont Department of Health Report for Greensboro

Your Health Department district office is in Morrisville at 63 Professional Drive, Suite 1, Tel: 802-888-7447.. Come visit or give us a call! At the Vermont Department of Health, we are working every day for your health. With our headquarters and laboratory in Burlington and 12 district offices around the state, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2014 the Health Department:

**Supported healthy communities:** Healthy Lamoille Valley (HLV) was awarded \$ 40,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help promote active living and healthy eating in communities. HLV also received \$130,000 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to continue the work of *Partnerships for Success* to help reduce the prevalence of alcohol, binge drinking and other drug use among 12-25 year olds.

**Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families:** We served about half of all Vermont families with pregnant women and children to age 5 with WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program). WIC provides individualized nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables. In Greensboro, 31 women, infants and children were enrolled in WIC. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

**Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease:** From January to September in 2014 we responded to 42 cases of infectious disease in Orleans County. In 2013, \$13,079,279.71 of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases were distributed to healthcare providers statewide; \$ 593,620.26 of which was in your district's area.

**Facilitated discussion on opiate addiction:** Following the Governor's Forum on Opiate Addiction, regional meetings took place around the state including 529 in-person participants. Healthy Lamoille Valley (HLV) will work to connect the local summit participants to the work of the HLV, as well as connect them with initiatives that are of interest to them.

For more information, news, alerts and resources: Visit us on the web at [www.healthyvermont.gov](http://www.healthyvermont.gov). Follow us on [www.twitter.com/healthvermont](http://www.twitter.com/healthvermont).

## 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](http://www.greensborovt.org) – or at the March 3, 2015 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](http://www.nvtredcross.org)

**Area Agency on Aging** provides services to senior citizens, such as caregiver support, health insurance help, and casework services. 1-802-748-5182 [www.nevaaa.org](http://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](http://www.clarina.org)

**Craftsbury Community Care Center** is a non-profit full-care nursing facility. [www.craftsburycommunitycarecenter.org](http://www.craftsburycommunitycarecenter.org).

**Green Up Vermont** sponsors Green Up Day. 1-800-974-3259 [www.greenupvermont.org](http://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](http://www.haccprevention.com)

**Hardwick Area Food Shelf** 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](http://www.lamoillefamilycenter.org)

**North Country Animal League** promotes animal welfare. 888-5065 [www.ncal.com](http://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](http://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. 1-802-873-3285 [orleanscountycitizenadvocacy.org](http://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](http://www.oldstonehousemuseum.org)

**Rural Community Transportation (RCT)** provides transportation for many purposes. 748-8170 [www.rideRCT.org](http://www.rideRCT.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](http://www.vcil.org)

## Minutes of the Annual Town and Town School District Meeting March 4, 2014

The legal voters of the town and town school district of Greensboro will meet at Fellowship Hall in the town of Greensboro, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:

Article 1: To elect a moderator to govern said town for the coming year.  
*So moved. Tim Nisbet was nominated by Dave Smith, seconded by Valdine Hall. Passed on voice vote*

Article 2: To elect a town clerk for a three-year term.  
*So moved. Valdine Hall was nominated by David Smith, seconded by Jane Johns. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

Article 3: To take action on the auditors' printed report of officers.  
*So moved. Moderator Tim Nisbet read the list of corrections that had been submitted by Clerk Valdine Hall –The Town Report was amended as follows: Remove 3 yr Hazen Union Director seat, add a 3 yr and a 1 yr Library Trustee seats. In the budget, under Highway Projects, change Better Back Road Grant Match, to Grant Match. Auditors printed report was accepted as amended*

**AT THIS TIME WE TOOK A SHORT BREAK IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE GREENSBORO AWARD. THIS YEAR'S RECEIPT WAS ALDEN LAUNER. CHAIR WARREN HILL READ THE TRIBUTE AND PRESENTED ALDEN WITH AN ENGRAVED CLOCK.**

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of **\$694,978** (Australian Ballot)

**YES - 103                      NO - 9**

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize the elimination of the Office of Lister and replace it with a professionally qualified assessor appointed by the Selectboard who shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for Listers or the board of Listers under the provisions of Title 32. (This requires a vote by Australian Ballot, 17 V.S.A –§ 2651c (b) (1))

**YES - 102                      NO - 10**

(If Article 5 passes, the term of office of any Lister in office on the date a town votes to eliminate that office shall expire on the 45<sup>th</sup> day after the vote or on the date upon which the Selectboard appoints an assessor under this subsection, whichever occurs first.)

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the elimination of the office of Town Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a certified public accountant, and all other auditor duties performed by others as directed by the Selectboard. (This requires a vote



by Australian Ballot, 17 V.S.A – §2651b)

**YES -108            NO - 4**

(If Article 6 passes, the term of any auditor in office on the date a town votes to eliminate that office shall expire on the 45<sup>th</sup> day after such vote or on the date upon which the Selectboard enters into a contract with a public accountant under this section, whichever occurs first.)

Article 7:        Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve the proposed Zoning By-Law changes (This will be by Australian Ballot).

**YES - 87            NO - 24            BLANK - 1**

Article 8:        To elect a treasurer for a three-year term.

*So moved.   Valdine Hall was nominated by Kim Greaves, seconded by Mike Metcalf. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

Article 9:        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. (If approved the \$800 appropriation will be removed from the budget).

*So moved.   Valdine Hall - Seconded by David Smith. Passed on a voice vote.*

Article 10:       Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro authorize property tax exemption for the “Greensboro Hospital Association” identified as parcel ID 414-0473 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. (If approved the \$22,693 appropriation will be removed from the budget).

*So moved. David Smith - Seconded by Valdine Hall. The Nursing Home Administrator was originally in favor of the Article, but upon further investigation, it was discovered that it was in the Nursing Homes best interest to pay the property taxes and to be able to offset the expense. The Article failed on a voice vote*

Article 11:       To elect town officers and school district officers required by law and one or more library trustees:

**Select Board – 2 Year Term - Marsha Gadoury was nominated by Valdine Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Warren Hill – It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.**

**Select Board- 3 Year Term - Peter Romans was nominated by Wayne Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Valdine Hall. Terence O’Connor was nominated by Warren Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marsha Gadoury - Votes Cast 110, needed to win 56, spoiled 3.            Peter Romans 72 – Terence O’Connor -34**

**AT THIS POINT, WE TOOK A SHORT BREAK TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO ANNE STEVENS FOR 9 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BOARD.**

**AFTER WHICH VALDINE ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO NEWLY ELECTED SELECTBOARD MEMBERS AND PETER ROMANS JOINED THE SELECTBOARD AT THE FRONT TABLE**

**Auditor - 3 Year Term - Mary Metcalf** was nominated by Jane Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Greaves. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.

**Trustee of Public Funds – 3 Year Term - Lorraine Tolman** was nominated by Valdine Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bridget Collier. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.

**Lister –3 Year Term - Earl Kasper** was nominated by Janet Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Harbison. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.

**Lister - 2 Year Term - (to complete 3 yr term) – Tom Hurst** was nominated by Bridget Collier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Erika Karp. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.

**Greensboro School Board – 3 Year Term - Barbara Howard** was nominated by Tara Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Launer. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.

**Lakeview Union Director – 3 Year Term - Charles McAteer** nominated by Valdine Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Harbison. Patty Launer was nominated by Tara Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerilyn Virden and Erin Dezell was nominated by Tara Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Stein.

*Votes cast 95 needed to win 48 – Charlie 43 – Erin 18 – Patty 34.*

*2<sup>ND</sup> Round – Karl Stein requested that the candidates speak on why they want the position. Erin and Patty are both currently serving on the board and talked about the committees that they sit on. Charlie spoke of his contact with the superintendent and the principal while working with the exploratory theater committee and his desire to become more involved with the school.*

*Votes cast 110, needed to win 56 - Charlie 51 – Patty 31- Erin 28.*

**Karl Stein expressed how fortunate we were to have three qualified candidates and how difficult it was to chose only one - Tara Reynolds, who served with both Erin and Patty on the Lakeview Board, spoke highly of both candidates. Penny Bretschneider suggested that one of the candidates drop out and run for the Hazen Union seat.**

*3<sup>RD</sup> Round – Charlie offered to drop out, but Erin spoke up and said as she had received the least amount of votes, that she would withdraw.*

*Votes cast 110 – needed to win 56- Charlie 63 – Patty 47*

**Lakeview Union Director - 3 year term - Patty Launer.** Erin Dezell was nominated by Janet Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karl Stein. Patty Launer was nominated by Tara Reynolds, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Harbison. *Votes Cast 107 - needed to win 54. Patty 56 - Erin 51*

**A round of appreciation was extended to the three candidates for the willingness to serve the community.**

**OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES VICKI STRONG AND SAM YOUNG ARRIVED, IT WAS DECIDED THAT VICKI AND SAM WOULD JOIN US FOR LUNCH, AT THIS**

**TIME WE VOTED TO TAKE A 45 MINUTE BREAK, AFTER WHICH WE WOULD HEAR FROM OUR STATE REPS.**

**Vicki Strong continues to work on the Judiciary Committee and gave the voters an update on the committee work she has been involved in, one of the bills is H. 62 a bill that would prohibit the use of any handheld portable electronic device. Vicky was asked why an exemption was being proposed for farmers. Sam Young expressed doubt that a State Bank would be successful - He has been working with the Workforce Development Bill (H.852) and will continue to work on bringing internet to the rural communities that still do not have access. Sam is assigned to the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development. John Rogers did not make it this year**

**Hazen Union Director ( 1 year to complete a 3 yr term) - David Kelley** *David Kelley was nominated by Jim Johnston, Erin Dezell was nominated by Janet Long. Votes cast 98, needed to win 50. David Kelley - 51, Erin Dezell 47.*

**First Constable - 1 year - Rick Walsh** - *Rick Walsh was nominated by Mark Snyder 2nd by Valdine Hall. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Second Constable - 1 year - Mark Snyder** - *Mark Snyder was nominated by Rick Walsh, 2nd by Karl Stein. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Library Trustee - 3 year term - Ken Johnston** - *Ed Stehle nominated Ken Johnston, 2nd by Janet Long. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Library Trustee - 3 year term - Diane Irish** - *Ed Stehle nominated Diane Irish, 2nd by Anne Harbison. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Library Trustee - 1 year term (to complete 3 year term) - Gina Jenkins** - *Ed Stehle nominated Gina (Virginia) Jenkins, 2nd by Mary Metcalf. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**School District Treasurer - 1 year term - Lorraine Tolman** - *David Smith nominated Lorraine Tolman, 2nd by Bridget Collier. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year term - Janet Long** - *Marsha Gadoury nominated Janet Long, 2nd by Judy Carpenter. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Town Agent - 1 year term - David Smith** - *Mike Metcalf nominated David Smith, 2nd by Karl Stein. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

**Town Grand Juror - 1 year term - David Smith** - *Karl Stein nominated David Smith, 2nd by Mike Metcalf. It was moved that the clerk cast one ballot.*

Article 12: Shall the Town appropriate the following sums for the following uses and agencies? **As Article 9 passed, the \$800 appropriatoin for the Ballfield Property Taxes was removed from the budget.**

**David Smith called the question, seconded by Mike Metcalf -it takes a two thirds vote for this to pass – which it did. Article 12 passed as amended on a voice vote**

Use or Agency	Amount
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 1,000
AWARE	1,500
Ballfield deleted	<del>800</del>
Beach	2,450
Caledonia Home Health	1,400
Caspian Milfoil Program	6,000
Cemetery	15,000
Clarina Howard Nichols Center	200
Conservation Commission	2,000
Craftsbury Community Care Center	10,000
Four Season's of Early Learning	9,500
Green Up	50
Greensboro Free Library	20,000
Greensboro Historical Society	1,500
Greensboro Nursing Home	22,693
Greensboro Recreation	2,000
Hardwick Area Community Coalition	500
Hardwick Area Food Shelf	2,000
Hardwick Area Restorative Justice	1,500
Lamoille Family	500
Memorial Day	250
Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	250
North Country Animal League	600
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	800
NVDA	450
Orleans County Historical Society	400
Orleans County Citizens Advocacy	800
Orleans County Court Diversion	100
Red Cross	250
Rescue squad	4,883
Rural Community Transportation	900
VT Center for Independent Living	210
Wonder & Wisdom/Senor Trotters	3,500

Use or Agency	Amount
Total	\$ 113,986 102,008,747
<b>AMENDED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 113,186</b>

Article13: Shall the voters approve the proposed budget (including appropriations) in the amount of ~~\$1,614,825.00~~, which contains the necessary amount required by law and proposed expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014? **AFTER REMOVING THE \$800 BALLFIELD APPROPRIATION, THE AMENDED BUDGET IS \$1,614,025 .**

**Moved by Bridget Collier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Metcalf. Christine Armstrong had a question on budget asked if agencies requesting funds had to submit every year, or if it was a standing request – also wanted to know if they submitted information pertaining to their finances - Outside agencies must make their request each year and some provide financial information. The AMENDED Budget passed on a voice vote.**

Article 14: Shall the voters of the Town of Greensboro approve moving any surplus from the current fiscal year Road Budget into the HERF account in the next fiscal year?

*So moved, by Valdine Hall, second by Bridget Collier – Janet asked what HERF was, Valdine explained that it was the "Highway Equipment Replacement Fund" which was started by Peter Gebbie when he was on the Selectboard. Terry O Connor asked why there would be money left over, it should be spent on the roads - Terry doesn't think equipment is maintained. Janet asked why money didn't go to reduce taxes in general – State Statutes require Highway money to stay in the Highway Account. General Fund money does go to reduce property taxes if approved by the voters, see next article.*

Article 15: Shall the voters of the Town Greensboro approve applying surplus from the current fiscal year General Fund to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?

*So moved by Phil Gray seconded by Karl Stein. Passed on voice vote*

Article 16: Shall the Town vote to instruct the Selectboard to set the tax rate necessary to raise the specific amounts for the town and the amount necessary to raise by law for the Hazen Union School District No. 26 and the Lakeview Union School District No. 43 based on the FY2015 Grand Lists? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 16, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.

*So moved by Valdine Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Greaves – passed on voice vote*

Article 17: Shall the town instruct the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

*So moved Janet Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Gray – passed on voice vote*

Article 18: Shall the town school district approve the proposed budget of **\$39,536**, which contains the necessary amounts to defray town school district expenses for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014, and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Taxes will be delinquent if not received in the office of the Town Treasurer by Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

*So moved by Valdine Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Carpenter – Valdine asked “what the money was used for -Jerilyn Virden and Michelle LaFlam, explained that this is an assessment that goes to the State to offset the cost of pre-kindergarten - even though we have been sending money not all children have been attending as it is not mandatory at this time. Article 18 passed on a voice vote*

Article 19: Shall the town school district authorize the school directors to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and state revenues?

*So moved Janet Long 2<sup>nd</sup> by “Wayne Young - passed on voice vote*

Article 20: Shall the legal Voters of Greensboro adopt the following:

**Whereas** the establishment of a Public Bank in Vermont will help towns reduce the local tax burden by offering low cost bonds for public works and a depository for their accounts with competitive interest,

**Whereas** A Public Bank that makes loans and investments in Vermont’s people and our economy will help create jobs, income, and economic security for all Vermonters,

We call on the Vermont State Legislature to consolidate the work of the Vermont Economic Development Agency, the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, and the Municipal Bond Bank and license them to become a Public Bank that accepts deposits from the state and municipal governments and makes loans to students, homeowners, municipalities and enterprises to make Vermont economically stable, self-reliant, and successful.

*So moved Bridget Collier – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Hurst – Lynette Courtney thought it made a lot of sense to have a Public Bank– Mike Cassidy had done some research, he initially thought it was a good idea, but the State has no experience running a bank and it wouldn't be FDIC insured . Seven other States have have had their Public Banks fail, the only exception has been North Dakota. Also, they can't invest outside of Vermont – Stephanie Herrick is also opposed, after hearing a report onVPR - Warren Hill is also opposed and recommends we vote no. Erika Karp Spoke in favor. Nancy Potak echoed what Erika said. Anne Harbison wanted to table the Article. Mike Cassidy wanted to know if we could amend the Article, Valdine said she didn't think so. Warren Hill called the question – seconded by Valdine Hall. Article 20 failed on a voice vote.*

Article 21: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

*Erika Karp encouraged people to compost - held a drawing, which Peggy Lipscomb won the contest.*

*Penny Bretschneider – brought up having Town Meeting on a different time – Saturday, Sunday or evening meeting – Shelly Jungwirth supported Penny's idea of changing time and or date. Terry O'Connor also supported moving time/date -*

*Penny announced that she could use Padlock locks with combinations so kids can practice before going to Hazen*

*Clive Gray volunteered to once again oversee the "4th of July" celebration which will be held on **Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> for the parade and fireworks** Valdine once again, asked that people come forward and help*

*Tara Reynolds reminded people about Lakeview Unions Annual Meeting which will be Thursday March 13, 2014 at 7PM*

*Jr (Erwin) Salls thanked Erika Karp and all of the people who hosted "house" meetings regarding the fire station. He also thanked Valdine Hall and Bridget Collier for all the time and effort we've contributed.*

*Karl Stein made his annual plea to put the correct 911 numbers on your house*

*David Metraux thinks the new fire station is great, but we need a sign on the Craftsbury end of Town saying "Welcome to Greensboro"*

*Charlie Mcateer made the announcement that GAAR has a purchase and sales agreement with David Allen for a 10 acre lot, which would include the farmstand. David plans to build another, smaller stand on his remaining property.*

*Thanks to Ted Donlon for being our sound man and to Amelia and Leo Circosta for being our microphone runners.*

*Judy Dales made a motion to adjourn, seconded by David Smith. Passed on voice vote, Meeting adjourned at 2:27 PM*

Select Board:

Marsha Gadoury  
Anne Stevens  
Susan Wood  
Bridget Collier  
Warren Hill

School Board:

Jerilyn Virden  
Barbara Howard  
Marjorie Urie

**July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 Greensboro Vital Statistics**

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Number</b>
Civil Marriages	7
Births	2
Deaths	16

**Student Enrollment Figures for Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

	Total from Greensboro	School Totals
Lakeview Union	53	73
Hazen Union	16 in the Middle School 27 in the High School 43 Total	350
<b>Total</b>	96	423



Alden Launer at the 2014 Greensboro Town Meeting



## Greensboro Information

townclerk@greensborovt.org  
www.greensborovt.org

Population (2010 Census): 762  
Registered voters: 561

### Telephone Numbers

Emergency .....	911
Rescue Squad .....	911
Police, Hardwick.....	472-5475
State Police, St. Johnsbury.....	748-3111
Fire, Emergency .....	911
Fire, Information .....	533-2914
Forest Fire Warden .....	533-2914
Fish and Wildlife.....	748-3111
VT Poison Center.....	847-2393
Health Center .....	472-3300
School District .....	472-6531
Town Clerk .....	533-2911
Town Garage.....	533-7149
Lakeview, Upper.....	533-7066
Lakeview, Lower .....	533-7479
4 Seasons of Early Learning .....	533-2261
Library.....	533-2531
AWARE.....	472-6463
Health Officer .....	533-2148
Water District Operator.....	533-2576
Animal Control Officer.....	533-2410

### Selectboard Members

Susan Wood .....	533-2148
Marsha Gadoury.....	533-2195
Warren Hill .....	533-2625
Peter Romans .....	533-2571
Ernest Machia .....	533-7124

### Dog Licenses

Dogs four months old or older must be licensed annually on or before April 1.

An unexpired rabies certificate must be brought to the town clerk.

Fees	Before Apr 1	After Apr 1
Neutered males Spayed females	\$8.00	\$12.00
Unneutered males Unspayed females	\$12.00	\$18.00

Report dog bites to the health officer. Call the animal control officer or the town hall to report strays or other dog-related problems.

<b>Office Hours and Meeting Times</b>	
Town clerk's office	Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 Closed Friday
Library	<i>Winter Hours:</i> Tuesday 10-7 Thursday 10-5:30 Friday 10-5:30 Saturday 10-2 Sunday 11:30-1:30 <i>Summer Hours:</i> Monday 10:00-4:00 Tuesday 10:00-7:00 Wednesday-Friday 10:00-4 :00 Saturday 10:00-2:00 Sunday 11:30-1:30
Recycling	Saturday 9-11 a.m. year round - July and August only Wednesday's from 3:30 - 5:30. Located behind the Town Hall
Select Board meetings	2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., Town Hall
Fire department meetings	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m., Fire Station.