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Corinth, Vermont ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2015 - 2016

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER</u>			
Karen Galayda	2017	439-5223	
<u>ASSISTANTS to the SELECTMEN</u>			
Lynn Sciortino (Adm.)		439-5834	
Suzanne Hansen (Fin.)		439-5574	
<u>ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK</u>			
Marin Haney		540-272-2687	
<u>ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER</u>			
Brenda A. Carter		439-6250	
Deidra Thurston		439-5908	
<u>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</u> , annual			
Michelle Boyer		439-6877	
<u>AUDITORS</u> (Contracted)			
Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA		--	
<u>BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY</u> , 3 year			
Jen Spanier	2018	439-9144	
<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u> (at-large), 1 year			
Raymond Moulton	2016	439-5465	
Irene Mann	2016	439-5701	
Amy Peberdy	2016	439-5990	
Mike Pittman	2016	439-3015	
Lee Porter	2016	439-5899	
Linda Weiss	2016	439-5280	
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u> , 4 year			
Kevin Buchanan	2019	439-6049	
Marian Cawley	2017	439-5511	
Kimberly Hotelling	2019	439-6570	
*Glynn Pellagrino	2018	439-5566	
Francis J. Roderick	2016	439-6258	
Linda Tobin	2018	439-6305	
Brad Wheeler	2017	439-9319	
<u>E-911 COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year			
Francis J. Roderick	2016	439-6258	
<u>EMERGENCY MGMT COORD</u> , 1 year			
Joe Truss	2016	439-6178	
<u>ENERGY COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year			
Tim O'Dell	2016	685-3370	
<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u> , 1 year			
Gary Bicknell	2016	439-5149	
Robert Fortunati	2016	439-6179	
Mike Danforth	2016	439-5668	
<u>FIRE CHIEF</u>			
Ed Pospisil		439-6074	

<u>FIRE WARDEN</u> (State Appt), 5 year			
Joe Truss	2017	439-6178	
<u>HEALTH OFFICER</u> (State App't), 3 year			
Chris Groschner	2018	439-3903	
<u>NEKWMD BOARD</u> , 1 year			
Joyce McKeeman	2016	439-5280	
Bob Sandberg (alternate)	2016	439-5563	
<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u> , 3 year			
Linda Buonanduci	2017	439-6728	
Dan Carter	2016	649-3697	
Kerry DeWolfe	2018	439-3092	
*Dick Kelley	2017	439-6589	
Susanne Smith	2018	439-6258	
Bill Tobin	2016	439-6305	
vacant	--		
Admin Asst: Lynn Sciortino		439-5834	
<u>REVOLVING LOAN FUND</u> , 3 year			
Virginia Barlow	2018	439-5652	
Brenda Carter	2017	439-6250	
Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary)		439-5850	
Susan L. Fortunati (Treasurer)		439-5850	
*Chris Groschner (Selectman)		439-3903	
Linda Weiss	2016	439-5280	
<u>ROAD COMMISSIONER</u> , 3 year			
Francis J. Roderick	2017	439-6258	
<u>ROAD FOREMAN</u>			
Joe Blodgett		439-5682	
<u>SERVICE OFFICER</u> , 1 year			
Jen Brooks-Wooding	2016	439-5855	
<u>TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</u>			
Dina DuBois	2016	439-6434	
*Kevin Eaton	2016	439-6249	
Courtney Haynes	2016	439-5252	
*Francis J. Roderick	2016	439-6258	
Val Stori	2016	439-3097	
<u>TREE WARDEN & WOOD SURVEYOR</u>			
Virginia Barlow	2016	439-5652	
<u>UV AMBULANCE SERVICE REP.</u>			
Joe Truss	2016	439-6178	
<u>ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT</u> , 1 yr			
Peter Allen (Alt.)	2016	439-5630	
Kevin Eaton	2016	439-6249	
Francis J. Roderick	2016	439-6258	
Maxine Slack	2016	439-5968	

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2015 - 2016

<u>MODERATOR</u> , 1 year			
Burton Cooper	2016	439-6798	
<u>TOWN CLERK</u> , 3 year			
Nancy J. Ertle	2017	Office 439-5850 Home 522-3996	
<u>TREASURER</u> , 3 year			
Susan L. Fortunati	2018	Office 439-5850 Home 439-6179	
<u>SELECTMEN</u> , 3 year			
*Chris Groschner	2018	439-3903	
Steve Long	2017	439-6337	
Russ Pazdro	2016	439-5265	
<u>LISTERS</u> , 3 year			
Jen Brooks-Wooding	2017	439-5855	
*Karen Galayda	2018	439-5223	
Melisa Mahony	2016	439-6155	
<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u> , 1 year			
Susan L. Fortunati	2016	439-6179	
<u>CONSTABLE, First</u> , 1 year			
Joseph Hill	2016	439-6848	
<u>CONSTABLE, Second</u> , 1 year			
Chris Diaz	2016	439-9257	

<u>TOWN AGENT to PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS; TOWN AGENT to DEED REAL ESTATE; GRAND JUROR</u> , 1 year			
Richard A. Cawley	2016	222-9234	
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSION</u> , 3 year			
David Carrier	2018	439-5853	
Norman Collette	2017	685-3812	
*Raymond Moulton	2016	439-5465	
<u>WRVS DIRECTORS</u> , 3 year			
*Chris Preston	2017	439-5580	
Jessica Osgood	2016	439-5180	
vacant	--		
<u>IUSTICES of the PEACE</u>			
Bonnie Blodgett	2017	439-5682	
Kathy Chapman	2017	439-5980	
Steve Long	2017	439-6337	
Amy Peberdy	2017	685-5990	
Laurie Sheridan	2017	439-6299	
*Linda Weiss	2017	439-5280	
vacant	--		

* denotes chair

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency, call: 439-5155

FIRE DEPARTMENT 439-5155 or 911
CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM 439-5155 or 911

Give your Name, Phone Number, Location, Nature of Problem. DO NOT hang up.

GAME WARDEN - Mark Schichtle call State Police *OR* 757-2121
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE (VALLEY HEALTH CENTER) 439-5321 or 439-5322
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER 1-802-229-9121
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER 1-603-650-5000
First CONSTABLE - Joseph Hill 439-6848
Second CONSTABLE - Chris Diaz 439-9257
FIRE WARDEN - Joe Truss 439-6178

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF 685-4875
STATE POLICE 222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH

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TOWN OFFICES

TOWN CLERK: Mon 8am - 4pm | Tues 8am - 6pm | Thurs 9am - 3pm | first Saturday of every month 10am - 12 noon
TREASURER: Mon 8:30am - 3pm | Tues 12 noon - 6pm | Thurs 10am - 3pm | Fri 8:30am - 3pm
LISTERS: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm or by appointment; Phone 439-5098; e-mail: corinth@tax.state.vt.us
BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY: Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 8:00pm | Thurs 9:00 - noon | Fri: 2:00 - 6:00pm | Sat 9:00 - noon

MEETINGS

Selectboard: First Tuesday at 5pm (financial); second Monday at 7pm (regular) at the Town Hall
Planning Commission: First Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at the Town Hall, and as needed
Conservation Commission: First Monday of every month at 7 pm at the Town Hall
School Directors: First and third Thursday of every month at 6 pm at Waits River Valley School
Administrative Officer: By appointment only 439-5098

Transfer Station Hours: Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm

The Town Hall is available for use by groups or individuals. Information on town website, or from Town Clerk.

www.corinthvt.org

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

STATE: Senator Mark MacDonald 1-800-322-5616
Representatives Susan Hatch Davis and Rodney Graham 1-800-322-5616
Governor Peter Shumlin 1-800-649-6825
Lt. Governor Phil Scott 1-802-828-2226

FEDERAL: Senator Bernard Sanders 1-802-862-0697 or 1-800-339-9834
Senator Patrick Leahy 1-802-863-2525 or 1-800-642-3193
Representative Peter Welch 1-802-652-2450 or 1-888-605-7270

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The theme for this year’s town report is *Corinthians working in Corinth*.
We hope you enjoy the potpourri of photos that are sprinkled throughout.

The Town Report Committee (Lynn Sciortino, Linda Tobin, Anne McKinsey, Scott Elledge, Jen Spanier and Marilyn Malmquist) wish to thank all who contributed to this year’s report. Special thanks to Linda Tobin for taking most of the photos and many thanks to Corinthians who sent in photos. An additional acknowledgement is in order for Allen & Lisa Locke, Amy Peberby and others who donated hours of time in preparing town reports from previous years.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

March 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Town of Corinth in the County of Orange are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Cookeville on Tuesday March 1, 2016 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following, to wit:

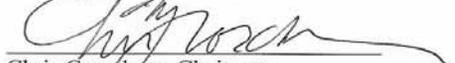
- Article 1.** To elect the following by Australian ballot.
For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Moderator for 1 year
 - Selectman for 3 years
 - Lister for 3 years
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
 - First Constable for 1 year
 - Second Constable for 1 year
 - Grand Juror for 1 year
 - Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year
 - Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year
 - Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
 - School Director for 1 year
 - School Director for 2 years
 - School Director for 3 years
- Article 2.** To vote the following by Australian ballot.
For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
- Article 3.** To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.
- Article 4.** To see if the voters will vote \$729,505 of which \$544,630 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.
- Article 5.** To see if the voters will vote \$117,925 of which \$102,925 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.
- Article 6.** To see if the voters will vote \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Bridge Reserve Fund.
- Article 7.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.
- Article 8.** To see if the voters will vote \$52,405 of which \$0 to be raised by taxes, to support the Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance Fund.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,215 of which \$1,815 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$250 to be raised by taxes to support the Conservation Commission.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$12,000 of which \$12,000 to be raised by taxes to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.
- Article 12.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each.
- Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$400,993 of which \$231,187 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.
- Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.
- Article 15.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.
- Article 16.** In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?
- Article 17.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 26th day of January 2016.

Board of Selectmen Town of Corinth


Chris Groeschner, Chairman


Russell Pazdro


Steve Long

Received for record this 26th day of January, 2016 at 5:10 a.m. (p.m.)


Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk

NEKWMD

WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE

MARCH 1, 2016

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 to act on the following article.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$716,673?

James W. Ashley	Samuel D. Dady Jr
Kevin Flanders	Joseph F. McKenna
Gene A. Perkins	Kenneth W. Johnson
Joe Cape	Pauline Royster
Ben Dini	Diane Dague
Miriam Stands	James M. Batchelder
Phil B	David Gaudin
Robert	Alva Dagle
William	William J. D.
Donna	Elyse Hubbard
Debra Burt	
Hitty Diggins	
Tom Keene	
Claude S. Phipps	
Carolyn S. Wade	

NEKWMD: REPORT

Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2015 with 44 of 49 towns reporting increased recycling volumes. Recycling markets were steady to declining through the end of the year. Unfortunately, the steep drop in global oil prices drove the cost of many commodities, including recyclables, down in 2015. In spite of the poor recycling markets the District ended 2015 with a surplus of \$2,386. While we exceeded budgeted expenses by 2.87% (\$21,340.92) revenues were 3.19% (\$23,727.27) above 2015 projections.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District in 2015. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources approved our new Solid Waste Implementation Plan in November of 2015. This plan along with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) will guide our efforts over the course of the next several years. The NEKWMD assisted 14 towns in implementing unit-based pricing, held two hauler meetings, and served on a state-wide committee relating to the Universal Recycling Law in 2015. 2016 will see more of the same in helping our member communities comply with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law.

The NEKWMD is entering 2016 with a proposed budget of \$716,673 - a decrease of 3.6%. The surcharge rate of \$23.25 will remain unchanged for 2016. Our surcharge on trash remains just below the State average of \$24.04.

The NEKWMD was staffed by ten full-time and three part-time employees in 2015. Each of the member Towns is entitled to representation by at least one Supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is the principal authority over the NEKWMD and the primary means of contact with the member towns. The Board of Supervisors meets monthly with the District's Executive Director to set the direction of NEKWMD policy. The member Towns are also represented through their ability to vote on the NEKWMD budget at their Town Meeting in March.

Since the surcharge on trash is based on the amount of waste produced, members have a clear opportunity to control their waste management costs. Costs can decrease as waste generation rates decrease and recycling rates increase.

We would like to express our appreciation to our able staff for their continuing commitment to our mission. The 50,000 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

NEKWMD Executive Committee

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2015 BUDGET	2015 ACTUAL as of 12/31/15	2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$634.18	\$600.00
Audit -- Financial	\$4,500.00	\$10,700.00	\$6,500.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$6,000.00	\$2,773.64	\$6,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$79.98	\$0.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$1,920.00	\$1,720.00	\$1,900.00
Copier	\$2,000.00	\$1,732.09	\$1,800.00
Deficit- 2014	\$0.00	\$16,890.85	\$0.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$2,500.00	\$4,655.16	\$2,700.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,600.00	\$1,971.29	\$2,000.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty & Emp. Prac.	\$15,070.00	\$12,613.00	\$15,000.00
Planning	\$5,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$3,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,500.00	\$1,365.80	\$2,500.00
Postage	\$1,500.00	\$2,440.13	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$4,316.42	\$3,300.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,200.00	\$3,077.72	\$3,000.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,400.00	\$845.63	\$1,400.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$52,290.00	\$74,815.89	\$51,800.00
Gross Wages	\$334,800.00	\$341,385.29	\$375,856.00
Overtime Wages-- Warehouse	\$7,500.00	\$8,625.86	\$7,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$21,225.00	\$21,730.31	\$23,737.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,000.00	\$5,082.63	\$5,552.00
State Unemployment Insurance	\$13,500.00	\$12,068.13	\$12,725.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$17,250.00	\$17,913.29	\$19,160.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$25,896.00	\$19,422.00	\$32,393.00
Health Insurance	\$63,000.00	\$59,684.67	\$0.00
Mileage - Employee	\$6,300.00	\$6,183.46	\$6,300.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$5,900.00	\$3,204.22	\$5,500.00
Personnel Equipment	\$1,200.00	\$1,595.72	\$1,300.00
Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Travel	\$200.00	\$15.18	\$100.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$502,771.00	\$498,010.76	\$490,823.00
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Improvements	\$1,500.00	\$774.32	\$1,000.00
Electricity	\$8,800.00	\$7,631.08	\$8,100.00
Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$524.80	\$1,500.00
Misc. Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$2,100.00	\$4,271.44	\$3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$15,400.00	\$13,201.64	\$14,600.00

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2015 BUDGET	2015 ACTUAL as of 12/31/15	2016 PROPOSED BUDGET
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Purchases	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Baler Repairs	\$10,000.00	\$3,311.97	\$6,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$9,000.00	\$5,457.62	\$6,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$3,000.00	\$1,971.41	\$2,000.00
Forklift Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$7,564.77	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,000.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$900.00	\$908.99	\$900.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$1,750.00	\$285.00	\$1,750.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$3,643.19	\$2,500.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$28,000.00	\$21,431.94	\$21,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$10,000.00	\$25,298.55	\$12,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$71,650.00	\$71,098.44	\$58,650.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$4,500.00	\$1,613.13	\$2,500.00
Permits & Fees	\$400.00	\$339.23	\$400.00
Composting	\$13,000.00	\$14,493.49	\$15,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$11,000.00	\$4,705.00	\$7,000.00
Dues & Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$20,087.00	\$10,454.15	\$14,000.00
Electronics Recycling	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$25,000.00	\$41,638.25	\$32,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$3,123.41	\$3,000.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$0.00	\$20,379.21	\$17,000.00
Special Collections	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$869.37	\$600.00
Tire Disposal	\$9,000.00	\$8,196.95	\$9,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$89,487.00	\$105,812.19	\$100,800.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$731,598.00	\$762,938.92	\$716,673.00
DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS			
Interest			
Principal			
TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION			
CAPITAL FUND			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$12,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$743,598.00	\$764,938.92	\$716,673.00

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NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

Grants--St of VT	\$61,250.00	\$111,791.75	\$59,000.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$1,800.00	\$1,449.00	\$1,500.00
Hazardous Waste (CEG Fees)	\$5,000.00	\$8,402.57	\$1,000.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$17.49	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$1,997.82	\$500.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$1,000.00	\$2,136.00	\$1,000.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$174,895.00	\$151,414.56	\$157,000.00
Compost Income	\$1,000.00	\$1,005.00	\$1,000.00
Electronics Income	\$8,000.00	\$16,136.25	\$10,473.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$18,000.00	\$6,875.80	\$9,000.00
Battery Income	\$3,000.00	\$2,922.58	\$4,000.00
Tire Income	\$9,000.00	\$12,325.25	\$12,000.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$460,153.00	\$450,701.20	\$460,000.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$743,598.00	\$767,325.27	\$716,673.00



Section 3: Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>TO BE RAISED</u>
General Fund	\$400,993	\$231,187
Highway Fund	729,505	544,630
Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund	117,925	102,925
Park'n Ride Project	0	0
FEMA	0	0
Better Back Roads	0	0
Bridge Reserve Fund	0	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	12,000	12,000
Delinquent Taxes	0	0
Planning Commission	2,215	1,815
Conservation Commission	0	250
History Books	0	0
Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance	52,405	0
Home Improvement Fund	0	0
Blake Library	0	0
Corinth 250th Anniversary	0	0
	\$1,315,043	\$907,807

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner, Selectman
 Russ Pazdro, Selectman
 Steve Long, Selectman
 Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk
 Susan Fortunati, Treasurer

Irene Mann, Member-at-Large
 Raymond Moulton, Member-at-Large
 Amy Peberdy, Member-at-Large
 Michael Pittman, Member-at-Large
 Lee Porter, Member-at-Large
 Linda Weiss, Member-at-Large



BUDGET REPORT - REVENUES

Account	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
GENERAL FUND - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Town	242,502.00	292,231.10	231,187.00	231,187.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Gen Fund	10,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	47,986.00
Fees Due Town	12,000.00	12,952.96	12,000.00	12,000.00
Dog Licenses	0.00	1,194.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education Tax Billing Fee	1,200.00	3,865.21	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hall Rental	800.00	2,265.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
Liquor & Tobacco License	185.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Permit Appl Fee, Gen Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restoration of Records	0.00	1,033.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest Late/Delinq Tax	20,000.00	42,746.89	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Savings	150.00	265.37	150.00	200.00
Hold Harmless Money	85,000.00	92,995.00	85,000.00	84,000.00
Misc Income, Gen Fund	2,000.00	795.97	1,000.00	750.00
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TOTAL	\$373,837.00	\$450,414.50	\$383,407.00	\$400,993.00
HIGHWAY - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Highway	505,050.00	505,050.00	544,630.00	544,630.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	13,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,425.00
Weight Permits, Highway	375.00	370.00	350.00	350.00
Interest Earned, Highway	150.00	85.69	120.00	100.00
Highway State Aid	155,000.00	163,521.21	160,000.00	163,000.00
Highway State Aid Paving	0.00	157,920.00	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Park'n Ride	0.00	1,080.97	0.00	0.00
Better Back Rd Grants, Highway	0.00	2,032.79	0.00	0.00
VLCT & Misc Grants, Highway	0.00	1,059.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
FEMA Reimb-Hwy Crew/Vehicle	0.00	2,354.11	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Highway	500.00	10.00	500.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$674,075.00	\$833,483.83	\$706,600.00	\$729,505.00
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIP - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Capital Equip	102,925.00	102,925.00	102,925.00	102,925.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Capital Equip	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Equipment	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	29.86	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$117,925.00	\$142,954.86	\$117,925.00	\$117,925.00
PARK'N RIDE - INCOME				
Interest Earned, Park'n Ride	0.00	(17.01)	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Park'n Ride	0.00	62,544.38	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$62,527.37	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
FEMA - INCOME				
Interest Earned, FEMA	0.00	(16.54)	0.00	0.00
FEMA Reimbursement	0.00	5,422.37	0.00	0.00
FEMA Reimbursement, Maplewood	0.00	28,949.08	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$34,354.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
BETTER BACK ROADS - INCOME				
Interest Earned, Better Back Roads	0.00	1.79	0.00	0.00
Better Back Roads Grants	0.00	7,967.21	10,000.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$7,969.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
BRIDGE RESERVE - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Bridge Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Interest Earned, Bridge Reserve	0.00	41.78	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Page Hill Bridge	0.00	82,584.45	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$15,000.00	\$97,626.23	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - INCOME				
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Town Hall Maint	12,070.00	12,070.00	0.00	12,000.00
Interest Earned, Town Hall Maint	0.00	10.38	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Town Hall Maint	0.00	12.50	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$12,070.00	\$12,092.88	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX - INCOME				
	0.00	(0.56)	0.00	0.00
PLANNING COMMISSION - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Plan Comm	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,600.00	1,815.00
Permit Appl Fee, Plan Comm	200.00	430.00	400.00	400.00
Interest Earned, Plan Comm	0.00	1.39	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$3,000.00	\$3,231.39	\$3,000.00	\$2,215.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, Conservation Comm	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Donations, Orchard	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Conservation Comm	0.00	5.90	0.00	0.00
Conservation Tree Grant	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Conservation Comm	0.00	1,418.25	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$250.00	\$2,724.15	\$250.00	\$250.00

Financial Reports

	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
SCHOOL Current Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$1,640,678.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
HISTORY BOOKS - INCOME				
Corinth History Book Sale	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
Oral History (Elder Books)	0.00	190.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, History	0.00	4.88	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$269.88	\$0.00	\$0.00
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REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT - INCOME				
Interest Earned, Reappraisal	0.00	90.91	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Reappraisal	9,800.00	9,334.80	9,800.00	8,700.00
Lister Education, Reappraisal	0.00	393.20	400.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$9,800.00	\$9,818.91	\$10,200.00	\$8,700.00
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HOME IMPROVE - INCOME				
Interest Income, Home Improve	75.00	72.88	0.00	0.00
Home Improve, Loan Repayment	2,000.00	3,663.64	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$2,075.00	\$3,736.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
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BLAKE LIBRARY - INCOME				
	\$0.00	\$11.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
FX SHEA TOWN FOREST - INCOME				
Current Tax Levy, FX Shea Forest	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Donations, FX Shea Forest	0.00	363.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, FX Shea Forest	0.00	3.27	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, FX Shea Forest	0.00	614.00	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$980.27	\$500.00	\$0.00
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250th ANNIVERSARY - INCOME				
Donations, 250th Anniversary	0.00	71.16	0.00	0.00
T-Shirt Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	1,610.00	0.00	0.00
Vest Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	260.00	0.00	0.00
Mug Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	253.00	0.00	0.00
Dance Tickets, 250th Anniversary	0.00	490.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, 250th Anniversary	0.00	(1.92)	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, 250th Anniversary	0.00	2.90	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$2,685.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL "OTHER" INCOME	\$27,195.00	\$1,676,228.38	\$13,950.00	\$23,165.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$1,208,032.00	\$3,305,559.08	\$1,246,882.00	\$1,286,588.00

BUDGET REPORT - EXPENSES

		Account	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
		GENERAL FUND - EXPENSE				
		SELECTMEN				
		Salary, Selectmen	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
		Payroll, Admin Board Clerk	1,500.00	1,488.00	1,500.00	1,736.00
		Payroll, Finance Assistant	1,500.00	1,305.00	1,500.00	1,420.00
		SS & MCare, Selectmen	430.00	397.32	460.00	470.00
		Meetings, Selectmen	300.00	125.00	300.00	300.00
		Mileage, Selectmen	0.00	554.00	0.00	600.00
		Misc Expense, Selectmen	300.00	615.49	300.00	500.00
		Misc Labor, Selectmen	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
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			\$6,430.00	\$6,884.81	\$7,060.00	\$8,526.00
		TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS				
		Postage, Town Report	500.00	336.91	500.00	500.00
		Printing, Town Report	3,000.00	3,238.80	3,000.00	3,000.00
		Prof Ofc Serv, Auditors	10,100.00	10,565.00	10,400.00	10,700.00
		Hired Services, Town Report	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
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			\$13,600.00	\$14,140.71	\$13,900.00	\$15,200.00
		ELECTIONS				
		Payroll, Elections	1,500.00	534.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
		Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	1,158.00	0.00	0.00
		SS & MCare, Elections	0.00	40.86	115.00	100.00
		Postage, Elections	0.00	72.90	50.00	125.00
		Printing, Elections	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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			\$1,650.00	\$1,805.76	\$1,665.00	\$2,725.00
		LISTERS				
		Payroll, Listers	20,000.00	19,985.00	12,500.00	17,000.00
		SS & MCare, Listers	1,530.00	1,528.79	950.00	1,300.00
		Tech Dues & Support, Listers	1,750.00	453.81	1,800.00	1,800.00
		Furniture, Lister	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
		Meetings, Listers	500.00	430.78	270.00	700.00
		Mileage, Listers	1,200.00	386.63	0.00	400.00
		Supplies, Listers	600.00	575.73	500.00	200.00
		Appeals, Listers	100.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
		Tax Map Consult, Listers	2,000.00	1,220.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
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			\$27,880.00	\$24,580.74	\$19,220.00	\$24,100.00
		ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER				
		Payroll, Admin Officer	1,000.00	555.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
		SS & MCare, Admin Officer	77.00	33.07	77.00	200.00
		Meetings, Admin Officer	200.00	60.00	200.00	200.00
		Mileage, Admin Officer	100.00	43.13	100.00	100.00
		Postage, Admin Officer	23.00	0.00	23.00	100.00
		Supplies, Admins Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
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			\$1,400.00	\$691.20	\$1,400.00	\$3,200.00

	EXPENSES	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
	TOWN OFFICE				
	Payroll, Town Clerk	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000.00	2,322.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Town Treasurer	27,040.00	27,040.00	27,040.00	28,400.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Treasurer	2,100.00	2,922.00	3,000.00	3,160.00
	SS & MCare, Office	4,450.00	4,458.81	4,525.00	4,635.00
	Retirement, Office	2,850.00	2,851.19	2,850.00	3,000.00
	Health Insurance, Office	14,700.00	15,190.60	15,750.00	16,550.00
	Furniture & Equip, Office	0.00	415.60	100.00	300.00
	Meetings, Office	500.00	185.00	500.00	500.00
	Mileage, Office	200.00	66.38	150.00	150.00
	Supplies, Office	2,500.00	2,706.27	2,500.00	2,800.00
	Preserve Records, Office	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
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		\$86,840.00	\$87,657.85	\$88,915.00	\$92,495.00
	TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATE				
	Telephone, Tech & Communicate	3,700.00	3,641.15	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Website, Communications	0.00	2,971.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Contract Maint, Equipment	3,000.00	910.51	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Tech & Comm	500.00	3,348.50	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Postage, Tech & Communicate	3,200.00	3,144.80	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Supplies, Tech & Communicate	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Tech & Comm	21,000.00	15,997.78	200.00	200.00
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		\$31,400.00	\$30,014.24	\$13,350.00	\$13,350.00
	LEGAL & INSURANCE				
	Unemployment Insurance	120.00	51.48	80.00	80.00
	Workers Comp, Legal & Insurance	150.00	318.11	550.00	400.00
	Bond Ins, Legal & Insurance	11,500.00	10,950.04	10,500.00	11,900.00
	Advertising Legal Notices	500.00	312.67	250.00	350.00
	Legal Services, Legal & Insurance	500.00	775.00	500.00	800.00
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		\$12,770.00	\$12,407.30	\$11,880.00	\$13,530.00
	SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
	Misc Expense, BCA	0.00	66.93	0.00	100.00
	Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000.00	1,872.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
	County Tax, Financial	35,000.00	31,020.23	35,000.00	34,500.00
	VLCT Dues, Financial	2,375.00	2,432.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
	Two Rivers Dues, Financial	1,765.00	1,763.00	1,820.00	1,875.00
	Ambulance, Safety Services	45,115.00	45,111.00	50,000.00	50,580.00
	CTERT, Safety Services	6,750.00	6,750.00	7,000.00	7,500.00
	ECVFD, Safety Services	60,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
	Fire Warden, Safety Services	500.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
	Emergency Mgr, Safety Services	0.00	0.00	300.00	500.00
	Animal Control, Safety Services	1,500.00	965.43	3,000.00	2,000.00
	Humane Society, Safety Services	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
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		\$155,505.00	\$149,981.09	\$165,570.00	\$167,105.00

	EXPENSES	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
	APPROPRIATIONS				
	American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Blake Memorial Library	1,370.00	1,370.00	1,370.00	1,370.00
	Clara Martin	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00
	Council on Aging	400.00	400.00	500.00	600.00
	Ctrl VT Adult Basic Education	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
	CAPSTONE	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Green Mtn Economic Development	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	Little Rivers Health Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mentor Project of Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
	Orange County Parent Center	500.00	500.00	500.00	750.00
	Orange County Diversion Program	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Orange East Senior Center	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
	OxBee Quilt Guild	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Oxbow Sr Independence	300.00	300.00	300.00	500.00
	Safeline	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Stagecoach	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Sugar Maple Preschool	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	Topsham-Corinth Little League	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Vermont Green Up	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Visiting Nurse Alliance	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
	VT Center for Independent Living	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
	VT Rural Fire Protect	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
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		\$21,777.00	\$21,777.00	\$22,277.00	\$22,827.00
	TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
	Payroll Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
	Contract Maint, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	650.00	600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
	Cleaning Serv, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	4,160.00	4,960.00
	Contract Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
	Furniture & Equip, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	500.00	1,200.00
	Property Repairs & Maint	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Supplies, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00
	Utilities, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	7,700.00	7,000.00
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,230.00	\$20,780.00
	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
	Payroll, Transfer Station	3,120.00	3,120.00	3,250.00	3,380.00
	SS & Mare, Transfer Station	240.00	238.68	250.00	260.00
	Supplies, Sanitary Service	250.00	6.66	50.00	50.00
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		\$3,610.00	\$3,365.34	\$3,550.00	\$3,690.00
	LAW ENFORCEMENT				
	Payroll, Constables	0.00	618.00	1,850.00	1,000.00
	SS & MCare, Constables	0.00	47.27	150.00	75.00
	Mileage, Constables	0.00	258.27	200.00	200.00
	Supplies, Constables	0.00	35.40	200.00	200.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Constables	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00
	OC Sheriff, Safety Services	8,000.00	5,586.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
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		\$8,000.00	\$6,719.94	\$8,400.00	\$7,475.00

EXPENSES		Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR					
	SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	1,500.00	1,444.93	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Retirement, Coll Del Tax	1,000.00	1,016.05	500.00	500.00
	Meetings, Coll Del Tax	125.00	60.00	125.00	125.00
	Mileage, Coll Del Tax	0.00	37.95	0.00	0.00
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		\$2,625.00	\$2,558.93	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00
HEALTH					
	Payroll, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & Mare, Health Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CEMETERY					
	Supplies, Cemeteries	350.00	376.40	365.00	365.00
	Appropriation, Cemeteries	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
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		\$350.00	\$376.40	\$4,365.00	\$4,365.00
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	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	\$373,837.00	\$362,961.31	\$383,407.00	\$400,993.00
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HIGHWAY - EXPENSE					
ADMINISTRATION					
	Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
	SS & MCare, Highway	12,000.00	11,895.08	11,800.00	12,500.00
	Retirement, Highway	6,600.00	6,819.29	6,500.00	7,025.00
	Uniforms & Safety Clothes	2,200.00	2,511.79	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Health Insurance, Highway	50,000.00	49,677.59	52,500.00	62,500.00
	Unemployment Insurance	600.00	485.98	400.00	500.00
	Workers Comp, Highway	8,500.00	8,612.36	8,500.00	9,575.00
	Property & Casualty Insurance	6,500.00	8,085.96	8,000.00	8,300.00
	Meetings, Highway	500.00	135.00	200.00	200.00
	Mileage, Highway	500.00	847.78	500.00	500.00
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		\$89,800.00	\$91,470.83	\$93,300.00	\$106,000.00
HIGHWAY LABOR					
	Labor, Undistributed	104,500.00	107,991.16	104,500.00	110,150.00
	Labor, Overtime	19,000.00	21,173.73	19,000.00	22,000.00
	Labor, Temp Part Time	14,000.00	13,076.25	14,000.00	17,000.00
	Leave Time	10,775.00	7,701.12	10,775.00	7,855.00
	Holidays	3,600.00	3,148.88	3,600.00	3,700.00
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		\$151,875.00	\$153,091.14	\$151,875.00	\$160,705.00
GRAVEL					
	Gravel, Undistributed	27,500.00	6,722.01	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CII	0.00	2,585.55	0.00	0.00
	Gravel, CIII	27,500.00	31,270.34	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CIV	5,000.00	4,620.79	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Gravel, Mud Season	0.00	17,407.27	0.00	0.00
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		\$60,000.00	\$62,605.96	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
PATCH & PAVE					
	Paving	140,000.00	270,131.04	140,000.00	150,000.00
	Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	194.88	0.00	0.00
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		\$140,000.00	\$270,325.92	\$140,000.00	\$150,000.00

EXPENSES		Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
CHLORIDE		\$10,000.00	\$3,704.05	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SALT		\$36,500.00	\$53,099.50	\$46,500.00	\$50,000.00
SAND		\$33,000.00	\$31,046.50	\$33,000.00	\$35,000.00
STONE					
	Stone, Undistributed	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Stone, CII	0.00	3,499.24	0.00	0.00
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		\$2,500.00	\$3,499.24	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
POSTS & GUARD RAILS		\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
OTHER MATERIALS		\$500.00	\$751.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
CULVERTS					
	Culverts, Undistributed	6,000.00	5,735.79	8,000.00	8,000.00
	Culverts, CII	0.00	4,517.76	0.00	0.00
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		\$6,000.00	\$10,253.55	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
SIGNS					
	Signs	3,200.00	290.68	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Signs, CII	0.00	981.18	0.00	0.00
	Signs, CIII	0.00	320.70	0.00	0.00
	Signs, PVT Drives	0.00	70.95	0.00	0.00
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		\$3,200.00	\$1,663.51	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
VLCT PACIF EQUIP GRANT		\$1,000.00	\$2,118.12	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
HIRED SERVICES					
	Prof Serv, Hired Services	15,000.00	4,064.35	15,000.00	15,000.00
	CII-Hired Services, Summer	0.00	8,310.00	0.00	0.00
	CIII-Hired Service, Summer	0.00	2,948.75	0.00	0.00
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		\$15,000.00	\$15,323.10	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
GARAGE					
	Telephone, Garage	1,600.00	1,358.75	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Garage	350.00	375.66	375.00	450.00
	Repairs & Maint, Garage	2,500.00	1,219.62	10,000.00	5,000.00
	Supplies, Garage	250.00	312.76	300.00	300.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Garage	150.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00
	Utilities (Electric), Garage	2,700.00	2,786.02	2,700.00	2,700.00
	Utilities (Heat), Garage	1,000.00	454.52	500.00	500.00
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		\$8,550.00	\$6,507.33	\$16,775.00	\$10,550.00
OPERATING SUPPLIES					
	Purchases, Small Tools/Equip	1,500.00	1,257.71	0.00	0.00
	Diesel only	62,000.00	46,504.15	65,000.00	55,000.00
	Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	150.00	251.43	150.00	250.00
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		\$63,650.00	\$48,013.29	\$65,150.00	\$55,250.00

	EXPENSES	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					
	M & R Chipper	0.00	111.20	0.00	0.00
	M & R Culvert/Pressure Washer	0.00	366.82	0.00	0.00
	M & R Generator	0.00	8.29	0.00	0.00
	M & R Liquid Chloride System	0.00	11.45	0.00	0.00
	M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	3,622.55	0.00	0.00
	M & R Radios/Repeater	10,000.00	1,020.20	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sand Screen	0.00	1,710.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sanders	0.00	408.50	0.00	0.00
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	2,000.00	684.45	3,500.00	3,500.00
	M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	100.17	0.00	0.00
	M & R Trailer	0.00	114.98	0.00	0.00
	M & R Weed Whacker	0.00	73.30	0.00	0.00
	M & R York Rake	0.00	797.50	0.00	0.00
	M & R Equip (General)	0.00	2,029.50	16,000.00	8,500.00
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		\$12,000.00	\$11,058.91	\$19,500.00	\$12,000.00
VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					
	M & R Vehicle (General)	37,500.00	7,985.68	37,500.00	45,000.00
	M & R 2010 Ford F-550	0.00	7,152.26	0.00	0.00
	M & R 1996 International	0.00	15.22	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2012 International	0.00	5,105.45	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2013 International	0.00	4,447.24	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	7,981.04	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 130G	0.00	1,044.73	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 143H	0.00	5,550.03	0.00	0.00
	M & R Loader	0.00	869.43	0.00	0.00
	M & R Excavator	0.00	813.66	0.00	0.00
	M & R International Tractor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	1,286.14	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	2,134.50	0.00	0.00
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		\$37,500.00	\$44,385.38	\$37,500.00	\$45,000.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	\$674,075.00	\$808,918.13	\$706,600.00	\$729,505.00
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT - EXPENSE					
	Purchase, Reserve	0.00	510.00	2,080.00	3,515.00
	Purchase, 2012 Truck	33,900.00	33,904.81	32,935.00	0.00
	Purchase, 2013 Truck	37,400.00	36,907.01	37,000.00	36,000.00
	Purchase, 2016 Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,910.00
	Purchase, Loader	31,275.00	31,267.50	30,560.00	29,150.00
	Purchase, Hitachi Excavator	15,350.00	15,349.65	15,350.00	15,350.00
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	TOTAL HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	\$117,925.00	\$117,938.97	\$117,925.00	\$117,925.00
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PARK'N RIDE PROJECT					
	Materials, Park'n Ride	0.00	26,767.63	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Park'n Ride	0.00	32,482.24	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL PARK'N RIDE	\$0.00	\$59,249.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
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FEMA					
	Materials, Beaver Lodge	0.00	1,760.83	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Beaver Lodge	0.00	3,645.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL FEMA	\$0.00	\$5,405.83	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	EXPENSES	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
	BETTER BACK ROADS				
	Materials, FY16 Project	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, FY16 Project	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Materials, Magoon Hill	0.00	7,969.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL BETTER BACK ROADS	\$0.00	\$7,969.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
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	BRIDGE RESERVE FUND				
	Hired Serv, Jordan Bridge	0.00	6.93	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Chicken Farm	0.00	38,010.38	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL BRIDGE RESERVE	\$0.00	\$38,017.31	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - EXPENSE				
	TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT				
	Payroll, Janitor, Town Hall	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Unemployment Insurance, Town Hall	0.00	10.23	0.00	0.00
	Contract Maint, Equip, Town Hall	600.00	590.00	0.00	0.00
	Rubbish Removal, Town Hall	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.00
	Cleaning Serv, Town Hall	0.00	3,940.00	0.00	0.00
	Contract Facility Mgr, Town Hall	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
	Property Repairs & Maint, Town Hall	0.00	7,466.72	0.00	12,000.00
	Supplies, Town Hall	350.00	1,552.25	0.00	0.00
	Utilities, Town Hall	7,000.00	5,920.64	0.00	0.00
	Property Acquisition, Town Hall	0.00	797.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$12,070.00	\$20,546.84	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
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	PLANNING COMMISSION				
	Payroll, Plan Comm	650.00	666.00	850.00	850.00
	SS & MCare, Plan Comm	50.00	60.36	65.00	65.00
	Legal Notices, Plan Comm	0.00	154.10	0.00	150.00
	Meetings, Plan Comm	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
	Mileage, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	85.00	0.00
	Postage, Plan Comm	50.00	217.28	500.00	500.00
	Supplies, Plan Comm	150.00	366.43	700.00	150.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Plan Comm	1,300.00	750.75	0.00	0.00
	Legal Serv, Plan Comm	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Other Legal, Plan Comm	0.00	34.00	500.00	0.00
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	TOTAL PLANNING COMMISSION	\$3,000.00	\$2,248.92	\$3,000.00	\$2,215.00
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	CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
	Supplies, Conserve Commission	0.00	1,349.98	0.00	0.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Conserve Commission	250.00	735.56	250.00	0.00
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	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$250.00	\$2,085.54	\$250.00	\$0.00
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	SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$1,640,678.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HISTORY BOOKS	\$0.00	\$173.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPENSES		Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Actual 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE					
	Payroll, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
	SS & MCare, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
	Telephone, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Mileage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
	Postage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	200.00	1,000.00
	Supplies, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Reappraisal	0.00	9,009.00	30,030.00	25,225.00
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	TOTAL REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE	\$0.00	\$9,009.00	\$56,910.00	\$52,405.00
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	HOME IMPROVEMENT - Financial Loans	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$88.42	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FX SHEA TOWN FOREST				
	Supplies, Town Forest	0.00	238.55	0.00	0.00
	Program Presenters, Town Forest	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
	Consultant, Town Forest	0.00	307.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL FX SHEA TOWN FOREST	\$0.00	\$570.55	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	CORINTH 250th ANNIVERSARY				
	Purchase Merchandise, 250th Anniversary	0.00	1,909.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, 250th Anniversary	0.00	36.99	0.00	0.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, 250th Anniversary	0.00	2,630.20	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL CORINTH 250th ANNIVERSARY	\$0.00	\$4,576.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	TOTAL ALL "OTHER" FUNDS EXPENSE	\$15,320.00	\$1,679,977.07	\$60,160.00	\$66,620.00
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	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE ALL FUNDS	\$1,181,157.00	\$3,080,437.49	\$1,278,092.00	\$1,315,043.00
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	Excess Revenues over (Expenditures)				
	General Fund	\$0.00	\$87,453.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Highway	\$0.00	\$24,565.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Highway Capital Equipment	\$0.00	\$25,015.89	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Park'n Ride	\$0.00	\$3,277.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FEMA	\$0.00	\$28,949.08	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Better Back Roads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Bridge Reserve Fund	\$15,000.00	\$59,608.92	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Town Hall Capital Improvement	\$0.00	(\$8,453.96)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Delinquent Taxes	\$0.00	(\$0.56)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Planning Commission	\$0.00	\$982.47	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Conservation Commission	\$0.00	\$638.61	\$0.00	\$250.00
	School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	History Books	\$0.00	\$96.88	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	\$9,800.00	\$809.91	(\$46,710.00)	(\$43,705.00)
	Home Improvement	\$2,075.00	\$3,736.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Blake Library	\$0.00	(\$77.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FX Shea Town Forest	\$0.00	\$409.72	\$500.00	\$0.00
	Corinth 250th Anniversary	\$0.00	(\$1,891.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$26,875.00	\$225,121.59	(\$31,210.00)	(\$28,455.00)

	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/14	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/15
	Surplus (Deficit)	Surplus (Deficit)
General Fund	\$91,760.75	\$179,213.94
Highway	35,365.38	59,931.08
Highway Capital Equipment	35,082.96	60,098.85
Park'n Ride	(3,277.50)	0.00
FEMA	(28,949.08)	0.00
Better Back Roads	0.00	0.00
Bridge Reserve Fund	(30,501.05)	29,107.87
Town Hall Capital Improvement	13,548.96	5,095.00
Delinquent Taxes	0.56	0.00
Planning Commission	651.56	1,634.03
Conservation Commission	5,051.65	5,690.26
School	0.00	0.00
History Books	7,503.45	7,600.33
Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	87,542.94	88,352.85
Home Improvement	16,985.38	20,721.90
Blake Library	2,885.96	2,808.73
FX Shea Town Forest	215.77	625.49
Corinth 250th Anniversary	468.69	(1,422.36)
	\$234,336.38	\$459,457.97



COMPARATIVE GRAND LISTS and RATES

	Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2011			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2012			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2013			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2014		
	2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015		
	\$1,448,694.59			\$1,456,423.79			\$1,453,650.49			\$1,456,935.97		
	Non			Non			Non			Non		
	Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential	
	% of	% of		% of	% of		% of	% of		% of	% of	
	Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total	
General Fund	0.1643	9%	8%	0.1533	8%	8%	0.1798	10%	9%	0.1766	9%	9%
Homestead	1.1754	67%		1.3099	70%		1.2692	68%		1.3468	69%	
Non-Residential	1.3605		70%	1.3446		71%	1.3921		70%	1.3824		69%
Highway	0.4055	23%	21%	0.4028	22%	21%	0.4160	22%	21%	0.4270	22%	21%
Local Tax Agreement	0.0047	0%	0%	0.0051	0%	0%	0.0051	0%	0%	0.0066	0%	0%
Total Homestead Tax Rate	1.7499			1.8711			1.8701			1.9570		
Total Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.9350			1.9058			1.9930			1.9926		



GRAND LIST

(Taxable properties only - State and Non-tax status properties are not listed below)

REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Non-Resi Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	219	32,770,500	23,894,500	8,876,000	32,770,500
Residential II R2	283	75,101,300	53,548,500	21,552,800	75,101,300
Mobile Homes-U MHU	15	324,600	194,400	130,200	324,600
Mobile Homes-L MHL	75	7,121,600	4,633,000	2,488,600	7,121,600
Seasonal I S1	49	3,485,300	305,800	3,179,500	3,485,300
Seasonal II S2	123	19,290,600	668,200	18,622,400	19,290,600
Commercial C	16	2,294,800	116,200	2,178,600	2,294,800
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,100,800	0	3,100,800	3,100,800
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	5	2,110,200	1,209,400	900,800	2,110,200
Other O	3	259,700	0	259,700	259,700
Woodland W	26	3,125,600	0	3,125,600	3,125,600
Miscellaneous M	185	13,948,700	1,397,500	12,551,200	13,948,700
TOTAL LISTED REAL	1,001	162,933,700	85,967,500	76,966,200	162,933,700
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		162,933,700	85,967,500	76,966,200	162,933,700
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	10/10	100,000	100,000	0	100,000
Veterans >10K		300,000			
Total Veterans		400,000	100,000	0	100,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	2/2	49,500	0	49,500	49,500
Non-Apprv(voted)	4/4	431,800			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	6/6	481,300	0	49,500	49,500
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	163/163	16,358,803	5,350,403	11,008,400	16,358,803
Special Exemptions	0		0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		17,240,103	5,450,403	11,057,900	16,508,303
Total Exemptions		17,240,103	5,450,403	11,057,900	16,508,303
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,456,935.97			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			805,170.97	659,083.00	1,464,253.97
NON-TAX			23 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411		

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT as of December 31, 2015

Total Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2014.....	\$82,521.64
Plus 2014-2015 Delinquent Taxes effective close of business February 10, 2015.....	+ 236,309.70
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2015.....	<u>\$318,831.34</u>
Less total taxes collected	<u>- 243,949.10</u>
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2015.....	<u><u>\$74,882.24</u></u>

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged to and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2015 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$16,696.36. The town is only responsible for paying the employer’s share of the payroll tax and retirement costs if applicable.

Due to the decision made by the Vermont Supreme Court declaring certain tax information confidential, it has been recommended that only the owners’ names of Delinquent Tax parcels be listed in the Town Report. Therefore, amounts associated with individual parcels are not being included.

The following owners have delinquent taxes owing at December 31, 2015. If an individual owns more than one delinquent parcel, it is indicated by the number shown in parentheses beside their name–i.e. (2) two parcels or (3) three parcels.

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| Agnone, Gregory & Andrew Alexander
Applebee, Raymond
Appleton, William
Ashline, Gloria
Billian, Keith & Lori Lynn Braman
Blodgett, Joseph & Bonnie
Boccuzzio, Richard
Burns, James
Burns, James & Leon Pease
Burt, Lou & Rose
Carlton, Helen
Carter, Robert & Christine
Coburn, Daniel
Crocker, Stephen
Danforth, Michael & David
Danforth, Robert & Annette
Davidson, Durand & Jinx Rozell
Delloro, Dino & Mary
Duprey, Clyde & Ellen
Ertle, Nancy
Franco, Eric & Chastity
Freeman, Carl & Barbara
Fryar, Devin
Garrett, Patrick
Golschneider, Erich
Griffen Sr., Lawrence
Gross, Daniel
Guenther, Elizabeth | Hazlett, Joseph
Johnson, Cole
Kendall, Laura & Richard
King, Brian & Melissa
Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
Lee, Samantha
Lombardi, Arthur
Lydem, Wayne & Margaret
MacRitchie, Kenneth & Sidonie
Mahmood Family Trust
Morrell, Forbes & Terry Sykes
Osgood, Derrick
Osmer Jr., Harold
Osmer Sr., Harold & Rose
Phinney Sr., Michael
Salomaa, Renee & Peter Phelps
Salomaa, Renee & Theodore & Timothy (3)
Shumway Jr., Theodore & Jamie
Tavera’s Farm & Tavera Tile
Thurston, Carol
Thurston, Francis (2)
Turner, Ira
Wasielewski, Robert & Andrea
Weir, Paul & Shirley
Welch Jr., Gene
Wescott, Suzanne
Williams Sr., Leo |
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Eight parcels were taken to tax sale on March 24, 2015, of which seven sold and one parcel received no bids. Four of the parcels that sold have been redeemed. The taxes, interest, penalty, and associated tax sale costs on the parcel that had no bids have also been paid. There are still four parcels that have not been redeemed as of December 31, 2015. Property sold at tax sale may be redeemed within one year from the day of sale, in accordance with 32 VSA 5260. However, “when the time for redemption has passed and the land is not redeemed, the collector or his or her successor shall execute to the purchaser a deed, which shall convey to him or her a title against the person for whose tax it was sold and those claiming under him or her.” Pursuant to 32 VSA 5261.

Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale, that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

Taxpayers may request an abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to Corinth Board of Abatement c/o Corinth Town Office, PO Box 461, Corinth, VT 05039.

NOTE: The collection of current year taxes and delinquent taxes are two separate functions of the town, and the individual(s) responsible for collecting these taxes may be two different individuals. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these different type payments.

The following policy was established for the collection of delinquent taxes. It is mailed with both the February and March Delinquent Tax Collector’s Notice and as necessary thereafter.

**TOWN OF CORINTH
POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES
FEBRUARY 17, 2000**

1. As soon as the warrant has been received, and each month thereafter, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes will send a notice to each Delinquent Taxpayer. Interest is assessed at 1% for the first three months and at 1.5% thereafter on any unpaid principal tax amount. A one-time penalty of 8% will be assessed on all unpaid delinquent 1st installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
2. Make payments payable to *Town of Corinth*. **Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 440 Rollie Day Road, Corinth, VT 05039**
3. Separate checks are required when paying delinquent taxes and current year taxes—do NOT combine payment into one check.
4. Payment(s) that would leave an unpaid balance due of less than \$100.00 will not be accepted.
5. Partial payments will be applied first to the interest portion of the amount due; the remainder will be divided proportionally between the principal amount of the tax and the penalty.
6. If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, acceptance of personal/business checks will be at the discretion of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and the Collector may require payment to be made with guaranteed funds (i.e. cash, bank, or treasurer’s check, or postal money order).
7. There will be a \$25.00 “return check” fee imposed for each check returned unpaid by the bank. Any acceptable payment received will first be applied to cover the return check charge; remaining funds will then be applied as outlined in item #4 of this policy.

8. Postdated checks are not acceptable.
9. Taxpayers may request an abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to the Corinth Board of Abatement, c/o Corinth Town Office, PO Box 461, Corinth, VT 05039
10. Payment arrangement requests to avoid tax sale must be submitted in writing to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes will furnish a written response either accepting or denying the request.
11. Once accounts have been submitted to the Attorney in preparation for tax sale, payment must be by cash, money order, bank, treasurer's, or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Call before sending final payment to insure the correct amount. 32 VSA 4874.
12. Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale, that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative Office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

Revised – February 12, 2003
Revised – January 1, 2004
Revised – April 25, 2005
Revised – February 13, 2008

Susan L. Fortunati
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
40 Rollie Day Road
Corinth, VT 05039
802-439-6179 (phone & fax)

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2015. The year ended with five loans on the books. Three of the loans are actively being repaid.

Anyone interested in applying for this low-interest loan may request an application by contacting any of the committee members. The application is also available on the town website at www.corinthvt.org under the 'Committees' tab.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2015 with \$7,844.07 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$20,721.90.

The Loan Committee members are: Chris Groschner, Nancy Ertle, Susan Fortunati, Virginia Barlow, Brenda Carter, and Linda Weiss.

Susan L. Fortunati
Loan Committee Treasurer

Requirements

1. Applicant(s) must be (a) Corinth resident(s) and will be required to complete and file an application form, provided by the Loan Fund Committee. Applications are available at the Town Treasurer's Office. The Committee may require a co-signer if deemed necessary.
2. Applicant(s) must be within the approved financial guidelines set and approved by the Loan Fund Committee to qualify for a low interest loan. (*WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines plus 10%*)
3. Funds must be used only for "home improvement" projects on property located in Corinth.
4. Maximum loan amount issued will be \$5,000.
5. No loan shall be issued for the payback period to exceed a maximum of 48 months.
6. Only one loan per applicant(s) may be maintained at any one time – (i.e. John Smith and Mary Jones have a

current joint loan; neither John Smith nor Mary Jones may qualify for a second loan individually nor with another party as long as their name is associated in any way with a current outstanding loan).

7. Subordination agreements will not be granted.
8. Financial documentation such as the most current income tax return(s) and other sources of income may be required for review by the committee members.
9. Current loan obligations, monthly expenses, and any other reasonable information may be required for review by the committee members.
10. The applicant shall provide **a file copy of adequate insurance** to the town upon receipt of the approved funds.

Bylaws

1. The “Loan Fund Committee” shall be comprised of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and one Selectboard member, as well as three community members appointed by the Selectboard to serve one one-year term, one two-year term, and one three-year term.
2. The Town Clerk shall be the Committee Secretary and the Town Treasurer shall be the Committee Treasurer. The minutes and financial records shall be kept at the Town Clerk/Treasurer’s Office. A Chairman shall be elected for a term of three years.
3. The Committee will meet on an as-need basis.
4. A meeting may be called by any member of the Loan Committee to address and review loan applications, bylaw changes, etc.
5. A meeting of the Committee members shall be called to review any and all loan applications. A majority of the Loan Committee members is required for a quorum.
6. A quorum majority vote of the Loan Committee is required on any and all actions taken by the Committee (i.e. loan approvals/denials, bylaw changes, etc.).
7. The Selectboard shall be asked to replace any Loan Committee member(s) (other than the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, or Selectboard representative) missing three or more consecutive meetings.
8. Annual interest rate shall be 1%.
9. The Selectboard member is designated as the authorized person to sign the Mortgage Discharges.



INDEPENDENT AUDIT

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December 30, 2015

Selectboard
Town of Corinth
P.O. Box 461
Corinth, Vermont 05039

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Corinth, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015.

The financial statements and our report thereon are available for public inspection at the Town Treasurer's Office (or on the Town's website @www.corinthvt.org).



Sullivan, Powers & Company

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth
Statement of Taxes Raised
Fiscal Year 2015

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	162,933,700
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>(17,240,103)</u>

Taxable Grand List	145,693,597
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Tax Rates:

Residential	1.9570
Non-Residential	1.9926

Revised Net Tax Billings	<u><u>2,875,281.00</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	(1,074,788.00)
School Non-Residential Taxes	(911,116.00)
School - Local Agreement	(9,616.00)
Highway Fund	(505,050.00)
Highway Capital Fund	(102,925.00)
Bridge Fund	(15,000.00)
Town Hall Maintenance Fund	(12,070.00)
Planning Fund	(2,800.00)
Conservation Fund	(250.00)
General Fund	<u>* (241,666.00)</u>

Total	<u><u>(2,875,281.00)</u></u>
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* \$111,975 of this amount was not collected as of June 30, 2015

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2015 for all years was \$124,088
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report

Section 4:

Town Reports, 2014-2015

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In addition to the ongoing work of overseeing the town's affairs, we have had several areas that we've devoted our attention to:

The Vermont Legislature made new provisions in the Open Meeting Law, and we have made a concerted effort to comply with the law. It meant that we had to rework the town's website (corinthvt.org). To do so, we hired Anne McKinsey to redesign the website. Now agendas and minutes of all Town boards and commissions are posted on the Town website. In addition, they are posted on the bulletin board on the Town Hall porch, at the transfer station, and at the East Corinth General Store.

The Town signed a contract with Vermont Appraisal Company to conduct the reappraisal for the Town. This is a two-year process, and work has begun.

The Town's Flood Hazard Bylaw needed to be updated to remain in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program. After considerable work by the Planning Commission, the Selectboard approved the new bylaw, and it went into effect on May 11. To aid in administering the bylaw, the Selectboard developed a Construction Notification Form, which property owners need to submit to the Town's Administrative Officer in advance of any construction.

We passed a Dilapidated Building Ordinance, which went into effect on June 16. The ordinance is designed to ensure the public is not at risk from dilapidated buildings.

The Town Hall will need a new septic system, so we contracted with civil engineer Dan Carter to design a new system. The Selectboard approved Carter's recommendation to place a new tank at the northeast corner of the current parking area and a new leach field uphill to the field north of the building. The Town will budget for its construction at a later date.

Recognizing the Fire Department's need for an adequate fire station, the Selectboard has been working to keep this project moving forward. It has encouraged the Fire Department to research possible builders and to come up with a proposal that would cost considerably less than the proposal that was rejected by the town in May 2014.

Allen Locke's failing health forced him to resign effective December 1, 2014. Steve Long was appointed to fill Allen's seat in December and was then elected to the seat at Town Meeting. We are all grateful for Allen's many years of public service.

The Town relies on volunteers to accomplish many important tasks. The volunteer efforts are usually limited in scope and don't require a tremendous commitment of time. When we don't have volunteers to take on the challenge, we may have to pay for services. Please approach any of us to talk about ways you can volunteer. This is your town.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Groschner, Russ Pazdro, Steve Long

TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Fund ended fiscal year 2015 with an \$87,453 surplus, bringing the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$179,214.

The total revenues budgeted were \$373,837, which included the use of \$10,000 surplus from the prior year cumulative surplus fund balance. For this reason only \$363,837 was expected to be collected in revenues. The actual revenues collected were \$450,415, or \$76,578 more than budgeted.

The largest share of the excess revenues was derived from property taxes - \$49,729; interest on late and delinquent taxes - \$22,747; and the Hold Harmless Money - \$7,995. Additional revenues collected over the budgeted amount include \$953 Fees Due Town; \$1,194 for Dog Licenses; \$2,665 Education Tax Billing Fee; \$1,465 for Hall Rent; \$1,033 Restoration of Records and \$115 Interest on Savings. Only the money budgeted for Liquor & Tobacco Licenses and Miscellaneous Income came in under budget by a total of \$1,318. There is also, of course, the \$10,000 of surplus money.

\$51,853 of the revenues derived from property taxes resulted from two adjusting entries by the auditors: 1) to reconcile school taxes and 2) to adjust deferred revenue to actual

The \$22,747 in excess revenues collected in interest on late and delinquent taxes was primarily from delinquent tax interest collected as the result of a tax sale held in March 2015.

The total General Fund expenditures budgeted were \$373,837. Three hundred sixty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-one dollars (\$362,961) was actually spent leaving \$10,876 in unexpended budgeted expenses.

The following departments overspent their projected budget – Selectmen, Town Report & Auditors, Elections, Town Office and Cemetery for a cumulative total of \$1,996. None of these departments overspent by a significant amount.

The remaining departments all underspent their budget by a total of \$12,872, these include – Listers; Administrative Officer; Technology & Communications; Legal & Insurance; Services & Financial; Solid Waste Disposal; Law Enforcement and Delinquent Tax Collector.

The largest savings came from the Listers \$3,299; Technology & Communications \$1,386; Services & Financial \$5,524 and Law Enforcement \$1,281.

The cumulative surplus carried forward from prior years of \$91,761 plus fiscal year 2015's surplus of \$87,453 results in a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$179,214 for the General Fund as of June 30, 2015.

The general Highway fund ends this fiscal year with a \$24,566 surplus, which creates an overall cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2015 of \$59,931 (\$35,365 prior year cumulative surplus plus this year's \$24,566 surplus).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund was \$674,075. This included using \$13,000 of the cumulative surplus fund balance. Therefore, only \$661,075 was expected to be collected in revenues. The actual revenues received were \$833,484, exceeding the budget by \$159,409. Eight thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars (\$8,521) in excess revenue came from Highway State Aid money, \$157,920 was received as Highway State Aid Paving funds, State Grant money for the Park'n Ride project of \$1,081, an additional \$2,033 from a Better Back Roads grant and \$1,059 from a VLCT grant; \$2,354 came in as FEMA Reimbursement. The excess revenues were

offset by a shortfall of \$559 from Weight Permits, Interest Earned and Miscellaneous Income and the \$13,000 surplus money.

On the expense side \$674,075 was the total amount budgeted, which was overspent by \$134,843 making the total expenditures \$808,918.

The following categories account for the \$134,843 in over expenditures – Administration \$1,671; Highway Labor \$1,216; Gravel \$2,606, Patch & Pave \$130,326; Salt \$16,600; Stone \$999; Other Materials \$252; Culverts \$4,254; Safety Equipment Grant \$1,118; Hired Services \$323 and Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance \$6,885. These over expenditures are offset by savings as follows – Chloride \$6,296; Sand \$1,954; Posts & Guard Rails \$3,000; Signs \$1,536, Garage \$2,043, Operating Supplies \$15,637 and Equipment Repairs & Maintenance \$941.

Total revenues received of \$833,484 less \$808,918 in total expenses equal the \$24,566 surplus for the year.

Twelve thousand seventy dollars (\$12,070) was raised in taxes to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund (formerly titled “Town Hall Maintenance fund). An additional \$23 in revenues for interest & miscellaneous income was also received. Twenty thousand five hundred forty-seven dollars (\$20,547) was spent, resulting in a deficit for FY’15 of \$8,454. Five thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars (\$5,921) was spent on Utilities, \$13,829 was spent to cover the cost of cleaning, repairs & maintenance and supplies. An additional \$797 was also spent to purchase property at the March 2015 tax sale that no one bid on.

The cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2015 is \$5,095 (prior year cumulative surplus \$13,549 less the \$8,454 deficit for FY 15).

The Planning Commission received \$2,800 in revenues through taxes raised, \$430 in permit application fees and \$1 in interest, for a total income of \$3,231. Expenses totaled \$2,249: \$726 for payroll costs; \$772 for legal notices, postage and supplies; and \$751 for a new laptop computer and printer.

The Planning Commission ended the fiscal year with a \$982 surplus. The new cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2015 is \$1,634 (prior year cumulative surplus of \$651 plus \$982 FY15 surplus).

The Conservation Commission received \$250 raised through taxes; \$50 from donations; \$1,418 in miscellaneous income (again this year, mostly through the bottle redemption program); \$6 in interest, and \$1,000 from a Conservation Tree Grant, totaling \$2,724 in revenues. The programs total expenses were \$2,085. Fiscal year 2015, therefore, ended with a \$639 surplus. The prior year overall cumulative surplus of \$5,051 plus this year’s \$639 surplus creates an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$5,690 as of June 30, 2015 for the Conservation Commission.

Total revenues for the History Book fund were \$270 - \$265 from the sale of books and an additional \$5 received for interest earned. \$173 was booked as an expense to adjust the book inventory to actual, resulting in a \$97 surplus for the year. The History Book fund now has a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$7,600 (\$7,503 prior year cumulative surplus plus the \$97 FY’15 surplus).

The Reappraisal Fund cumulative surplus fund balance increased by \$810 in fiscal year 2015. A total of \$9,728 in grant money was received from the State of Vermont: \$9,335 Reappraisal Grant money and \$393 for Lister

Education. Additionally \$91 was received in interest bringing the total revenues received to \$9,819. There was a total expense of \$9,009 to cover the initial cost of starting the new two-year town wide reappraisal project. Fiscal year 2015 ended with an \$810 surplus and an overall cumulative surplus of \$88,353 (\$87,543 from prior years plus fiscal year 2015 surplus of \$810).

The monies in this fund are being used to cover the expense of the town wide reappraisal project to be completed in 2017. Any remaining surplus will be reserved for future reappraisal costs.

The Home Improvement Loan Fund ended fiscal year with a \$3,737 surplus fund balance. Income totaled \$3,737. Loan repayments accounted for \$3,664; the remaining \$73 was for interest earned on the fund. There were no new loans issued this year. The fund ended with an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$20,722 as of June 30, 2015 (\$16,985 prior year cumulative surplus plus \$3,737 current year surplus).

The Town holds money in trust for the Blake Memorial Library. Those funds have been deposited into a CD account in the Northfield Savings Bank, and the interested earned is turned over to the Library. The cumulative surplus fund balance at June 30, 2015 is \$2,809 (\$2,886 prior year, plus \$11 interest earned in FY15 less \$88 for interest paid to the Library for the period July 1, 2014 thru April 2015.)

The FX Shea Town Forest fund still has \$2,739 of deferred revenue from the grant received from Open Space Conservancy. This is a liability, essentially showing the money as received and committed but not yet spent. Revenues totaling \$980 were received: \$363 from donations; \$614 miscellaneous income and \$3 for interest earned on the fund. There was only \$570 in expenses. Therefore, FY15 ended with a \$410 surplus. As of June 30, 2015 the Town Forest has an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$625 (\$215 prior year cumulative surplus plus FY15's \$410 surplus).

Corinth celebrated its 250th birthday in 2014, and a fund was created to cover the festivities of that celebration. Income totaling \$2,123 was received from the sale of merchandise designed and sold for the occasion. Additionally \$71 in donations, \$490 from the sale of dance tickets and \$1 in miscellaneous income was also received, making the total income \$2,685. Expenses, however, totaled \$4,576; thus, fiscal year 2015 ended with a deficit of \$1,891. Fiscal year 2014 ended with a \$468 cumulative surplus fund balance; that along with this year's \$1,891 deficit creates an overall cumulative deficit in this fund of \$1,422 as of June 30, 2015.

There is still a small amount of merchandise inventory (t-shirts) on hand for sale. The sale of any of the remaining t-shirt inventory will help offset the deficit fund balance. Any remaining deficit will be covered by surplus monies in the History Book fund.

The Highway Capital Equipment Fund had total revenues of \$142,955. \$102,925 was raised in taxes, \$40,000 came from the sale of the 2006 Mack truck, and \$30 was interest earned. Total expenses were \$117,939: In September 2014 we made the second payment on the new 2013 Wheel Loader in the amount of \$31,267 to People's Bank. The third installment (\$15,350) was paid on the 2011 Hitachi Excavator The fourth installment (\$33,905) was made on the 2012 International Dump Truck. The second installment (\$36,907) was paid on the 2013 International Dump Truck. \$510 was spent the purchase of a flatbed trailer through the Vermont surplus program.

The Highway Capital Equipment Fund ended fiscal year 2015 with a \$25,016 surplus and a cumulative surplus

fund balance of \$60,098 (\$35,082 prior year cumulative surplus plus the current year surplus of \$25,016 equals the \$60,098 surplus).

In April 2014 the Town received notice that we were awarded a 100% State funded Municipal Park-and-Ride Grant. Some of the work was done in fiscal year 2014 of which \$3,278 was expended, but no revenues were received prior to June 30, 2014. For that reason FY14 ended with a \$3,278 deficit. Revenues received in fiscal year 2015 total \$62,527 coming from the State Grant and interest. Expenses to complete the project totaled \$59,249. Thus the surplus that results financially in this fiscal year is \$3,278 offsetting fiscal year 2014's deficit of \$3,278. The outcome is a zero fund balance for this project.

FEMA –During the heavy rains in April 2014 Maplewood Road sustained about a mile of damage. Consequently two culverts were replaced and ditch work and stone lining were done; basically about a mile of the road was rebuilt. The cost of the repair work came to \$28,944. The fund also had a negative-interest-earned posting of \$5, so 2014 ended with a deficit of \$28,949.

In fiscal 2015 revenues totaling \$34,355 were received: \$5,422 was a reimbursement from FEMA for work done on Beaver Lodge Road. An additional \$28,949 was received from FEMA to cover the cost of work done in FY14 on Maplewood Road. The fund had a negative interest posting again this year of \$16. Expenses totaling \$5,406 were paid out for materials and hired services for the work done on Beaver Lodge Road. The result of the over expenditures in FY14 (\$28,949) coupled with the additional expense in FY15 (\$5,406) and the offsetting revenues received in FY15 (\$34,355) result in a zero fund balance for the FEMA fund as of June 30, 2015.

Better Back Roads – Work was done on Magoon Hill that encompassed ditching, stone lining and replacing culverts. The cost of this work was \$7,969, which was offset by a Better Back Roads grant received for the same amount. Therefore, the Better Back Roads fund ended the fiscal year with a zero fund balance.

The Bridge Reserve Fund had total revenues of \$97,626 in this fiscal year: \$15,000 from taxes raised, \$42 interest earned and \$82,584 through a State Grant for work done on the Page Hill Bridge the prior year. Expenses totaled \$38,017: \$7 went for follow up work on the Jordan Bridge, and the remaining \$38,010 was spent on the Chicken Farm Bridge. Fiscal year 2014 ended with a deficit of \$30,501, and because fiscal year 2015 ended with a surplus of \$59,609, the cumulative fund balance as of June 30, 2015 is a surplus of \$29,108.

Due to the new town wide reappraisal project that began in July of 2015, Karen Galayda stepped away from working as my assistant to focus on this added workload in her role as Lister. Thankfully, Brenda Carter continues to work as my Assistant Treasurer. Deidra Thurston is also working now as Assistant Treasurer. Brenda and Deede each play a different but essential role. Brenda continues to help with the collect of taxes in September and February. Without Brenda's help this task would be a bit overwhelming. I have Deede come in once a month to do payroll and accounts payables. It is essential to have another person know how to do these two crucial functions, at the very least. I would like to thank Karen for her help over the past several years. Brenda, thank you also for your continued help and support. Thank you Deede for your help as well. It would almost be an impossible job to do without the reliable and valuable help from these ladies.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan L. Fortunati, Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

All eight cemeteries under the Commission's care were mowed and cared for as per our normal maintenance schedule. We also did some tree cutting and fence repair in the Center Cemetery and cut the trees\brush on the bank bordering the East Corinth New Cemetery. In the upcoming year we hope to complete the bank clearing project in East Corinth and continue to improve the fencing in the Center. Any donation of time or money is always appreciated as there is always plenty to do each summer. We would also like to thank the town and taxpayers for their support financially.

Respectfully submitted,
David Carrier, Norm Collette, Raymond Moulton
Cemetery Commissioners

I would like to request on the behalf of the Cemetery Commission for the continued town support of \$4,000 once again this year. -Thanks, Raymond

E-911 REPORT

The Vermont Legislature passed a law funding the beginning of our 9-1-1 system in 1994. Soon thereafter they asked all towns to form committees to assign names to all town roads and to avoid similar-sounding names. This simple-sounding task proved to be more complicated than expected due to the various local names ascribed to roads and even portions of roads, but the committees persevered to give us the names we now use. By 2000 the system was functional across the state and it has been upgraded to a GPS-based digital version that we can view on the internet at www.e911.vermont.gov.

For the past year I have done the work of assigning 9-1-1 addresses to new homes and reviewing and confirming established addresses for the state annually. I also work with telephone companies and the U.S. Postal Service to clear up questions of proper addresses for their customers. This work is critical for the system to function, especially when an emergency occurs. Police, ambulances, and fire departments rely on its accuracy to direct them to the location without delay.

Please post your 9-1-1 address on your mailbox and your house. If your house is not visible from the road, please post your house number at the entrance to your driveway.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Frank Roderick
E-911 Coordinator



CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

In 2015, with the help of many community members, the Conservation Commission completed the planting of ten additional fruit trees behind the town hall in the orchard that was begun in 2014. We now have a budding little orchard with sixteen apple trees of different varieties, as well as four pear trees. All of this was made possible by a grant from the State of Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and by the generous donations of trees, time, and labor by community members. Now that the trees are planted, careful tending and watering by volunteers during the summer months is assuring that our town orchard will grow to bear a bounty to be shared by the entire town for decades to come. If you are at the town hall, take a walk up into the back field above the parking area, and you will see what will someday be a beautiful, productive orchard.

The Commission also continued to sponsor and organize a few favorite activities including the always popular winter tracking walk with Alcott Smith and a full moon snowshoe hike up the Roaring Ridge Trail. In October, naturalist Ted Levin gave a fascinating talk on the Eastern Timber Rattlesnake, which is the topic of his new book due out this year.

As always, the work of the Conservation Commission is made possible by town support and the collection of recycled bottles at the town transfer station. Thank you to everyone who brings their returnable bottles to our drop-off site, and thank you, too, to the Commission members and volunteers who haul the bottles to Bradford to be redeemed each week.

We extend our appreciation, as well, to the volunteers who keep the Cookeville Mall open and organized every Saturday morning in the Post Office building, where you may drop off or swap useful items you no longer need for others to put to good use. We also thank Becky Buchanan for organizing Green Up Day in Corinth, the annual day set aside in May for gathering up the trash that has accumulated on our roadsides. Due to budget cuts at the State level, the Conservation Commission has not only facilitated this event, but has paid the cost for disposing of the trash collected.

In closing, we have added three new members to the Commission this year, and we will eventually be taking on oversight of the Shea Town Forest when that committee has completed its work of drafting a Town Forest Management Plan. We continue to maintain and improve the Clement Loop Trail located off Maplewood Road. Maps of this and other trails can be found on the town website.

The Conservation Commission meets the first Monday of each month and welcomes input from all community members as we work to maintain the health of Corinth's natural environment.

Respectfully submitted,
Glynn Pellagrino



CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Over the last twelve months the Corinth Historical Society (CHS, the Society) was active in the community on a number of projects and initiatives. In the latter half of 2014 the CHS was involved, like many others, in the ongoing events and observations of the Corinth 250th celebrations, as well as the scheduled Cookeville Academy Cafés on Saturday mornings. This program series culminated with the Annual Labor Day Open House at the East Corinth Agriculture & Trades Museum where visitors were able to enjoy the newly added porch roof. Thanks go to all of the members and friends of the Society who assisted in making these regular events successful. The Society's Annual meeting was held on the evening of 15 November at the Northeast Ski Slope. Following a pot luck dinner elections were held with the following results: President, Peter MacMurray; Vice president, Lois Jackson; Secretary, Elaine Smith; Treasurer, Jane White; Directors, Norm Collette, Connie Longo, Dustin White and Emilie Howarth. A program featuring a film on the history of the Slopes was then presented.

In terms of facility upgrades, certainly the most visible CHS project was the ongoing window maintenance and rehabilitation that was slowly evolving at the Cookeville Academy. Unfortunately the Society had been beset with delays by a series of weather events, extended labor and skills interruptions and limited financial resources. This project regained momentum as the spring of 2015 advanced, and the interior of the Academy is once again flooded with natural light, with a few details still remaining to be dealt with. Additional facility upgrades in 2014-2015 included the addition of electrical services at the Corliss Prescott house and barn in East Corinth, as well as the addition of metal cladding to the porch roof, significant overgrowth removal and replacement fences for the site. Over the course of the year the CHS was also fortunate enough to add a number of items to the collections and to receive pledges for additional collection items.

In the spring of 2015 the Society departed from established practice and added regular periodic openings of the East Corinth Museum site to the Saturday morning café schedule. Including the July 4th parade and Labor Day, the East Corinth museum was open a total of four times over the summer of 2015. This resulted in a very encouraging response from visitors, and the CHS hopes to continue regular openings of this special facility in the seasons ahead.

The CHS has been a most remarkable institution in our community, having established over time two centers of historic relevance wherein many representations from the past of our fine town reside. All are welcome and cordially invited to join.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter MacMurray,
President, Corinth Historical Society



FIRST CONSTABLE'S REPORT

First Constable: Joe Hill • Second Constable: Chris Diaz

In an Emergency, Call 911

Constable Hill: (802) 439-6848 Email: joseph.hill@gmail.com
Constable Diaz: (802) 439-9257 Email: cdpocorinth@gmail.com
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (802) 685-4875
State Police, Bradford: (802) 222-4680
Anonymous tip line web page: orangecountysheriff.com

The anonymous tip line sends your information directly and only to the Sheriff. No sender information is recorded as it uses a web form. If you would like a return call you must provide a contact email or phone number in the message so Sheriff Bohnyak has a way to reach you.

Please remember that no town roads are open to ATV operation.

First Constable Expenditures

- The amount spent on payroll during FY'15 (July first 2014 to June 30th 2015) was \$0.00.
- The amount spent on supplies was \$0.00, on meetings was \$0.00 and on mileage was \$0.00.

Second Constable Expenditures

- The amount spent on payroll including Social Security & Medicare FY'15 (July first 2014 to June 30th 2015) was \$665.27.
- The amount spent on supplies was \$35.40, on meetings was \$0.00 and on mileage was \$258.27; \$175.00 was spent on the purchase of a portable radio.

I still have several free handgun locks left. They are rubber coated so they do not scratch the barrel.

The total number of calls received was 35.

Complaint Summary

ATV complaints: 3, Welfare checks: 1, Residence checks: 1, Noise complaints: 1, Animal issues: 3, Suspicious Vehicle: 4, VIN checks: 4, Speeding: 3, Snowmobile: 1, Threatening: 2, Trespassing: 2, Property: 2, Suspicious Person: 2, Storm/Power related: 1, Internet related: 2, Illegal Drug report: 3

The 4th of July parade traffic control and the Halloween night foot patrol in the village were worked as time donated.

Some complaints were worked in cooperation with the Orange County Sheriff's Department and/or the Vermont State Police.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Hill, First Constable

F.X. SHEA TOWN FOREST REPORT

We had a successful year in our effort to get the F.X. Shea Town Forest ready for full operation. We are in our fifth year since it was established and have completed most of the management plan, funded by a grant from the Open Space Conservancy. Once the Selectmen review the plan and offer their comments, we will hold a public hearing to solicit public comments on our vision for the parcel. The Orange County Forester will use our final vision to update the forestry plan for the timber stand. Adding the forestry plan to the management plan will define the path forward for the forest for the next 10 to 20 years. Our activities this past year include the following:

- Wildlife Film Festival – February
- Wildlife hike – February
- Trail clearing – Fall
- Erect trail junction signs
- Publish a map of the forest trails
- Post a large weatherproof trails map on the kiosk at the forest entry
- Print a small paper trails map with descriptions for visitors
- Erect a sign-in box and map holder on the kiosk

Work planned for the next year:

- Blaze the boundary with paint
- Post boundary identification signs around the forest
- Forest Story Walk for Children

This winter we hope to wrap up our work on getting the Town Forest established and the Management Plan completed. Then we will hand over the operation to the Conservation Commission and dissolve the Town Forest Committee. Our committee members will be able to join the Conservation Commission to continue carrying the Town Forest forward.

The Town forest is a gracious gift from Sue Shea in memory of her husband, Frank, and is dedicated to providing a public forest for townspeople to use to learn about woodlands, wildlife, plants and forest management. It is a special place and offers opportunities for quiet reflection and appreciation of our natural environment.

Our thanks to everyone who has helped us develop the forest and trails and to all who joined us at our events. We look forward to bringing the Town Forest to its full potential and ensuring its legacy and use into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Roderick, Co-Chairman



LISTER'S REPORT

Real estate values in Corinth continue on a downward trend, and sales activity has not increased over last year. The purpose of the reappraisal we started this past summer is to correct the disparity between our assessed values and the market values. From July through November we will have completed approximately 250 of the 790 site inspections of the properties which have buildings on them. The inspections will start up again in April with the intention of completing them by the end of November 2016. In early 2017 we will revisit the properties with structures under construction. Change of Appraisal notices will be sent to everyone in the spring of 2017, and the Vermont Appraisal Company, which is doing this work with us, will hold a public meeting to discuss changes and concerns prior to publishing a revised Grand List for 2017.

While the statewide Education Property Tax rate has remained fairly stable for non-residential property (\$1.38 – \$1.39 per one hundred dollars of real estate value) for the last several years, the rate for residential property decreased from \$1.396 in tax year 2014-2015 to \$1.282 in tax year 2015-2016. The education amount accounts for 67-68% of every tax dollar you pay. The Highway Expense portion of your tax bill remains fairly steady at 23%. The General Fund Expense, which pays to run your local government and funds Services & Appropriations, also stays steady at 8-9%, despite increases in costs of safety services. The Local Agreement accounts for the remainder of your tax liability, and this pays for the education portion of taxes on properties which have been voted tax exempt; like the ski tow, historical buildings and veterans exemptions.

Current Use had two big changes this year. There is now an electronic system – ECUSE – which can be accessed through the Vermont Department of Taxes. The purpose of the new system is to assist the application process and speed data transfer to the towns. Like all introductions of electronic systems, it has met with problems which the Department of Taxes is working to fix. These problems have slowed the certification of new properties and we are not expecting to have them all certified until the end of December 2015. In addition, this summer the legislature changed the calculation and distribution of Land Use Change Tax. This is a very complex procedure, and the process has not yet been established. Prior to implementation (which occurred on 10/02/2015) the legislature created an “Easy-Out” program to allow participations to withdraw land without penalty before the new tax went into effect. This created hundreds of new applications for the Department of Taxes to handle, and they were still faced with the December 31 deadline. This office was tasked with processing the new applications as soon as we got them, prior to handing them over to the treasurer so that she could send out revised tax bills.

One other important change to Current Use this year requires that owners of agricultural land and buildings in the Current Use program certify **annually**, under oath, in writing, to the Vermont Department of Taxes that all enrolled land and buildings meet the requirements for enrollment.

***Reminder:** Every residential property owner must file a Homestead Declaration (HS 122) every year. This form is part of the Vermont Income Tax Booklet and should be filed with your income tax. There is a penalty for late file.*

Karen Galayda
Board of Listers
Chairman



PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

In 2015 the Planning Commission completed one major project and started another. In addition, we continued to process applications for subdivision under the town's Subdivision Bylaws, as well as continuing to refine and streamline the application process.

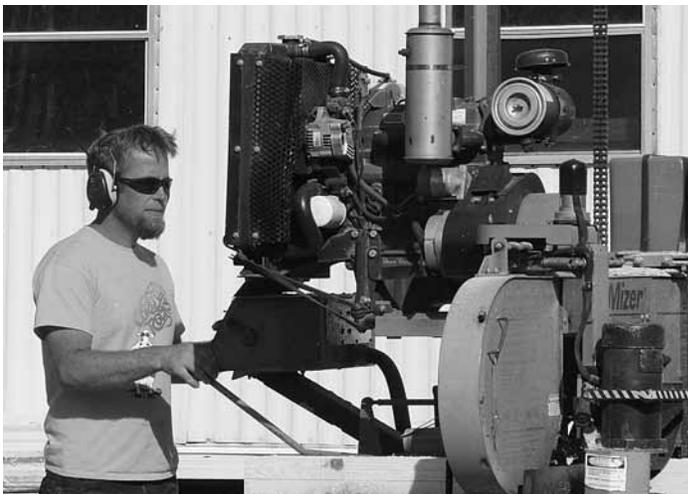
Consuming much of our time this past year was a project to bring our Floodplain Bylaws up-to-date. Following Tropical Storm Irene, the State of Vermont, along with the Federal Emergency Management Administration, enacted new regulations intended to lower the risk of the kind of extensive flood damage that occurred during Irene (There are currently six properties in Corinth that carry flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program, which is administered by FEMA). In order for homeowners to continue to be eligible for flood insurance, our Floodplain Bylaws needed to be revised and updated. Following two public hearings, the Commission completed its draft of the new Flood Hazard Area Zoning Bylaws and submitted it to the Selectboard for its consideration. The Selectboard adopted the updated Bylaws in May 2015. The Town's Administrative Officer, Karen Galayda, administers the Bylaws.

Another document in need of updating is the Town Plan, on which we have begun work to bring it into compliance with recent state requirements. Some new sections will be added, and existing sections will be updated. The Commission actively seeks input from all stakeholders. If you have an opinion on the future of Corinth (who doesn't?), we want to hear from you. Even a brief email containing your vision, bullet points, or a source reference are welcome. Emails can be sent to corinthpc@gmail.com or to any of the commissioners.

We continue to administer applications that fall under our Subdivision Bylaws. This past year we received and processed a total of twelve applications: subdivisions (7), boundary agreements (3), and annexations (2). We continue to look for ways to improve our processing of applications. To that end, our new computer equipment has been invaluable.

We experienced some turnover in the Commission this year, losing Steve Long and Holly Groschner to the Selectboard and Vermont PBS, respectively, and welcoming Kerry DeWolfe. Many thanks to them, as well as to others in support roles. Our meetings remain monthly on the first Wednesday at 7. You are welcome to attend.

Respectfully,
Dick Kelley, Chair



ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This year is a watershed year for the Town of Corinth highway system. We just completed the replacement of the last structurally deficient bridge in town. The Chicken Farm Bridge was the last wooden-decked bridge in town. It had a failing abutment, badly corroded beams and a tight right-angle turn at one end. The wooden deck required an 8-ton weight limit by law. Its replacement with a two-lane concrete structure ends a 20-year effort to replace all deficient bridges identified by the Agency of Transportation (AOT).

The AOT inspects all town bridges 20 feet or longer every other year. Their reports highlight problems with the structures and the stream channels. We use these reports to prioritize our projects. We have replaced failing structures, rehabilitated deteriorated decks, updated railings and curbs and painted rusting steel beams. We also corrected identified erosion problems near bridges. More deficiencies will develop, but right now we don't see any major projects in the near future.

We have also, over the years, replaced with concrete box culverts a number of undersized and failing metal culverts that are less than 20 feet in diameter or width and are not part of the AOT inspection process. These box culverts are sized to handle larger storm events and are designed to allow fish and animal passage up the streams. Our Road Crew keeps an eye on these smaller structures and seeks grants to fund most of the replacement costs.

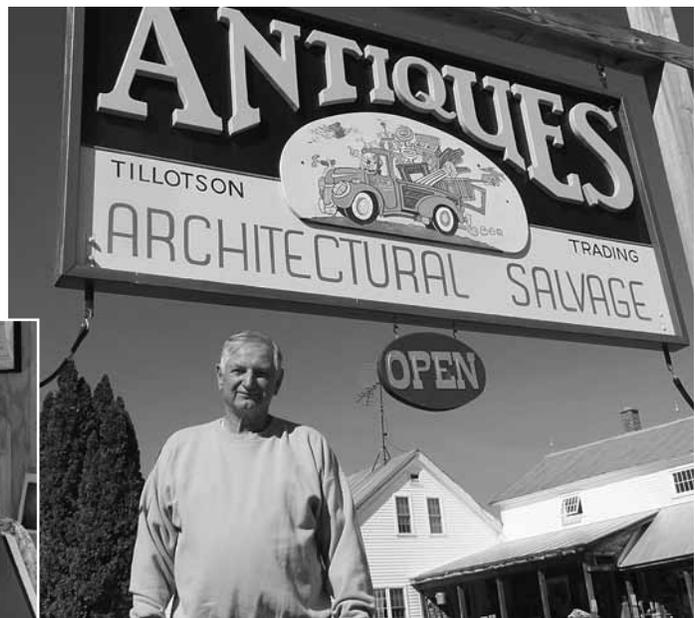
The Legislature passed a law last session that will require stricter standards for roadside ditches, culverts and discharge swales. We have been adopting better practices over the years and have used Better Back Roads grants to fund projects that protect roadside ditches from stormwater washouts. The new law will require us to compile a written inventory of all town roads and to assess the risk to streams and water bodies for each road. Those roads that pose a risk of soil runoff that degrades water quality will be prioritized for better erosion controls. This work will be eligible for grant assistance.

Our Road Crew regularly receives accolades for the quality of their work on projects and how well they maintain our roads. Our team has many years of experience and work very well together. They deserve our thanks for their efforts. A pat on the back feels good when they mostly hear complaints about problems.

Frank Roderick
Road Commissioner

2016 ROAD PLAN:

- 1- Paving- Chip Seal Eagle Hollow Road
- 2- Paving – Chelsea Road one mile easterly from Vershire Town Line
- 3- Guard Rail – Eagle Hollow Road



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Another year has gone by so fast, and it's time for Town Meeting again. I hope to see many of you there helping to decide the fate of our town and your taxpayer dollars. With the rising cost of everything in the world today, it is important to make good choices about where your money is spent.

We hit book number 100 in the Land Records Recording at the end of September. It felt like we should have a celebration: 100 books of land history in 250 years! Just since I have been here (eight years) we have used 12 books. The more land transfers and mortgages, etc. the faster they fill up, and it's been a busy time in history for these things.

A big change in my duties results from the state's implementation of a new voter portal. Town Clerks had to go to a mandatory 3½ day training and an update meeting to learn about this new site. It combines everything about voting and is linked to the DMV to make things more streamlined. I am very excited about using it and creating my first elections on it. Voters can access pages to add themselves to the town's checklist and can even request absentee ballots and check on the outcome of elections. To use the voter portal, go to the Online Voter Registration (OLVR) and My Voter Page (MVP) websites, which are now available for you to use. These websites can be found at <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us> (OLVR) and <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us> (MVP).

Once again this year I will be micro filming Land Records Books. This year I will be using a company that comes right to our office and scans them. Not only is this a great service, since the books will still be here for our and researchers' use during the scan time, but it is also a penny a page cheaper. Usually we have to send them out, and it takes a week or so, which makes it difficult when someone needs information from one of them. I hope to do books 82 to 91, which will leave us nine or ten books for next year, depending on how much recording there is to do this year! Also in the name of preservation I am having some of the old Grand Lists cleaned, restored and rebound to keep them viable for another 150 years! We work on this every year and have done quite a nice job of keeping our records clean and in good order.

Some towns in the last few years have put their land records in the Cloud. They buy expensive scanners and pay a monthly fee (I understand it is between \$225 and \$300) so that researchers can access the information from their own computers online. I never thought we as taxpayers should incur such costs to save researchers the trip to our town hall. It is very costly and not of much benefit to us.

I have, however, recently found out about a program that NEMRC has (the systems we use on our computers for land records, dogs, grand list, etc.) that we can buy for just a onetime fee of \$250.00 plus setup, which lets us scan the Land Records documents with our own copier and hook them to the computer land records index. This offers us and the people that come into the office an improvement in document access and copying. The researchers would no longer have to get the books out and take them apart and photo copy them. They would be able to use a computer here in the office, bring up the land record they need, and print the actual document right from there. Less handling will make the books stay in good repair longer and cause less wear and tear and damage. My assistant Marin Haney has made progress in the indexing of older land records on the computer. She is back to book 20 now. We can go back and scan and attach all those land records to the index so they can be accessed by computer. The old, old books would no longer need to be handled either, which would be very good for them.

I am out of space so, as always if you need anything give me a call. I am a wealth of information, and if I don't know the answer, I will try to get you to the person that does!

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy J. Ertle, Corinth Town Clerk

TRANSFER STATION SUPERVISORS' REPORT

The Town of Corinth is a member of Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste Management District. The District serves about 46,400 residents in 49 member towns. Each member town is entitled to representation by at least one supervisor. The board of supervisors meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Lyndonville and sets the direction of NEKWMD policy. NEKWMD assists member towns with waste management education and recycling/compost program implementation.

Corinth manages solid waste and recycling in two ways: the town contracts with Casella Waste Management to provide trash services and single-stream recycling operations, and NEKWMD provides what we call “enhanced” or “expanded” recycling for materials that are not collected by Casella. These materials are hauled away periodically by NEKWMD. The town is not charged for this program; it is provided as part of our membership in the NEKWMD. In addition, a compost tote is available at the station for food scraps which are then composted by Bob Sandberg at Cookeville Composting.

In 2012, the Vermont Legislature passed Act 148, a universal recycling and composting law that offers Vermonters a new set of guidelines and mandates for keeping as much as possible out of landfills. As part of Act 148, landfill bans will be phased in through the year 2020. As of July 1, 2015 all mandatory recyclables are prohibited from entering landfills. Household food scraps will be banned from landfills as of 2020. Act 148 also mandates “PayAsYouThrow” (PAYT), variable rate pricing for trash disposal. The Casella single-stream recycling already collects all the categories of items now banned from landfills, and the per bag fee for trash meets the PAYT requirement of Act 148.

NEKWMD also provides the mandated Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Forty households participated in this year’s collection.

Below are the statistics for the expanded recycling program provided by the NEKWMD.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>POUNDS COLLECTED (JANUARY — OCTOBER, 2015)</u>
Aerosol cans	400
Ag film/Bale wrap	4,560
Rechargeable batteries	300
Automotive batteries	360
Electronics waste	15,760
Fluorescent light bulbs (tubes and CFLs)	80
Oil filters	400
Motor oil	800
Plastic bags	—
Tires	1,020

Your NEKWMD Supervisors are Joyce McKeeman and Bob Sandberg, alternate.

For more information on the NEKWMD, see the Executive Committee Report and Proposed Budget on pages 4-8 of this town report.

TRANSFER STATION:

Visit the town website for complete info on listings of recyclables and special items that are accepted for free & current fees for tires and rubbish:

corinthvt.org/services/transfer-station

!! PLEASE REMEMBER TO NEVER PLACE NON-RETURNABLES IN THE RETURNABLE BOTTLE BINS !!

Section 5:

Local Services, 2014-2015

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

This year I responded to several calls about unknown dogs and cats in neighboring yards. There was one dog bite case and several issues that I am continuing to work on with neighboring agencies. It is in everyone's best interest to get your dog(s) licensed and to keep a tag on them. This helps us return your pet if it should stray. Please feel free to call if you are missing a pet or have any other issues.

Thank you,
Michele Boyer, 439-6877 ~ Animal Control Officer

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctert58@yahoo.com

We have had another extremely busy year. We have responded to 189 medical and trauma calls, along with numerous fire calls in our service area. Both fire and motor vehicle accident calls often involved more than one patient, so the actual number of people seen is closer to 200.

We are an all-volunteer squad and almost all of us work "regular" jobs. We have lost another two members this year. One moved out of town, and one chose not to recertify their EMT license. We have two new members and are hoping for more as we will have three members retiring in 2016.

We are desperate for new members. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact any of our members. We will reimburse your education costs once you have received your certification and have remained a member in good standing through your probationary period.

We currently have eight members:

Richard C. Dolan	NREMT
Natania Sewall Batten	NREMT, FF
Annie Dolan	NREMT, VT, AEMT
Jim Ainsworth	NREMT
Rene Schmauder	NREMT, VT AEMT, FF
Larry Eastman	NREMT, VT AEMT, FF
Jeremiah Goyette	Paramedic, FF
Kate Goyette	Paramedic

Chairman
Co-Chairman
Clerk/Treasurer
District 6 Representative



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

676 Village Road, PO Box D, East Corinth, Vermont 05040 (802)439-5338
blakemem@tops-tele.com, www.blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. We are grateful for the support of the residents of Corinth and Topsham, whose contribution of one dollar per capita helps maintain a facility open to the public five days a week—and helps make it possible for BML to continue to offer resources and services free of charge to everyone in the region.

Among the resources we offer is a collection of about 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks. Last year, we loaned about 13,000 items and added more than 1,200 to the collection. In addition, we make ten computers (along with printers and a copier) available to the public; we provide free high speed wireless internet access and help accessing internet resources; we maintain a public space for individuals and community groups to use; we make newspapers and periodicals available; we offer a rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Libraries of the Upper Valley Co-op; we maintain a collection of local history reference materials and provide research assistance; and we host a variety of programs—from lectures to films to readings to musical performances to puppet shows to art exhibits. Every Thursday morning we host a children's program of stories and crafts, and we welcome groups in for activities specially designed for them. We facilitate book discussions, homeschool meetups, and knitting get-togethers; and in partnership with Waits River Valley School, we circulate summer learning bags. In cooperation with the Vermont Department of Libraries, we provide interlibrary loan service, we make large print books available, and we offer materials for patrons with special needs.

Through our website, we provide access to an ever-increasing collection of electronic resources. Through a partnership with the Green Mountain Library Consortium, we offer access to a collection of thousands of downloadable audiobooks and e-books. With support from the Vermont Department of Libraries, we offer access to Universal Class (a service offering over 500 online continuing education courses in a variety of subjects) and the Vermont Online Library (a reference tool for all ages offering extensive databases of encyclopedic information, both archived and current newspapers, academic publications, medical and business information, an excellent interactive language learning tool, the complete Chilton Auto Repair Database, and much more). In house, in an ongoing effort to develop a digital library of local history resources, we've recently pulled together a collection of oral history project interviews and a collection of photos from the filming of Beetlejuice.

As a member of the Vermont Organization of Koha Automated Libraries (VOKAL), which includes about 60 Vermont public libraries, we've been taking advantage of developing technology to, essentially, open the door to a much larger collection. Now, as a member of the Upper Valley Homecard Network, we're able to provide BML patrons with the freedom to borrow items from several other Vermont Upper Valley VOKAL libraries—including Bradford, Chelsea, Fairlee, Norwich, Wilder, Hartford, Hartland, and Quechee, among others. The latest venture in resource sharing is the implementation of a statewide courier system, which we hope will greatly expand our capacity to exchange interlibrary loan materials in the months and years to come.

Thanks to the efforts of a diligent fundraising committee (which organizes the Secret Garden Tour, the book and plant sales, and the harvest supper); thanks to a team of dedicated volunteers who contribute about 2,000 hours of their time annually; and thanks to generous donors, we're proud to say that we've been able to continue to provide the people of the Waits River Valley with quality library services while maintaining a relatively small tax footprint (about \$27 per capita less than the state average of approximately \$28 per person). Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard and given so much to continue to make BML the special place that it is!

Board of Trustees: Linda Weiss (president), Lisa Locke (treasurer), Laura Waterman (1st vice president), Shirley Montagne (secretary), Lynne Benjamin (2nd vice-president), Emily Heidenreich, Greg Renner, Miranda Moody Miller, Jen Spanier; Director: Ken Linge

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 294, East Corinth, VT 05040

After 35 years, the Cookeville Fire Station has new lighting and a concrete floor. A new overhang above the side door was erected by one of our members, and soon new paint will give the station a fresh, new look!

We support several activities in town. For example, on Halloween we erect a haunted house and give out treats to young and old. This has become a town tradition for the children (and their parents too!). On Christmas, food boxes are donated to those in need in town. In the spring we help the Little League. Also, a few times a year, calls come from residents who need a little assistance in their daily lives, which we are happy to give. As you see, your Fire Department does more than keep our town safe from emergencies. These activities do NOT come from the budget but from your generous support. Thank you again for your donations.

This past year, throughout the state, emergencies have slowed down, but unfortunately, things pick up as winter comes upon us. Our training is ongoing every month. Almost everyone has access to the internet, so we have enrolled in an interactive on-line program for our members. Most importantly it provides quality interactive training to new members at a quicker pace, bringing them up to speed and increasing their productivity sooner. It also allows senior members continuing educational training. It gives our members 99 courses to choose from.

We have a limited budget and resources, and yet we have consistent turnover and need effective training. Fire Fighter Level 1 courses may only be available in our area once every several years. We have new members who need in-depth training all the time and seasoned members who need quality review. We have regular monthly drills. Two of our firefighters are currently enrolled in a Fire Fighter 2 course in Groton. This is one night a week plus several weekend days from September to December.

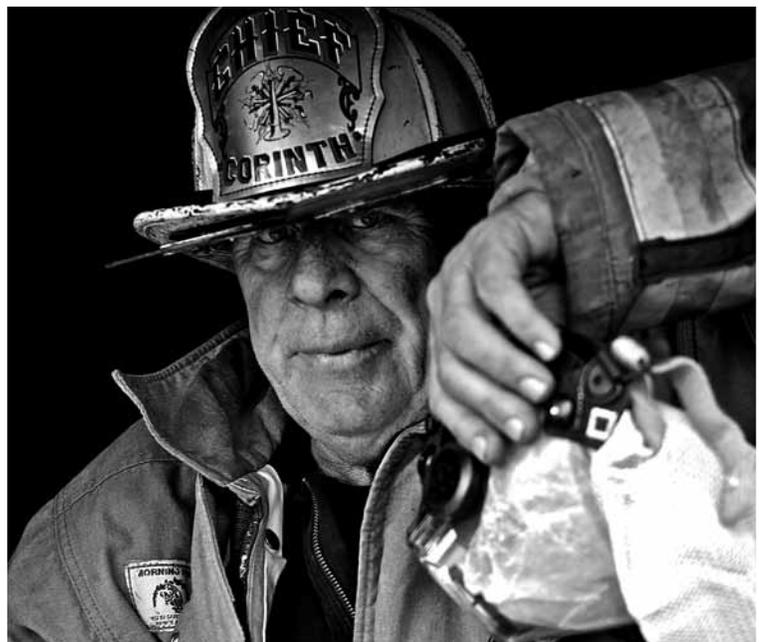
The Corinth Fire Department has participated in multiple mutual aid drills with several area departments including Chelsea, Piermont, and other area departments.

The Corinth Fire Department has spent a great deal of time working to bring a high level of service to our town and neighboring towns. We have 14 Vermont Operations level certified Firefighters, 14 State Certified Wild Land Firefighters, and 14 Certified Rescue Operators with the Jaws of Life. Also we have a State Certified Instructor who oversees all the programs that members take on-line. We have a Cadet Program for 14-18 year olds.

Fire Fighter Joe Truss is now the Fire Warden for the Town of Corinth. His contact number is 439-6178

Thanks to our community, we have a Fire Department that we can all be proud of!

We are here to serve you.
Chief Edward F Pospisil



UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

P.O. Box 37, 5445 Lake Morey Rd, Fairlee, VT 04045

(802) 333-4043 • (800) 683-9196 • info@uppervalleyambulance.com • uppervalleyambulance.com

This year Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. (UVA) celebrated its 25th anniversary of providing emergency ambulance service to its member towns. Since July 1, 1990 UVA has responded to tens of thousands of 9-1-1 calls. In 2015 we responded to over a thousand emergency calls in the nine towns we serve.

The UVA Board of Directors continues to discuss the many challenges of operating a rural emergency ambulance service. There are several factors which contribute to these challenges: increasing costs of dispatch fees, equipment upgrades, maintenance, medications and medical supplies, as well as the higher costs of the more and more high-tech devices we need to use to provide diagnostic and life-sustaining therapy. In addition, our ambulance fleet was badly in need of replacement this year, so a new ambulance was purchased in late 2014 and another in February of 2015. We are aggressively building our capital reserve to purchase a third new ambulance in 2016. This may seem like an extravagance, but no one wants to have a vehicle break down during an emergency call.

We continue to keep costs to the taxpayer down by pursuing revenue from other services such as non-emergency ambulance transport for DHMC, but there is increased competition for this business and decreasing reimbursement, which have reduced our income from this source.

Despite the challenges of increasing costs, decreasing reimbursements, and limited opportunities for growth, Upper Valley Ambulance is fiscally sound, enabling the Board of Directors to set the 2016 funding request at an increase of only \$1.00 per capita to a total of \$36.00 per capita.

The leadership and staff of UVA are proud of the organization's accomplishments over the last twenty-five years, and look forward to serving you in the future. We vow to continue our commitment to providing high quality emergency medical care to all the citizens we serve.

Sincerely,

Clay Odell
Executive Director



Section 6:

Appropriations, 2014-2015

AMERICAN RED CROSS/ NH & VERMONT REGION

www.redcross.org/vermont

Red Cross staff and volunteers responded to 8 incidents and served 17 individuals in Orange County.

TOWN/CITY RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS:

In the following cases American Red Cross staff and volunteers were present, offering food, clothing, lodging, transportation and referrals to families in need both during the incident and for several days following. Most also resulted in ARC conducting mass care to responding fire departments including food, hydration and warm drinks; allowing them to maximize their time on-site.

- A fire destroyed a multi-unit home on Main Street in Bradford, displacing 3 adults, two children and pets.
- A home sustained major damage on Cross Road in Bradford resulting in the displacement of 4 people.
- A house on Nancy Lane in Brookfield was destroyed leaving 2 people without a home.
- Stafford Road in Tunbridge saw a multi-unit fire that destroyed 2 homes and displaced 3 people.
- A two-unit house on Lambert Road in Williamstown was destroyed leaving 3 people without a home.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:

Humanity | Impartiality | Neutrality | Independence | Voluntary Service | Unity | Universality



CAPSTONE COMMUNITY ACTION

Capstone Community Action, 20 Gable Place, Barre, VT 05641-4138 • capstonevt.org

It is that time of year when we have the opportunity to thank central Vermont communities for their generous support of Capstone Community Action with a town allocation. According to our records, the citizens of Corinth voted an allocation of \$300 at your last town meeting.

ALLOCATION REQUEST

Capstone Community Action respectfully requests a budget allocation of \$300 from the citizens of Corinth, to be determined at the next Town Meeting. Our request remains the same as last year; we are not seeking an increase.

Capstone Community Action (formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council) helps Vermonters achieve economic sufficiency with dignity through individual and family development. We work to alleviate the effects of poverty, help people move out of poverty, and advocate for economic justice. Each year Community Action serves over 18,000 Vermonters, the majority of whom live in the 56 central Vermont communities that comprise our primary service area. Our staff often works with family members in their most vulnerable moments to help them find stability, hope, and relief. In recent years, demand for fuel assistance, emergency food, and housing assistance have continued to grow. Hand-in-hand, we help Vermonters develop the skills to tackle problems, identify goals, find the resources, and take control of their futures. We offer housing counseling, financial education, home weatherization, early childhood education, job skills training, business counseling, and more. Together, we create economic opportunities for all Vermonters.

Since 1965, Capstone Community Action (formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council) has served low-income residents of Lamoille, Orange, and Washington Counties, and nine communities in Windsor, Addison, and Rutland Counties. We help people build better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities. This year, Capstone Community Action served 18,187 people in 8,895 Vermont households through Head Start and Early Head Start, business development, financial education, food shelves and nutrition resources, housing counseling, tax preparation, teen parent education, emergency heating assistance, home weatherization, workforce training, healthcare navigation, ongoing disaster relief, and more.

Programs and services accessed by 53 Corinth households (representing 104 individuals) this past year included:

- 13 individuals in 4 households accessed nutritious meals and/or meal equivalents at the food shelf.
- 23 households with 49 family members were able to keep heating their homes with help from our Crisis & Supplemental fuel programs as well as other utility costs.
- 9 individuals in 2 households worked with housing counselors to find and retain affordable, safe, secure housing.
- 4 children were in Head Start and Early Head Start programs that supported 2 additional family members.
- 6 households were weatherized at no charge (making them warmer and more energy efficient) for 9 residents, including 4 seniors and 2 residents with disabilities.
- 1 person attended classes or met one-on-one with a financial counselor to be better able to manage and grow family finances.
- 1 entrepreneur received counseling and technical assistance on starting or growing a business.
- 1 person saved towards an asset that will provide long-term economic security.
- 8 people received information and assistance for signing up for Vermont Health Connect.
- 7 residents had their taxes prepared at no charge by Capstone's IRS certified volunteers, ensuring them all the refunds and credits they were due.

Capstone thanks the residents of Corinth for their generous support this year!

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

24 Barton St, PO Box 917, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the basic education and literacy needs of Corinth adults and teens for fifty years.

CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16 - 90+) in:

- Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer literacy
- English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Academic skill readiness for work, technical training, and/or college

CVABE has six welcoming learning centers located throughout the organization's tri-county service region, including centrally located sites in Bradford, Randolph, and Barre City. We collaborate closely with schools, libraries, employers, and a great number of other community resources to make our unique service locally accessible. Our welcome extends to everyone.

Over the past 10 years, an average of 7 residents of Corinth have enrolled in CVABE's free programs annually. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving one's job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more. *As parents gain literacy, their children are twice as likely to grow up literate themselves.*

In recent years, CVABE has provided free instruction to 500-600 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange, and Lamoille Counties. *Nearly all students are low income.* It currently costs CVABE \$2,887 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 120 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

We are deeply appreciative of Corinth's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support of \$800 is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services. Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. *Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, or we could not help many of the neighbors who need education for a better life.*

For more information regarding CVABE's basic education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact:

CVABE's Bradford Learning Center

24 Barton St., PO Box 917, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282

Randolph Learning Center • (802) 728-4492

Barre Learning Center • (802) 476-4588

www.cvabe.org

"Local Partnerships in Learning"

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

59 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Barre, VT 05641 • (802) 479-0531 • cvcoa@cvcoa.org • www.cvcoa.org

Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

Central Vermont Council on Aging is a private, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the mission of supporting elders and family caregivers in leading self-determined, healthy, interdependent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their homes and communities.

For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters age 60 and up in remaining independent for as long as possible. We connect the elders in our communities to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive. All services are made available to our clients at no charge, without regard to health, income, or resources.

Some of the options we make available include:

- **Senior Help Line** — (800) 642-5119 — has the answers to hundreds of common questions from elders, families, and caregivers
- **Information & Assistance** staff counsel elders and families on the many available benefit programs and services, such as 3SquaresVT, seasonal fuel assistance, and more
- **Case Managers** work with clients in their homes to assess needs and develop, implement, and coordinate individualized long-term care plans
- **Nutrition Services** oversees the menu development for home-delivered and community meals and provides the largest source of funding for the fourteen meal sites that prepare and deliver these meals
- **State Health Insurance Program** (SHIP) provides personalized Medicare counseling, group training, and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans
- **Family Caregiver Support** promotes the wellbeing of the family members who help to make it possible for seniors to remain in their home

In the past year, we have touched the lives of thousands of elders throughout Central Vermont, including an estimated 120 in Corinth. Chuck Rhynard & Marianne Barnett are the case managers, dedicated to serving the seniors in Corinth; they worked directly with 26 families in the past year.

All of us at CVCOA extend our gratitude to the residents of Corinth for their ongoing commitment to the health, independence, and dignity of those who have contributed to making the Central Vermont communities what they are today.



CLARA MARTIN CENTER

1483 Lower Plain Rd, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4477

www.claramartin.org

Clara Martin Center provides a multitude of services throughout greater Orange County to best meet the needs of community members, using a holistic approach. These include individual, couples, and group therapy and services for co-occurring mental health and substance abuse. We also offer psychiatric consultations and evaluations and medication management services. Services are confidential and include:

- Outpatient counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Short-term crisis intervention
- School and home-based services
- Education for families
- Respite care
- Hospital diversion
- Walk-in clinic
- Vocational services
- Alcohol and other drug treatment
- 24-hour emergency system
- Community resource assistance

Clara Martin Center is your local community mental health agency, providing behavioral health and substance abuse services to the greater Orange County area for the last 50 years.

Clara Martin Center’s broad range of programs serve children, families, couples, and individuals. Services are confidential and include counseling, psychiatric services, consultations, short-term crisis intervention, school- and home-based services, education for families related to emotional and behavioral challenges, community resource assistance, hospital diversion, respite care, housing, vocational services, alcohol and other drug treatment, a walk-in clinic, and 24-hour emergency services.

With 50 years of experience and leadership under our belt, Clara Martin Center remains positioned to rise to meet the needs and challenges of the communities we serve. Recent events in our communities have spotlighted opiate use; Clara Martin Center is at the forefront of this epidemic, providing help to those in the community dealing with this problem. Anyone can get help through our Substance Abuse programming by simply walking through our doors, or calling 728-4466.

Prevention programming for at-risk teens through Clara Martin Center’s TAY (Transition Age Youth) puts clinicians out on the street to engage and connect with youth in order to intervene and/or treat substance abuse and mental health issues that have an impact on their ability to thrive in the world. This program aims to reduce the risk factors for youth by helping them to obtain and keep stable housing, hold jobs, and build skills to achieve long term success in their lives for themselves and others.

FY14: TOTAL SERVED AT CMC

Children & Family Services	763
School Services	149
JOBS	64
Adult Services	906
CSP Services*	168
Supportive & Transitional Housing	55
Substance Abuse Services	814
Corrections Services	162
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	615
CRASH	354
Total Served - unduplicated	3353
CVSAS	734

TOTAL SERVED: TOWN OF CORINTH

Children & Family Services	32
School Services	3
JOBS	1
Adult Services	26
CSP Services*	9
Supportive & Transitional Housing	1
Substance Abuse Services	13
Corrections Services	2
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	21
Total seen:	86
CVSAS	1

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

35 Railroad Row, Suite 101, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-3710

www.gmedc.com

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) works in collaboration with thirty local communities to offer support for new, growing, and relocating businesses. GMEDC exists to support value-added businesses with retention and expansion strategies, as well as regular visitations to targeted businesses in order to respond to their needs. GMEDC facilitates manufacturing, technology, and business forums that focus on the issues and opportunities of the region's businesses. It utilizes the resources within the Department of Economic Development (DED) to assist with retention and expansion needs, providing rapid support to communities and businesses.

GMEDC, together with the assistance of DED, works to find appropriate sites for businesses to locate and expand.

GMEDC assists businesses with financing, working collaboratively with the Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) and other entities such as USDA–Rural Development. GMEDC also manages revolving loan funds to provide gap financing not met by private lenders and VEDA.

GMEDC works with DED to provide customized and confidential assistance to out-of-state companies that are interested in expanding or relocating to Vermont. Large and small businesses alike receive individualized attention on matters such as site location, finance options, training programs, tax incentives, and more.

Together with DED, GMEDC works to facilitate the management of permit processes for value-added businesses at the local, regional, and state level.

GMEDC works with DED, Vermont Department of Labor, The Vermont Workforce Development Council, and other partners to assist value-added businesses and their employees with advancing their workforce training needs through the Vermont Training Program, the Vermont Workforce Employment Training Fund, and other state and federal programs. In addition, GMEDC assists the Workforce Investment Board (WIB), a community collaborative comprised of employers, educators, state agencies, and other stakeholders, to advance workforce education and training in the region.

GMEDC works collaboratively with the Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs) and with the municipalities to advance appropriate land use, transportation, and programs that focus upon maintaining healthy and vibrant communities for Vermonters.



GREEN UP VERMONT

P.O. Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191 • (802) 229-4586
greenup@greenupvermont.org • www.greenupvermont.org

Please consider Green Up Vermont’s request for your community’s financial support. We respectfully ask you to include the appropriate amount from the guide below in your budget for next year. This guide remains the same as in previous years:

For towns under 1,000 population:	\$50
For towns over 1,000 and under 2000	\$100
For towns over 2,000 and under 3000	\$150
For towns over 3,000 and under 4000	\$200
For towns over 4,000 population	\$300

Sincerely,
 Melinda Vieux
 President, Green Up Vermont

Green Up Day marked its 45th Anniversary in 2015!

Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, continues to proudly carry on this tradition of Green Up Day. Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency. The success of Green Up Day depends not only on individuals volunteering to clean up, but also on financial support given by both the public and private sectors throughout Vermont. New, starting in 2015, people can now choose to donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on Line 29 of the Vermont Income Tax Form.

With your town’s help, we can continue Vermont’s unique annual tradition of taking care of our state’s lovely landscape and promoting civic pride with our children growing up with Green Up. Green Up Day is a day each year when people come together in their communities to give Vermont a spring cleaning! Green Up Vermont also focuses on education for grades K-2 by providing two free activity booklets to schools and hosts its annual student poster and writing contests for grades K-12. To learn more please visit www.greenupvermont.org.

Support from cities and towns has been an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover about 15 percent of the budget. Funds help pay for supplies, including over 48,000 Green Up trash bags, and promotion, education and services of two part-time employees.

Mark your calendar!
May 7, 2016 is Green Up Day
46 years of tradition!

**Join with people in your community
 to clean up for Green Up Day,
always the first Saturday in May**



LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

720 Village Road, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5321

This past year has been one of many changes for Little Rivers. While 2014 was a challenging year with regard to access to appointments, we have made great strides in that area in 2015. Not only have we been fortunate in hiring three additional physicians, we have extended our business hours to make evening, early morning, and Saturday hours available as well.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Little Rivers must provide much more than basic primary care services. We are expected to be a true medical home that takes responsibility for coordinating all of one's medical care. Also, as a certified Patient Centered Medical Home, Little Rivers has to continually demonstrate performance on an ever-growing list of "quality indicators" that includes everything from asthma management to weight screening, and dozens of others in between. Although this requires staff training, extra time, and coordination with other agencies that provide services to our patients, it is all worth it because following these best-practice guidelines contributes to our patients staying well.

The following are examples of services Little Rivers provided to local residents in 2014 (the last full year for which data are available at the time of this submission):

- 22,174 clinic visits
- Prenatal services for 69 expectant families
- Primary care for 328 veterans and 50 migrant workers
- 693 visits to hospitalized patients
- 312 home visits for house-bound patients
- Primary care services to Valley Vista residents
- Daily telephone contacts with patients who have chronic conditions that put them at risk for sudden complications, to check on their status more frequently and avoid unnecessary visits to the hospital.
- Dental services to children in our area via the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
- Discounted services to over 300 patients who qualified for our sliding fee adjustments

In 2014, Little Rivers provided services to 38% of Corinth residents, representing approximately 2052 visits.

Keeping our patients and community well-informed is a key strategy for keeping folks well. As a participant in the statewide initiative, The Vermont Blueprint for Health, Little Rivers offers Healthier Living Workshops and other educational programs to help residents manage chronic conditions, as well as assist those who want to quit smoking. We are also working with other local agencies to address the growing substance abuse problem in our region by expanding access to services that support addiction recovery.

In 2014, Little Rivers contributed a total of \$4.3 million to the local economy, provided jobs for nearly 60 people, and brought in nearly \$1 million in federal dollars to our communities. In return for our grant funding, we are expected to demonstrate financial support from our towns.

We are deeply grateful to our area towns and generous donors who continue to support us in this work. Many thanks to you all.

Meg-Burmeister, Board Chair
Gail Auclair, CEO

THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

P.O. Box 237, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 439-3562, (802) 222-1624

www.mentoringprojectuv.org

Our Mission is to encourage self-confidence and academic growth among children and adolescents by creating mutually beneficial relationships with responsible adult volunteers.

The Mentoring Project (TMP) is a community-based mentoring program that matches responsible adult volunteers with young persons living in the Greater Bradford Area who are seeking mentors. Together each pair commits to spending at least five hours per month together, engaging in wholesome and sometimes challenging activities for at least one year. TMP's ultimate vision is that each mentoring relationship will last through the mentee's high school graduation. The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley has the distinction of having the highest retention rate of mentors and mentees of any mentoring program in the State of Vermont.

TMP strives to achieve the following *measurable benchmarks* while carrying out our activities:

- **Resiliency**– refers to the ability of a young mentee to “bounce back” from a hard time or disappointment and to learn from that experience;
- **Connectedness to Community**– involves a young mentee's sense of belonging–in the Mentoring Program Community, as well as in the greater community;
- **Future Aspirations**– the mentor encourages the mentee to believe in his/her ability to succeed and to pursue higher education or a career that interests him or her;
- **Pro-Social Skills**– TMP mentors explore problem-solving options and conflict resolution skills with a young mentee to enable him/her to resolve issues without resorting to violent words or behaviors.

TMP has one part-time paid staff member and is governed and guided by an Advisory Board, which currently includes: Sarah Swift, President; Dave Cook, Vice President; Fred Clements, Treasurer; and Drew Perry, Crystal McCullough, Penny Sirjane, and Kathy Garone, Directors. The Advisory Board guides the activities of the program and oversees the budget, which out of necessity includes local fund-raising. In 2015 four fund-raising activities were pursued: Our Annual Appeal; Food Vendor at Copeland's Tent Sale; Golf Tournament and Raffle; and Corinth Coffee House. Financial support comes from Mobius – VT's Statewide Mentoring Partnership, which requires the programs under its umbrella to raise matching funds. The towns of Bradford, Newbury, Corinth, and Fairlee allocated small grants to TMP in 2015. Other generous support came from the Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation, the Hypertherm Hope Foundation, and Wells River Savings Bank.

In addition to mentors and mentees engaging in individual activities and assisting with fund-raising events, four group activities took place in 2015 that were designed to foster the above-mentioned benchmarks: A graduation party was held at Lake Tarleton that included kayaking and a cook-out; apple-picking at Wild Hill Orchards and cider-pressing at a mentor's home in Thetford Center; a technology road trip to visit Hypertherm and Dartmouth Printing to learn about technical processes there and about careers in those technologies (this trip also included lunch at Village Pizza in Lebanon, NH); and an end-of -the year pizza party for parents and families at Colatina Exit.

In addition to introductory training that was provided to mentors before being matched with a young person, two formal mentor trainings were offered to mentors in 2015: “*Goal-Setting With Your Mentee*” was led by Sarah Caliente of the Regional DREAM Mentoring Program; and “*How to Recognize Child Abuse and Neglect and How to Report It*” was presented by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Swift, President, and Nancy Jones, Program Coordinator
Consider becoming a mentor. Visit www.mentoringprojectuv.org for an application.

NORTHEAST SLOPES

10397 Route 25, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5789

The 2014 – 2015 ski season at Northeast Slopes was a great one!

We were open a record number of days, started a vibrant new ski program for the kids at Waits River Valley School and continued to provide affordable skiing to children and families in our area. We also kicked off a celebration of our 80th year in operation that will extend into the coming year.

This year we saw an increase in attendance at the tow as evidenced in an increase in daily customers and season pass holders. We are mindful of the Town's request for the number of Corinth residents served by Northeast Slopes. Given the ski hill's location in neighboring East Corinth it is not unreasonable to expect that a good portion of these skiers and riders live in Corinth. This number should be added to the non-skiing visitors (many of whom stop by for our now famous *Nor'easter Burger*) to have a sense of how Northeast Slopes directly impacts the Town's residents.

We have continued to hold several community events at the tow in an effort to draw in more skiers and serve the wider community. This year we hosted our **Second Annual Winterfest** featuring sleigh rides, ski races and live, local music. Our annual cardboard box derby celebrated the tow's role in our community with the theme "*It takes a Village.*" Both events drew hundreds of skiers and non-skiers alike and provided a place for families to gather and celebrate during the winter months.

One particularly exciting happening at the tow was our **Muzik Fest** in October. Kicking off our 80th Anniversary celebration, the event enjoyed spectacular weather and a great turn out for a day of local bands, pork BBQ, and wood-fired pizza. The day ended with fireworks.

The profit from Muzik Fest went to support the school ski program at Waits River Valley. Beginning last year, middle school students are given leased equipment and come to the tow every Friday afternoon for ski instruction. Last year, over half of the students in the program learned to ski for the first time. The success of this program—which is up and running again this year—is a testament to the important role Northeast Slopes plays in the lives of the children of Corinth and the larger community.

By opening as many days as weather allows, organizing these fun local events and seeking financial support beyond our immediate community, the Board believes Northeast Slopes provides Corinth with an important and affordable community service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months.



ORANGE COUNTY COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

P.O. Box 58, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-3172

The Orange County Court Diversion Program (OCCDP) is a community based, cost effective alternative to the criminal court system for eligible offenders referred by the State’s Attorney. The State’s Attorney dismisses the charges of participants who successfully complete Diversion.

A Citizen Review Board, comprised of volunteers throughout Orange County, interviews each offender. The main criteria for acceptance into the program are an admission of wrongdoing and a willingness to take responsibility for the offense. Throughout the discussion, the client is made aware of the concerns and needs of both the victim and the community, and held responsible for amending the wrongdoing. Approx. 85% of the clients who participate in the Orange County Court Diversion program successfully complete the program. Those who fail have their cases returned to court for prosecution.

The Orange County Court Diversion program also administers Orange County’s Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program for civil violations of underage drinking and minors in possession of marijuana.

A total of 157 clients were referred for services during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015. Of this amount, 58 clients were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, and 99 clients were referred for a civil violation of underage drinking and/or possession of marijuana.

During FY 15, OCCDP processed 8 cases in which the offender either resided in Corinth, and/or the offense occurred in Corinth. OCCDP’s FY15 operating budget was \$105,422.00. For a number of years we have been proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. Corinth appropriated \$150.00 for FY15 to support OCCDP. Our program is requesting the same appropriation for FY16

Thank you for your continued support. Questions and additional information concerning the program should be directed to David Savidge, Executive Director, Orange County Court Diversion.



ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

693 Vermont Route 110, Tunbridge, VT 05077 • (802) 889-9472 • www.orangecountypcc.org

The Orange County Parent Child Center, Inc. (OCPCC) is a nonprofit organization serving Orange and northern Windsor counties. We would like to request an appropriation from the Town of Corinth in the amount of \$750 in 2016.

Our mission is to help families with young children build a sense of place within their communities by connecting them to education, support, advocacy, and wellness opportunities. Since 1989, families and providers have come to know us and access us as their primary community resource for any topic or need related to children and families.

OCPCC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, six free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Reach Up case management, Families Learning Together program, Infant/Toddler Early Care & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource and referral services.

One of fifteen parent child centers in Vermont, the Orange County Parent Child Center strengthens families with young children and connects them to their communities. We accomplish this through home visiting, supervised visitation, weekly playgroups, case management, onsite programming, and community outreach events. Some of our programs serve all families, while others require income eligibility or place an emphasis on pregnant and parenting teens and families lacking support due to social isolation, poverty, insecure housing, or lack of other vital community resources.

OCPCC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, six free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Reach Up case management, Families Learning Together program, Infant/Toddler Early Care and Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource and referral services. You can learn more at www.orangecountypcc.org.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve seventeen families from Corinth, including 33 adults and 29 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director



ORANGE EAST SENIOR CENTER

176 Waits River Road, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 222-4782

Our primary focus is helping seniors. How did we do in 2015?

Being open Monday through Friday each week (except for certain holidays) allowed us to:

- * served a record number of meals this year
- * served and delivered 1768 in Corinth.
- * offer foot and flu clinics.
- * hold classes in exercise, balance, line dancing, and computer instruction with internet.
- * offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms.
- * have available a Wii game system
- * distribute donated medical equipment.
- * provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club.

How did we do all this?

By:

- * having a dedicated staff and group of volunteers
- * running Bingo each Monday night
- * renting our space for events
- * having fund raisers including raffles, a penny auction, and bake sales

Just for fun, thirty-three people took a trip to Niagra Falls and Toronto.

Our volunteers gave 3,565 hours to activities at the Center and drove 15,980 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

The money we receive from your town is primarily used to offset the cost of providing meals either at the Center or delivered to homes. Our goal is to make sure no senior goes hungry.

*Thank you for helping Orange East Senior Center!
Everyone is welcome for meals and events!*

Respectfully Submitted,
Victoria R Chaffee

OXBEE QUILT GUILD

The Oxbee Quilt Guild is a non-profit organization open to anyone. We collectively make and distribute quilts to area residents after fires.

We are requesting \$200 from the Town of Corinth to help with the cost of making our "Comfort Quilts" and operating costs in general.

Thank you for your previous support.

Peg Wallar
Comfort Coordinator

OXBOW SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, INC.

P.O. Box 25, 4621 Main Street South, Newbury, VT 05051-0025 • (802) 866-5465

www.osipads.com

Adult Day Services are an important, cost-effective component of the long-term care system in Vermont. Adult Day is one of the primary community-based programs dedicated to the care of the elderly and disabled among us, giving them a safe and supportive place to stay during the day. Given the choice, most people want to remain in their own home or, if not at home, at least in the community for as long as possible. Adult Day programs across Vermont are struggling with recent government cutbacks all while saving the State of Vermont thousands of dollars each year in health care costs.

OSIP Adult Day Services provides services for men and women who come from Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Groton, Thetford, Newbury, Ryegate, Topsham, Wells River, and surrounding towns, giving individuals from each town the community-based care so important to them and providing much needed respite for their caregivers.

Participants who attend OSIP Adult Day Services benefit in many ways. They receive care for their basic medical needs as well as health monitoring, advocacy, and counseling. They socialize and reminisce with peers in a welcoming, stimulating, and safe environment that includes art, crafts, music, exercise, and games. They are provided hot, nourishing meals prepared on site to their specific dietary requirements. The program advocates for participants, helping them and their caregivers manage life situations or cope with difficult life changes. Caregivers have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe and secure during the day. They are able to work, run errands or just have some time off, which helps to avoid caregiver burnout. Our program is open weekdays (M-F) from 8AM until 5PM.

In the past twelve months we provided almost 11,000 hours of direct-care service and over 1,000 hours of volunteer and uncompensated service. Over 15% of the hours were specific to a Corinth resident. Be assured that your contribution directly supports a relative, friend, neighbor, or community member who lives near you.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Robin Barone, President; Carly Wade, Vice President; John Morris, Secretary/Treasurer; Dean Bascom, Marlene Bristol, Lenice Cicchini, Eileen McNelly, Storme Odell, Wayne Richardson, Yvette Tomlinson.
ADULT DAY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Julia O'Donnell

SAFELINE, INC.

PO Box 368, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-7900

Safeline is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides free and confidential services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking in Orange County and northern Windsor County, Vermont.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, Safeline staff and volunteers provided approximately 3,284 services and worked with 434 individuals throughout our service area. Of that number, approximately 90 services were provided for 11 victims who identified themselves as residents of Corinth. It is likely that these statistics are understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their own safety.

A trained advocate is always available to provide crisis support, safety planning, resources, information and referral through Safeline's 24/7 Hotline (1-800-639-7233). Survivors can also choose from a wide array of other free and confidential services including legal advocacy, economic empowerment, financial management, and day shelter services.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource to the community and is committed to changing our culture of violence. As part of this work, Safeline offers a full range of prevention education activities, media resources, and training curricula.

STAGECOACH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Depot Square, PO Box 356, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 728-3773

Thank you for your past support of community transportation services. Stagecoach's Bus and Dial-a-Ride systems provided a total of 68,235 rides — 6,807 more rides than in the previous year. All of Stagecoach's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment, and access critical healthcare services.

Dial-A-Ride System – Focuses on specialized populations including elders, persons with disabilities, and low-income families/individuals who are unable to access the bus system. **In Corinth, Dial-A-Ride offers direct access from home to medical treatments, social services, pharmacies, and food shopping.**

Bus System – Promotes economic development, energy conservation, mobility independence, and quality of life. **Corinth residents can access bus services** to employment and shopping centers in White River Junction and the Hanover-Lebanon area of New Hampshire. **Corinth residents can access the Circulator, a new deviated fixed-route bus service, Monday-Friday between 8:30 and 3:15, to access to local destinations in Bradford, Newbury, Wells River, and Woodsville.**

Volunteer Driver Program – Stagecoach uses an extensive network of volunteer drivers to provide coordinated and caring rides throughout our rural service area. Volunteer drivers are essential in providing cost effective and community driven services, and are the foundation of our Dial-A-Ride Program. **Volunteer drivers connect friends, support independence, and promote healthy living.**

If you are interested in becoming a Stagecoach Volunteer Driver, please contact our office.

Information-- Please feel free to contact us with questions or to request additional information on Stagecoach services at 802-728-3773.

SUGAR MAPLE PRESCHOOL

6 Waits River Valley Rd, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5731

Sugar Maple Preschool (SMP) is a non-profit, cooperative preschool which provides childcare services to children aged 3-5 whose parents are residents from the Topsham-Corinth areas. SMP rents a classroom space from Waits River Valley School and operates on their school calendar. SMP continues to offer morning preschool with the option of extended care in the afternoons. We currently serve 20 students, 7 from Topsham, 12 from Corinth, and 1 from N. Haverhill, NH.

The appropriations we receive help keep tuition costs affordable for families and we appreciate those we've received in the past.

Sincerely,

Angela MacAuley
Sugar Maple Preschool Treasurer



TOPSHAM-CORINTH LITTLE LEAGUE

45 Forest Lane, Bradford, VT 05033

Topsham-Corinth Little League was created by caring parents who wanted to provide a sports program for children in the towns of Topsham and Corinth. The league is open to boys and girls five to twelve years old. Our nonprofit organization supports and fosters teamwork, community, and a love of baseball/softball. We were fortunate last year to have three major league teams, three minor league teams, and two instructional tee-ball groups.

The Topsham-Corinth league continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. With the contribution from last year, we were able to start the installation of new dugouts at the fairgrounds. We would like to request \$500 to help with equipment, insurance costs, and further field improvements.

For the 2015 season, T CLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over 95 children from the towns of Topsham (42) and Corinth (53). We hope to be able to continue our program, as it is a positive way to encourage our children to be team players and stay physically active.

Thank you from the T CLL board, parents and the players.

Kristen Ball

T CLL Secretary/Treasurer

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 East State St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-0501 • www.vcil.org

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy, and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

Preliminary numbers for our FY'15 (10/2014-9/2015) show VCIL responded to over 2,250 requests from individuals, agencies, and community groups for information, referral and assistance, and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to 313 individuals to help increase their independent living skills, and 16 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 221 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 68 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 103 individuals with information on assistive technology; 42 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 481 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Rutland, and Windham Counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY '15, two residents of Corinth received services from the following programs:

Home Access Program (HAP) ... resident on waiting list for home modifications

Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) ... \$345.00 spent on assistive technology

To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free I-Line at: 1-800-639-1522, or, visit our web site at www.vcil.org.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE OF VT and NH

66 Benning St, Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784 • (800) 575-5162

The Visiting Nurse & Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is a compassionate, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home health and hospice services to individuals and their families. VNH provides care for people of all ages and at all stages in life, and delivers care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

VNH services reduce costs associated with town programs for emergency response and elder care. With quality care provided at home, there is less need for costly hospital and emergency room trips. And with VNH support, residents can age in place rather than relocating to a state or local nursing home.

Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, VNH made 892 homecare visits to 51 Corinth residents. We provided approximately \$42,585 in unreimbursed — or charity — care to Corinth residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 748 home visits to 43 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 47 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 81 home visits to 7 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Maternal and Child Health Services:** 16 home visits to 2 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

Additionally, residents made visits to VNH wellness clinics at local senior and community centers throughout the year, receiving low- and no-cost services including blood pressure screenings, foot care, cholesterol testing, and flu shots.

Corinth's annual appropriation to the VNH helps to ensure that all have access to quality care when and where it is needed most. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McLaughlin, President & CEO



Section 7:

State and County Services

COUNTY OF ORANGE, VERMONT

This report highlights the activities and expenses of Orange County during the county's 2015 fiscal year which began in February and ended January 31, 2016.

County Support for the Sheriff's Department

The Orange County budget supports operations at the Sheriff's Department except for the salaries of the Sheriff and deputies. The Sheriff's department budget accounts for about 60% of the total county budget. We support the Sheriff's department at a higher level than many surrounding counties due to the fact that there are no other 24/7 staffed law enforcement agencies in Orange County. The specific spending on the budget varies some year to year based on the size of the department and whether the Sheriff requests increases for various expenditures. You can call the Sheriff's department directly for assistance at all hours (685-4875).

County Courthouse

A significant repair, repainting and restoration project on the courthouse bell tower was completed in October 2015. The project has been in the works for over two years. The final cost of the project was \$137,800. An \$18,000 grant from the Vermont Division of Historic Preservation helped defray the cost. The remaining funds were taken from the county capital reserve fund. Constructed in 1847, the bell tower is original to the courthouse and contains the original bronze bell that was cast in 1714. Several years ago we learned that the tower needed repainting, which involved lead paint remediation. Further investigation revealed the need for important structural repairs. The original copper-clad dome had lost almost all of its gilding, and we looked to restore that as well. The project was put out to bid in 2014 and Skyline Engineers of Fitchburg, Mass. was awarded the contract. Steve Quinn led the crew that worked on the project, and he personally regilded the dome. A significant amount of the work is not visible from the sidewalk, and yet its completion means that the bell tower ought to be structurally sound and looking good for another hundred years. Beginning with the 2016 budget we are rebuilding the capital reserve fund knowing that we are looking to replace the courthouse boiler in 2017.

We encourage more interest and participation in the budgeting process. The preliminary budget hearing is always held in mid-December and the annual meeting in the last week of January. As per statute, we send notices of these meetings and copies of the proposed budget to town clerks and selectboards and publish notices in *The Journal Opinion* and *The Herald of Randolph*.

Please contact us with questions or comments at the courthouse: 685-4610.
Orange County Assistant Judges: Joyce McKeeman, Corinth
and Vickie Weiss, Tunbridge.



TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

3117 Rose Hill, The King Farm, Woodstock, VT 05091 • (802) 457-3188 • trorc.org

The Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission is an association of thirty municipalities in east-central Vermont that is governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our member towns. As advocates for our member towns, we seek to articulate a vision for building a thriving regional economy while enhancing the region's quality of life. Our staff provides technical services to local, state and federal levels of government and to the region's citizens, non-profits, and businesses. The following are highlights from 2015:

Technical Assistance

In 2015, TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, ranging from minor updates to comprehensive, substantive overhauls. A number of our towns incorporated a new flood resiliency element that is required for all plans adopted after July, 2014. Many towns have improved and clarified procedures for implementing regulations, easing permitting by making results more predictable. Collaborative efforts to improve town plans, zoning, and other ordinances demonstrate a regional commitment to foster vibrant, resilient towns and villages.

Emergency Management & Preparedness

Our LEPC #12 (Local Emergency Planning Committee #12) efforts with local emergency response and town officials continue across the region. With TRORC's help, all thirty member towns successfully completed annual updates to Local Emergency Operations Plans, which are critical components of disaster response efforts. Further, we have been working diligently with numerous TRORC towns to update Hazard Mitigation Plans, often in tandem with the remaining Tropical Storm Irene property buy-outs in the region.

Working Landscapes & Economic Development

TRORC is committed to projects that preserve and protect our region's natural, scenic, and economic heritage. We continually seek to find a healthy, equitable balance between development and conservation that will secure the region's future vitality and prosperity while ensuring effective stewardship of our landscape. To this end, we assisted in completing a new Economic Development Action Plan, since approved by the East Central Vermont Economic Development District. In addition, TRORC applied for and received \$400,000 in federal funding to assess contaminated properties, leading to redevelopment and tax payments on delinquent properties.

Transportation

Transportation infrastructure and public transit services are integral components of safety and growth. We continue to work with towns on grants to enhance our roadways, inventory infrastructure, establish new park and ride locations, and make downtowns and village centers more accessible and pedestrian-friendly. We also have continued sponsoring Transportation Advisory Committee meetings and facilitating meetings with our region's road foremen.

Specifically in Corinth this past year, we are assisting with updating the town's Subdivision By-law. We are looking forward to conducting a town-wide culvert inventory next year, as well as working with the High Risk Rural Road project for Eagle Hollow Road. As part of the region, we successfully completed annual updates to the Local Emergency Operations Plan.

We are committed to serving you, and welcome opportunities to assist you in the future.

Respectfully submitted, Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director
William B. Emmons, III, Chairperson, Pomfret

VERMONT 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636 • vermont211.org

Vermont 2-1-1 is an Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. By dialing 2-1-1 from any phone in Vermont, you will receive up-to-date information and referrals on health and human services across the state. By dialing 2-1-1 information is much easier to find. 2-1-1 is a local call for those needing free and confidential community information and referrals. When you call Vermont 2-1-1, you will receive person-to-person assistance, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Language translation services are also available.

Vermont 2-1-1 is the entry point for Lifeline Suicide Prevention calls and the Vermont Agency of Human Services Afterhours Emergency Housing and information, as well as serving as the Public Inquiry Line for Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security during an incident or emergency, such as the April 2011 flood and Tropical Storm Irene. Vermont 2-1-1 staff will assist callers with evacuation routes, shelters, commodity distribution locations, federal reimbursement procedures and more.

Vermont 2-1-1 collects town, county and statewide data and feeds it back to communities to help make systemic change. Monthly reports showing the needs of your town are available. From July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015, residents of Corinth called Vermont 2-1-1 thirty-nine times, reporting needs for utility assistance, automobile loans and Reach up applications.

Dialing the simple three digit number, 2-1-1, can become as automatic to anyone with a health and human service need as dialing 9-1-1 is in an emergency. We can make sure Vermonters have access to community, faith and state based services to help them with everyday needs and in difficult times.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Mendl, Director

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

118 Prospect St, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-8820 • healthvermont.gov

Your local health district office is in White River Junction at the address and phone number above. Come visit or give us a call! At the Vermont Department of Health, we are working every day for your health. With twelve district offices around the state, and state office and laboratory in Chittenden County, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2015 the Health Department:

Provided WIC nutrition services and healthy foods to families: We served about half of all Vermont families with pregnant women and children to age five with WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children). WIC provides individualized nutrition counseling and breastfeeding support, home-delivered foods, and a debit-like card to buy fruit and vegetables. In Corinth, 65 women, infants and children were enrolled in WIC. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month. Families served by WIC are now able to shop for WIC foods themselves, increasing choice (a change from home delivery).

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: In 2014, we responded to 67 cases of infectious disease in Orange County. In 2014, \$13,916,297 of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases was distributed to healthcare providers statewide, \$917,954.11 of which was in your district's area.

Aided communities in emergency preparedness: In 2014/15, \$10,000 was contributed to fund training for Orange County's Emergency Medical Services and Medical Reserve Corps.

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

89 Main St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-9111 • vlct.org

Serving and Strengthening Vermont Local Government

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that is owned by its member municipalities and directed by a 13-member Board of Directors comprising municipal officials from across the state, elected by the membership.

VLCT's mission is to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, along with 136 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions and fire districts.

Vermonters use local government services – including highways, police, fire, recreation, libraries, sewer, and water – on a daily basis. In large part, volunteer elected and appointed municipal officials lead these local governments.

VLCT provides the following services to its member cities and towns, to assist them in providing their citizens with quality services at affordable costs:

- Legal, consulting, and education services.** VLCT's Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) provides training, information, and assistance to municipal officials to help them carry out their roles and responsibilities. In 2015, attorneys and staff responded to nearly 3,500 inquiries from municipal officials about their statutory duties and about best practices in municipal governance. More than 1,300 people attended 16 workshops on topics ranging from municipal budgeting to solid waste management, and training for selectboard members, auditors and land use officials. Additionally, MAC conducted 10 on-site workshops at municipal offices covering Open Meeting Law compliance, financial fraud prevention, effective property tax appeal hearings as well as other topics. Attorneys provided 28 municipalities with legal review of ordinances and policies, financial assistance, and other specialized consulting services. Many municipalities have received technical assistance on water quality and stormwater management related to the recent passage of Vermont's Clean Water Act. All handbooks, technical papers, model documents and past newsletter articles – more than 1,000 documents - are available on VLCT's website
- Advocacy representation at the state and federal levels to ensure that municipalities have the resources and authority needed to serve their citizens.** VLCT is a leader in the education property- tax debate, enhancing local voter authority in governance decisions, municipal efforts to clean up Vermont's lakes and rivers, and securing revenues for town highway and bridge maintenance programs. Municipalities will face significant challenges in the 2016 legislature as limited financial resources at the national and state level continue to force more demand for services at the local level. VLCT also provides a *Weekly Legislative Report* that details legislative issues affecting municipal government. It is available free-of-charge on the VLCT website.
- Opportunities to provide purchasing of needed services at the lowest cost.** Members may purchase municipal unemployment, property, casualty and workers' compensation insurance coverage for town operations. The **VLCT Employee Resource and Benefit (VERB) Trust** continued to assist towns navigate their way to Vermont Health Connect and, where appropriate, to secure health insurance through the marketplace. When substantial municipal damages occur as a result of weather events, the value to our members of **VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF)** is quite clear, as members benefit from the broad coverage, excellent re-insurance and prompt service and claims payments provided. The two Trusts are responsible for \$24 million in municipal tax dollars spent for insurance and risk management services in 2015.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, including its audited financial statements, visit the VLCT website at www.vlct.org.

VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

1594 Waits River Road, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4680 • dps.state.vt.us

The Vermont State Police continue to provide dedicated police coverage for your town. Troopers responded to 147 calls for service in 2015 with a staff of eight Troopers and three Sergeants. Troopers responded to a broad range of calls and still remained active in the area schools and participated in a variety of community functions.

Enclosed is a list of incidents that the Vermont State Police responded to in your town from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

Vermont State Police, B Troop-Bradford Law Incident Total Report, by Observed Offense

Obs. Offense	Description	Total Number
0450	ASSAULT SIMPLE, NOT AGGRAVATED	1
0470	ASSAULT INTIMIDATION	1
0500	BURGLARY/B&E-FORCE	1
0610	LARCENY POCKET PICKING	1
0616	LARCENY FROM BUILDING	3
0618	LARCENY ALL OTHER	3
1101	FRAUD	2
1120	FRAUD, IMPERSONATION	1
1400	VANDALISM	6
1802	Regulated Drugs-Possession of	2
2040	RUNAWAY JUVENILE	1
2100	DRIVE/OPERATE UNDER INFLUENCE	4
2411	DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
2430	FAMILY DISTURBANCE	4
2607	Condition of Release Violation	3
2610	PHONE OFFENSES	1
3100	Accident-Injury-DMV Report	1
3200	Accident-Damage - DMV Report	2
3607	MOTOR VEHICLE, DISTURBANCES	3
3618	Attempting To Elude Police	1
3620	LSA Motor Vehicle	2
3691	Littering	1
ALAR	Alarm	6
ANPR	Animal Problem	1
ASST	Agency Assist	11
CDIS	Citizen Dispute	7
CITA	Citizen Assist	20
COMM	Communications Offense	3
DPAT	Directed Patrol	2
E911	E911 Hangup	3
FALS	False Alarm	3
FGO	Fish and Game Offense	1
JUVP	Juvenile Problem	5
LFPR	Lost or Found Property	1
MAST	Motorist Assistance	2
PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	17
SORC	Sex Offender Registry Check	6
TCNR	Traffic Crash Non-Reportable	4
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	2
WELF	Welfare Check	8
Total Offenses:		147

Section 8:

Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2015

Corinth Area and Population

Area: second in county, 16th in state: 30,943 acres (2008 VT Agency of Natural Resources)

Population — per 2010 Census: 1,367

Housing Units— per 2010 Census: 803 units (728 in 2000)

Highways:

Class 1 Town Highways: none

Class 2 Town Highways: 21.75 miles

Class 3 Town Highways: 48.69 miles

Class 4 Town Highways: 23.30 miles

Total Town Highways: 93.74 miles

State Highway (Rte. 25): 3.963 miles

Grand Total Highways: 97.70 miles

TOWN MAP

The Town Map, courtesy of the Two-Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, follows on pages 72-73. Numbers on the map refer to 911 street addresses. For clarity, not every address is shown. Corinth's cemeteries are numbered in ovals on the map, with driving directions in the inset.

Voting Information

Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos has announced the roll-out of the new Elections Management Platform. This platform has three main parts:

- Elections Management System (EMS) – includes a new statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election related business – from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results;
- New Online Voter Registration Tool – allows all eligible Vermonters to submit their voter registration application online anytime and anywhere they can access the internet; and
- New “My Voter Page” – online resource that allows every registered voter to login and have access to a unique, voter-specific web page where they can request an absentee ballot, track its status, update their voter registration record, find their polling place, view a sample ballot, and much more.

Online voter registration page: olvr.sec.state.vt.us

'My Voter Page' login: mvp.sec.state.vt.us

OR visit corinthvt.org where you'll find links directly to these websites.

Town of Corinth on the Web

Corinth's municipal website is updated continuously with all board meeting agendas/minutes, forms/permits, ordinance descriptions, calendar of fun stuff that's going on in Corinth, all town maps, town office hours, *Corinth Quarterly*, and more. www.corinthvt.org

Visit Corinth's Facebook page: facebook.com/TownOfCorinthVT

Subscribe to the LRN Listserv: lists.vitalcommunities.org/lists/subscribe/lrn

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Spread (incl cemetery list) here
(72-73 in 2014 town report)

DOG and WOLF HYBRID LICENSES

Please note increased fees for State in Licensing

Dog and Wolf-Hybrid Licenses

General Requirements 20 VSA 3581

A copy of the complete dog law and rabies manual is available for inspection at the town clerk's office. Any person who fails to follow the requirements of the law shall be fined in an amount not more than \$500. *All unlicensed dogs need to be licensed.*

Registration Deadline:

All dogs and wolf-hybrids three months of age or older must be registered on or before the first of April of each year. Dogs and wolf-hybrids licensed after April 1, 2016 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular town's share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2015:

(These fees include the \$5.00 Vermont State Fee)

Altered Male or Female by April 1st \$9.00; after April 1st \$11.00

Unaltered Male or Female by April 1st \$13.00; after April 1st \$17.00

***CERTIFICATION OF SPAYING:**

In order to qualify for a neutered male or spayed female license, the owner must provide to the clerk a Certificate of Spaying signed by a veterinarian, showing that the dog has been sterilized.

***CERTIFICATION OF RABIES VACCINATION:**

An owner of a dog or wolf-hybrid shall deliver to the town clerk a certificate or certified copy of a current vaccination certificate against rabies. For the purpose of this law, a current vaccination against rabies means that:

1. All dog and wolf-hybrids vaccinations recognized by state and local authorities shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
2. All dogs and wolf-hybrids over three months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for twelve months. Within nine to twelve months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.
4. All vaccinations, including the initial vaccination with a U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved three-year vaccine product. [??]

A rabies clinic is normally scheduled for a date in March at the East Corinth Fire Department on Village Road from 6:00-7:00 pm. Watch the Journal Opinion for the actual date.

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH: 205 dogs have been licensed in 2015

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1st of each year. Exception: If you have moved into town after April 1st with a dog that is licensed in another town, you need only bring your existing licensing paperwork with the rabies certificate and spaying certificate (if applicable) to the town clerk. The existing previous town's license will suffice in Corinth until April 1st of the following year.

INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS: FY15

as of June 30, 2015

BUILDINGS

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril	\$1,054,419
Town Garage, Multi-peril	158,592
Corinth Academy Building	704,042
Salt Shed	25,571

LIABILITY AND EQUIPMENT

Liability on Buildings	\$10,000,000
Public Officials Liability	\$10,000,000
Workman's Compensation (standard)	per statute
Contractors Equipment Coverage	value of equipment
Business Auto Policy	\$10,000,000
Town Hall Contents	\$75,000
Town Crime Coverage:	
1. Money & Securities, Forgery or Alteration, Money Orders & Counterfeit Money, Computer Fraud & Funds Transfer Fraud	\$25,000
2. Employee Theft & Faithful Performance—PACIF provider—any one occurrence	\$500,000
Garage Contents	\$100,000



ORDINANCES

Copies of all Ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance: ATVs may not be operated on any town highway or trail in Corinth. Fees: First offense \$50, second offense \$100, third offense \$200.

Animal Cruelty Ordinance: Protects the welfare of animals in Corinth under the authority of 24 V.S.A. Ch. 61, SS2291 (21).

Anti-nuclear Ordinance: Banning the construction and operation of commercial nuclear reactors and/or mines for fissionable material or any other nuclear facility, and the transportation, storage, or disposal of radioactive wastes for such reactors and/or such mines in the land, air, or water of the Town of Corinth.

Dilapidated Building Ordinance: Establishes measures to abate the public nuisances, health and safety hazards, and other harmful effects that arise from dilapidated or vacant buildings and structures in the Town of Corinth.

Dog Ordinance: All dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed and restrained from running at large.

Driveway Permit: Required to develop, construct, or re-grade any driveway entrance or approach to a town highway.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning Regulation: Permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments within all lands to which these regulations apply.

Highway Ordinance: Establishes municipal policy and practice on the maintenance and upgrading of existing Town roads and describes construction standards and procedures for accepting new roads into the Town highway system.

Sewage Ordinance: The Town's Sewage Ordinance has been replaced by State permit regulations. If you are building, replacing, or altering your septic system, contact the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Wastewater Management Division 1-802-241-3822, 103 South Main St. – Sewing Bldg, Waterbury, VT 05671-0405.

Solid Waste Ordinance: Regulates the collection and disposal of solid waste, including illegal dumping and open burning.

Speed Ordinances: There are several speed ordinances for the villages of this Town.

Stop Sign Ordinance: Regulates traffic in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Subdivision Bylaws: Requires registration of all division of land in Corinth. Requires approval by the Planning Commission of all multi-lot or serial subdivision.

Subdivision Permit: Application for approval of a proposed subdivision shall be made to the Corinth Planning Commission.

Zoning Ordinance: There is no zoning ordinance in effect for areas outside of FEMA-designated flood hazard zones.

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Garage - Vehicles

Year Description	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1988 John Deere Backhoe	4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/2008
1996 International Dump Truck	4900 4x2	1HTSDAAR3TH254407	6/22/1995
2013 Caterpillar Bucket Loader	930K	RHN01406	7/8/2013
2000 New Holland Tractor	B100C6	133821B	7/19/2010
1985 Caterpillar Grader	130G	7GB00655	12/4/2013
2006 Caterpillar Grader	143H Motor	APN00690	1/25/2008
2010 Ford F-550	F-550	1FDAF5HR0AEA74912	3/15/2010
2011 Hitachi Excavator	ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/2012
2012 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT2CJ594492	6/27/2011
2013 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT6DJ250780	7/9/2012
Plow One way full trip	TCO-11S-55		2/18/2012

Garage - Machinery & Equipment

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank	Highland Tank	1,000 Gal Double Wall		9/7/2008
Air Compressor	NAPA	82348VA	13744	12/8/2010
Bale Chopper		SB1800	13A03	9/26/2013
Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/1996
Broom attachment	York			6/30/1992
Chloride System				20030630
Culvert Thawer with Pressure Washer				3/7/2000
Echo Brush Cutter	Echo			6/30/1992
Flammable Cabinet	Global	237285		10/18/2011
Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	357XP		9/25/2001
Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	137		12/18/2006
Hydraulic Hose Coupler Machine	Weatherhead	T-4822	2628	11/18/2011
Impact Wrench	Ingersoll-Rand	IR261	9998	11/18/2011
Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	2159		11/17/2009
Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	630		10/3/2010
Kenwood Mobile Radio	Kenwood		B1100453	3/29/2011
Kenwood UHF Mobil Radio	Kenwood	TK-8360HUK	B1C00458	1/26/2012
Kenwood UHF Portable Radio	Kenwood	TK-3312K	B1503469	9/27/2011
Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-860HUK		3/28/2014
Mig Welder	Millermatic	Mil 903868 360		4/30/2004
OptiPlex 745 Minitower Computer	Dell		HHK6RD1	9/24/2007
Plasma Cutter				10/27/2009
Pneumatic tool & compressor			W13N93 2033 0091 B 382	7/17/2012
Semi Trailer Van			W18MUF11450002A	9/1/2011
Sign Post Driver	Reimann & Georger	1804533	G003332	11/18/2011
Stihl Chainsaw	Stihl	MS290	279075149	11/18/2011
Trimmer		245R		8/4/2003
York Rake				6/30/1992

TOWN MEETING MINUTES: March 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. It opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by David Danforth. Then “America the Beautiful” was sung, led by Marian Cawley.

Burton Cooper, the moderator, addressed the public body and introduced the officers; he next explained Robert’s Rules of Order.

Article 1. To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article, the polls are open from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various officers’ reports, as presented in the Town Report. Sue Parmenter moved the article, and Joyce McKeeman seconded. There was minimal talk. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$706,600 to support the Highway Fund. Gary Apfel moved the article, and Lee Porter seconded. Frank Roderick spoke about the increase in the budget and explained why certain categories went up. There were a few questions. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$117,925 to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund. Joyce McKeeman moved the article and Jane Conner seconded. Frank Roderick spoke about this and the new truck. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000 for the Bridge Reserve Fund. Jack Learmonth moved the article, and Holly Groschner seconded. Frank Roderick explained what this was for. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 6. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Bank Roads Grant program. Gary Apfel moved the article, and Linda Weiss seconded. Frank Roderick spoke regarding this issue. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$56,910 to support the Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance Fund. Joyce McKeeman moved the article. Susanne Smith seconded. Karen Galayda spoke about what this fund is for. It is not a tax levy: the money comes from the state. There were a few questions. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will vote \$3,000 to support the Planning Commission. Jack Learmonth moved the article, and Jane Conner seconded. Bill Tobin spoke about what this money is for. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 9. To see if the voters will vote \$250 to support the Conservation Commission. Gary Apfel moved the article, and Susanne Smith seconded. Glynn Pellagrino spoke about this and what the money is for. There were a few questions. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$500 to support the F.X. Shea Town Forest. Gary Apfel moved the article, and Jack Learmonth seconded. Frank spoke about the forest and what this money is for. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Joyce McKeeman moved that we recess for our State Representative Susan Hatch Davis at 11:00 am. Jack Learmonth seconded. Susan spoke about the bills the legislature was working on, the economy, and wages. She also discussed new taxes and education reform. There were questions asked about a number of subjects. We thanked Susan for coming, and the meeting resumed at 11:25 am.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$100 to support the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Tack Force. Susanne

Smith moved the article, and Joyce McKeeman seconded. David Danforth explained that the money is for the Dry Hydrant program. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will fix compensation for the selectmen for the coming year at \$1000 each. Jack Learmonth moved the article, and Raymond Moulton seconded. Chris Groschner spoke on hours vs. pay and the number of years since this issue has been raised. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will vote \$383,307 to support the General Fund. Jack Learmonth moved the article, and Susanne Smith seconded. Burton asked for discussion, but there was none, and so he called for a vote. The ayes had it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote to use \$32,000 of the General Fund Surplus to pave the Town Hall parking lot. Susan Fortunati moved the article, and Jack Learmonth seconded. Chris Groschner spoke about why we needed to have this done. A lot of people spoke about this—some for, some against. Tim O'Dell made a motion to send this article back to the Selectboard for review and to include open meetings to discuss this with interested parties. Gary Apfel seconded. Chis said people need to come forward and volunteer to review it to do this. Burton called the vote on the amendment, and the ayes had it.

Article 15. To see if the voters will vote to have taxes collected by the treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same. Susan Fortunati moved to have the treasurer collect the taxes on or before the close of business Friday, September 11, 2015 and Tuesday, February 9, 2016, with no postmarks accepted. Jack Learmonth seconded. T. R. Jackson moved to amend the article to accept postmarks, and Mary Hays seconded. There was discussion about this. Chris Groschner called the question. Burton called for the vote on the amendment, and the nays had it. Next Burton called the vote on the original article, and the ayes had it.

Article 16. To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for one year. The names that were recommended are: Lee Porter, Irene Mann, Linda Weiss, Amy Peberdy, Hal Drury, Jon Spanier, Raymond Moulton, and Mike Pittman.

Article 17. In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town appropriate such funds for these projects? Gary Apfel moved the article, and Bob Sandberg seconded. No discussion. Burton called for the vote, and the ayes had it.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Dan Wing spoke about open internet access, Randy McFarline spoke about the parking lot paving, and Steve Tillotson spoke about cell service in the area, with comments from others. Linda Tobin spoke about the Casella waste flyer.

Sue Parmenter moved to adjourn, and Bill Parmenter seconded. The ayes had it, and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy J. Ertle, Corinth Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS for 2015

BIRTHS:

Xander Eamon Jacobs	June 11, 2015
Walker Floyd Fisk	July 16, 2015
Annabelle Rose-Barbara Smith	November 13, 2015

PARENTS:

Abigail Cummings & Conner Jacobs
 Casandra Rae Kaiser & Kristopher Allan Fisk
 Katie Jean Young

MARRIAGES:

Becky Leigh Hutchinson and Shawn Micheal Fenner
 Lindsay Marie Fellows and Jesse John Smith
 Barbara A Cota and Tait W Jones
 Wanda Jean Handel and Matthew Thomas Nola
 Kassie Lee Covey and John Lloyd Rogers
 Martha Anne Rosten and Bruce Wallace Brough
 Philip Robert Poirier II and Sherrie Marie Wilson
 Shari Lynn Tkac and James Robert Swantak
 Chelsea Alexis Geoffrey and Tyler Scott Mousley
 Jennifer Lynn Delaney and Cory Edward Richardson
 Christine Anne Eaton and Robert Mark Illingworth

DATE:

June 20, 2015
 June 20, 2015
 June 25, 2015
 June 27, 2015
 June 27, 2015
 June 27, 2015
 August 29, 2015
 September 12, 2015
 September 12, 2015
 October 3, 2015
 December 6, 2015

DEATHS:

Joseph Alfred LaMontagne	January 22
Olive Imogene Krall	February 2
Alfred C. Hansen	February 14
William Huyler Danforth	February 20
Louise Mulier Sandberg	May 12
John Raymond Delphia	May 20
John Howard Gundy	May 26
Linda M. Petoff	July 1
Paul K. Perry III	July 2
Harry N. Brainerd	July 13
Frank Pespisa	--
Allen William Locke	July 31
Susan Elizabeth Clark	September 19
Philip E Jarrett	October 19
Margaret Fuller Pierson	November 13
Earl H. Gagnon Jr.	November 29

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