

Corinth, Vermont Annual Report



For the Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

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The Town Report Committee (Allen Locke, Lisa Locke, Amy Peberdy, & Lynn Sciortino) wish to thank all who contributed to this year's report. Special thanks to Ed Pospisil for the panoramic cover photograph of Corinthians, taken at the ball field in East Corinth for the Old Home Day gathering in August 2014. Prints of this image are available for sale at the Town Hall.

Town Meeting Warning

March 3, 2015

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 3, 2015 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 one year
Town Treasurer for three years
Selectman for two years
Selectman for three years
Lister for three years
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for one year
First Constable for one year
Second Constable for one year
Grand Juror for one year
Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for one year
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for one year
Cemetery Commissioner for three years
School Director for one year
School Director for three years

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$706,600. to support the Highway Fund.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$117,925. to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000. for the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Article 6. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$56,910. to support the Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance Fund.

Article 8. To see if the voters will vote \$3,000. to support the Planning Commission.

Article 9. To see if the voters will vote \$250. to support the Conservation Commission.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$500 to support F.X. Shea Town Forrest.

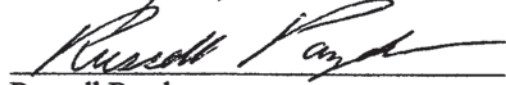
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$100 to support the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force.
- Article 12.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000. each.
- Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$383,307. to support the General Fund.
- 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.
- Article 15.** 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 16.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for one year.
- 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 those projects.
- Article 18.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 23rd day of January 2015.

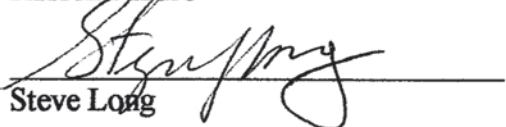
Board of Selectmen Town of Corinth



Chris Groschner, Chairman



Russell Pazdro



Steve Long

Received for record this 26 day of January, 2015 at 8:45 a.m. p.m.



Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk

NEKWMD Warning, Report, and Budget

WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE

MARCH 3, 2015

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 3, 2015 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 \$743,598?

Ralph Vincent	Laurie Esman
Don Dagen	Paul K.
Denneth Johnson	Paul K.
Robert W. Sandberg	William D.
Tom Keen	Claude O. Phipps
Heather Burt	Joel Cope
John Dostert	James W. Ashley
Ben Davis	Gene A. Perkins
Alvin Daigle	Robert Perkins
Tracy W. Sherbrook	Robert Smith
Timothy P. Oakley	Sheila Dineen
Kimberly Fladue	
Edith	
Nikem Simmons	
Jack Sumner	
David Jones	

Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2014 with 40 of 49 towns reporting increased recycling volumes. This resulted in a District-wide increase of 15% more recycling compared to 2013. 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 2014.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District in 2014. 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 legislature passed Act 148, the Universal Recycling Law, early in 2012. This piece of legislation includes, among other things, mandatory pay-as-you-throw for trash disposal and phased-in landfill bans for certain recyclables, leaf and yard wastes, and source separated organics. 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 2014. 2015 will see more of the same in helping our member communities comply with the law. The NEKWMD is entering 2015 with a proposed budget of \$743,598 - an increase of 7% percent. The increase is in response to the provisions of the Universal Recycling Law. We will be entering 2015 with a surcharge rate increase of 5.6%. The surcharge on non-recycled waste (trash) will increase \$1.25 per ton to \$23.25 per ton in 2015. Our surcharge on trash remains just below the State average of \$24.04.

The NEKWMD was staffed by ten full-time and one part-time employee in 2014. 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 50,500 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	2014 BUDGET	2015 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Advertising	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Audit -- Financial	\$3,400.00	\$4,500.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$125.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$1,700.00	\$1,920.00
Copier	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/ Penalties	\$2,700.00	\$2,500.00
Heating Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$1,600.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty & Emp. Prac.	\$14,621.00	\$15,070.00
Planning	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Legal Fees	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00
Postage	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$53,046.00	\$52,290.00
BUILDING EXPENSES		
Improvements	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Electricity	\$8,500.00	\$8,800.00
Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Misc. Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$2,000.00	\$2,100.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$15,000.00	\$15,400.00
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES		
Purchases	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Baler Repairs	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$7,000.00	\$9,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
Forklift Repairs	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$900.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$33,200.00	\$28,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$71,700.00	\$71,650.00

BUDGET ITEM	2014 BUDGET	2015 PROPOSED BUDGET
Gross Wages	\$311,606.00	\$334,800.00
Overtime Wages-- Warehouse	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$19,010.00	\$21,225.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$4,446.00	\$5,000.00
State Unemployment Insurance	\$11,200.00	\$13,500.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$14,940.00	\$17,250.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$13,500.00	\$25,896.00
Health Insurance/Health Savings	\$80,000.00	\$63,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$5,500.00	\$5,900.00
Personnel Equipment	\$500.00	\$1,200.00
Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Travel	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$473,202.00	\$502,771.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES		
Advertising	\$3,300.00	\$4,500.00
Permits & Fees	\$0.00	\$400.00
Composting	\$7,000.00	\$13,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$7,000.00	\$11,000.00
Education Outreach	\$14,230.00	\$20,087.00
Electronics Recycling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Special Collections	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Tire Disposal	\$11,000.00	\$9,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$70,030.00	\$89,487.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$682,978.00	\$731,598.00
DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS		
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00
Principal	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION	\$0.00	\$0.00
CAPITAL FUND		
Capital Improvement Fund	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$694,978.00	\$743,598.00

BUDGET ITEM	2014 BUDGET	2015 PROPOSED BUDGET
Grants--St of VT	\$55,000.00	\$61,250.00
Hauling-Recycling Pick-ups	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
Hazardous Waste(CEG Fees)	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Sale Composter/Bins	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$500.00	\$500.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$145,000.00	\$174,895.00
Compost Income	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Electronics Income	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$22,500.00	\$18,000.00
Battery Income	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Tire Income	\$14,500.00	\$9,000.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$437,478.00	\$460,153.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$694,978.00	\$743,598.00



Corinth's founders sign the Town Charter, 1764.
(aka: Chris Groschner, Dan Wing, and Dustin White)

3. Financial Reports

Town Budget Committee Report

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$383,307	\$231,087
Highway Fund	706,600	544,630
Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund	117,925	102,925
Bridge Reserve Fund	0	15,000
Better Back Roads	10,000	0
Planning Commission	3,000	2,600
Conservation Commission	250	250
Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance	56,910	0

Respectfully submitted,

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

Hal Drury, Member-at-Large
 Irene Mann, Member-at-Large
 Amy Peberdy, Member-at-Large
 Michael Pittman, Member-at-Large
 Lee Porter, Member-at-Large
 Linda Weiss, Member-at-Large



Town of Corinth Budget Report

	Account	Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
GENERAL FUND - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Town	210,381.00	145,778.74	242,502.00	231,087.00
	Fund Bal Surplus	25,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	30,000.00
	Surplus from Other	0.00	1,284.81	0.00	0.00
	Fees Due Town	10,000.00	14,948.84	12,000.00	12,000.00
	Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,146.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Education Tax Billing Fee	0.00	3,824.34	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Hall Rental	800.00	1,255.00	800.00	1,000.00
	Liquor & Tobacco License	50.00	70.00	185.00	70.00
	Restoration of Records	1,000.00	1,250.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Interest Late/Delinq Tax	10,000.00	23,496.84	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Interest on Savings	75.00	208.39	150.00	150.00
	Hold Harmless Money	85,000.00	84,505.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
	Workers Comp Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Gen Fund	1,400.00	993.16	2,000.00	1,000.00
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	TOTAL	<u>344,906.00</u>	<u>278,761.12</u>	<u>373,837.00</u>	<u>383,307.00</u>
HIGHWAY - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Highway	514,530.00	514,530.00	505,050.00	544,630.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	0.00
	Weight Permits, Highway	400.00	325.00	375.00	350.00
	Interest Earned, Highway	400.00	118.55	150.00	120.00
	Highway State Aid	155,000.00	163,701.80	155,000.00	160,000.00
	Better Back Rd Grants, Highway	0.00	3,143.90	0.00	0.00
	VLCT & Misc Grants, Highway	0.00	1,002.04	0.00	1,000.00
	Misc Income, Highway	0.00	799.80	500.00	500.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$670,330.00</u>	<u>\$683,621.09</u>	<u>\$674,075.00</u>	<u>\$706,600.00</u>
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIP - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Capital Equip	79,250.00	79,250.00	102,925.00	102,925.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Capital Equip	35,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Interest Earned, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	47.90	0.00	0.00
	Proceeds of Notes	0.00	137,000.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$114,250.00</u>	<u>\$216,297.90</u>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>
PARK'N RIDE - INCOME					
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FEMA - INCOME					
		\$0.00	(\$4.93)	\$0.00	\$0.00
BETTER BACK RDS - INCOME					
	Interest Earned, Better Back Rds	0.00	(3.62)	0.00	0.00
	Better Back Rd Grants	0.00	6,791.62	0.00	10,000.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$6,788.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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	69.54	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,069.54</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - INCOME					
EMERGENCY GENERATOR- INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Generator	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Grant, Emerg Generator	0.00	29,430.38	0.00	0.00
	Topsham Share of Project	0.00	14,715.19	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$60,145.57</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Hall Maint	20,570.00	20,570.00	12,070.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Hall Maint	0.00	19.64	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$20,570.00</u>	<u>\$20,589.64</u>	<u>\$12,070.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
FIRE STATION STUDY - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Fire Station	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Fire Station	0.00	4,126.32	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$19,126.32</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
PLANNING COMMISSION - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	2,600.00
	Permit Appl Fee, Plan Commission	0.00	25.00	200.00	400.00
	Interest Earned, Plan Commission	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$26.01</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - INCOME					
	Current Tax Levy, Conservation	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Donations, Orchard	0.00	266.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Conservation	0.00	6.17	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Conservation	0.00	1,375.10	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$1,897.27</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
SCHOOL Current Tax Levy		\$0.00	\$1,591,205.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
HISTORY BOOKS - INCOME					
	Corinth History Book Sale	0.00	275.00	0.00	0.00
	Oral History (Elder Books)	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, History	0.00	4.72	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$399.72</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT - INCOME					
	Interest Earned, Reappraisal	0.00	84.32	0.00	0.00
	State Grant, Reappraisal	9,800.00	9,690.00	9,800.00	9,800.00
	Lister Education, Reappraisal	0.00	393.31	0.00	400.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$9,800.00</u>	<u>\$10,167.63</u>	<u>\$9,800.00</u>	<u>\$10,200.00</u>

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	HOME IMPROVE - INCOME				
	Interest Income, Home Improve	75.00	106.25	75.00	0.00
	Home Improve Loan Repayment	1,500.00	4,339.92	2,000.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$1,575.00</u>	<u>\$4,446.17</u>	<u>\$2,075.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	BLAKE LIBRARY - INCOME	\$0.00	\$7.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FX SHEA TOWN FOREST - INCOME				
	Donations, Town Forest	0.00	342.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Town Forest	0.00	3.41	0.00	0.00
	State Grant-Kiosk, Town Forest	0.00	465.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$810.41</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	250th Anniversary - INCOME				
	Current Tax Levy, 250th Anniversary	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Donations, 250th Anniversary	0.00	620.50	0.00	0.00
	T-Shirt Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00
	Vest Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00
	Mug Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	216.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, 250th Anniversary	0.00	(0.13)	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, 250th Anniversary	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,237.37</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL "OTHER" INCOME	\$64,195.00	\$1,713,058.36	\$27,195.00	\$13,450.00
	GRAND TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$1,208,681.00	\$2,913,591.08	\$1,208,032.00	\$1,246,282.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
GENERAL FUND - EXPENSE					
SELECTMEN					
	Salary, Selectmen	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Admin Brd Clerk	1,500.00	1,116.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Payroll, Finance Asst	1,500.00	1,218.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	SS & MCare, Selectmen	430.00	374.89	430.00	460.00
	Meetings, Selectmen	500.00	140.00	300.00	300.00
	Mileage, Selectmen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Expense, Selectmen	500.00	294.52	300.00	300.00
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		\$6,830.00	\$5,543.41	\$6,430.00	\$7,060.00
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS					
	Postage, Town Report	550.00	340.62	500.00	500.00
	Printing, Town Report	3,000.00	2,957.40	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Auditors	11,000.00	9,648.00	10,100.00	10,400.00
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		\$14,550.00	\$12,946.02	\$13,600.00	\$13,900.00
ELECTIONS					
	Payroll, Elections	1,000.00	1,470.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Elections	75.00	32.57	0.00	115.00
	Retirement, Elections	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
	Printing, Elections	100.00	52.79	150.00	0.00
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		\$1,195.00	\$1,555.36	\$1,650.00	\$1,665.00
LISTERS					
	Payroll, Listers	17,000.00	17,592.00	20,000.00	12,500.00
	SS & MCare, Listers	1,300.00	1,466.80	1,530.00	950.00
	Telephone, Listers	1,000.00	906.35	re-categorized to Technology & Communicate	
	Tech Dues & Support, Listers	2,235.00	2,095.29	1,750.00	1,800.00
	Furniture, Listers	200.00	45.80	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Listers	1,000.00	805.00	500.00	270.00
	Mileage, Listers	400.00	500.67	1,200.00	0.00
				re-categorized to Technology & Communicate	
	Postage, Listers	200.00	156.27		
	Supplies, Listers	600.00	185.89	600.00	500.00
				re-categorized to Technology & Communicate	
	Computer Equip Maint, Listers	1,300.00	655.86		
	Appeals, Listers	100.00	0.00	100.00	500.00
	Tax Map Consult, Listers	2,500.00	1,445.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
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		\$27,835.00	\$25,854.93	\$27,880.00	\$19,220.00
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER					
	Payroll, Admin Officer	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	SS & MCare, Admin Officer	0.00	0.00	77.00	77.00
	Meetings, Admin Officer	0.00	25.00	200.00	200.00
	Mileage, Admin Officer	0.00	40.32	100.00	100.00
	Postage, Admin Officer	0.00	7.38	23.00	23.00
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		\$0.00	\$72.70	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	TOWN OFFICE				
	Payroll, Town Clerk	25,500.00	25,500.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	5,100.00	3,234.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Town Treas	26,000.00	26,000.00	27,040.00	27,040.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Treas	2,100.00	2,280.00	2,100.00	3,000.00
	SS & MCare, Office	4,445.00	4,391.08	4,450.00	4,525.00
	Retirement, Office	2,700.00	2,639.38	2,850.00	2,850.00
	Health Insurance, Office	17,475.00	15,420.16	14,700.00	15,750.00
	Phone & Internet, Office	1,650.00	2,433.34	re-categorized to Technology & Communicate	
	Contract Maint-Equip, Office	3,000.00	2,617.24		
	Tech Dues & Support Serv	660.00	1,389.75		
	Furniture & Equip, Office	500.00	1,074.94	0.00	100.00
	Meetings, Office	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Mileage, Office	200.00	149.73	200.00	150.00
	Postage, Office	3,000.00	3,017.53	re-categorized to Technology & Communicate	
	Supplies, Office	2,500.00	2,304.96	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Preserve Records, Office	2,500.00	2,516.09	3,500.00	3,500.00
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		\$97,330.00	\$94,968.20	\$86,840.00	\$88,915.00
	TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATE				
	Telephone, Tech & Communicate	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	4,000.00
	Website, Communications	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Contract Maint-Equip, Tech & Comm	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Tech & Comm	0.00	615.00	500.00	3,500.00
	Postage, Tech & Communicate	0.00	0.00	3,200.00	3,500.00
	Supplies, Tech & Communicate	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Tech & Comm	0.00	0.00	21,000.00	200.00
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		\$0.00	\$615.00	\$31,400.00	\$13,350.00
	LEGAL & INSURANCE				
	Unemployment Insurance, Legal & Ins	0.00	62.64	120.00	80.00
	Workers Comp, Legal & Insurance	150.00	560.79	150.00	550.00
	Bond Ins, Legal & Insurance	9,200.00	10,308.95	11,500.00	10,500.00
	Advertising Legal Notices	500.00	113.90	500.00	250.00
	Legal Services, Legal & Insurance	1,000.00	151.11	500.00	500.00
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		\$10,850.00	\$11,197.39	\$12,770.00	\$11,880.00
	SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
	Misc Expense, BCA	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Debt Service, Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000.00	4,317.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
	County Tax, Financial	30,000.00	33,221.72	35,000.00	35,000.00
	Transf to Other Fund, Financial	0.00	4,126.32	0.00	0.00
	VLCT Dues, Financial	3,910.00	3,943.00	2,375.00	2,450.00
	Two Rivers Dues, Financial	0.00	0.00	1,765.00	1,820.00
	Ambulance, Safety Serv	39,650.00	39,643.00	45,115.00	50,000.00
	CTERT, Safety Serv	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	7,000.00
	ECVFD, Safety Serv	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	65,000.00
	Fire Warden, Safety Serv	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	Emergency Mgr, Safety Serv	1,600.00	319.56	0.00	300.00
	Animal Control, Safety Serv	1,500.00	291.76	1,500.00	3,000.00
	Humane Society, Safety Serv	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
	Blake Memorial Library	1,370.00	1,370.00	re-categorized to Appropriations	
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		\$147,315.00	\$153,982.50	\$155,505.00	\$165,570.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	APPROPRIATIONS				
	American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Blake Memorial Library	0.00	0.00	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	400.00	500.00
	Ctrl VT Adult Basic Educ	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
	Ctrl VT Comm Action	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Green Mtn Econ Dev	684.00	684.00	0.00	300.00
	Kid's Place	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Little Rivers Health Ctr	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mentor Proj of Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	New Hope Food Shelf	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
	Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
	Northern VT RC & D	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
	Orange County Parent Ctr	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Orange County Diversion Program	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Orange East Senior Ctr	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
	OxBee Quilt Guild	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Oxbow Sr Independence	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	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-Coinrth Little League	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Upper Valley Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	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 Ctr Indep Living	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
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		\$21,391.00	\$21,391.00	\$21,777.00	\$22,177.00
	TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
	Payroll Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
	SS & MCare, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Contract Maint, Hall Main	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00
	Rubbish Removal, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
	Cleaning Serv, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,160.00
	Furniture & Equip, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Property Repairs & Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
	Supplies, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
	Utilities, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,700.00
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,230.00
	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
	Payroll, Transfer Station	3,120.00	3,096.00	3,120.00	3,250.00
	SS & Mcare, Transfer Station	240.00	241.43	240.00	250.00
	Supplies, Sanitary Serv	500.00	24.79	250.00	50.00
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		\$3,860.00	\$3,362.22	\$3,610.00	\$3,550.00
	LAW ENFORCEMENT				
	Payroll, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00
	SS & MCare, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
	Mileage, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Supplies, Constables	0.00	737.95	0.00	200.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Constables	0.00	260.00	0.00	0.00
	OC Sheriff, Safety Serv	8,000.00	7,334.00	8,000.00	6,000.00
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		\$8,000.00	\$8,331.95	\$8,000.00	\$8,400.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
	SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	765.00	845.99	1,500.00	1,000.00
	Retirement, Coll Del Tax	500.00	494.22	1,000.00	500.00
	Meetings, Coll Del Tax	135.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
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		\$1,400.00	\$1,340.21	\$2,625.00	\$1,625.00
	HEALTH				
	Payroll, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Health Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	CEMETERY				
	Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	161.11	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Cemetery	350.00	254.98	350.00	365.00
	Appropriation, Cemetery	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
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		\$4,350.00	\$4,416.09	\$350.00	\$4,365.00
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	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	<u>\$344,906.00</u>	<u>\$345,576.98</u>	<u>\$373,837.00</u>	<u>\$383,307.00</u>
	HIGHWAY - EXPENSE				
	ADMINISTRATION				
	Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
	SS & MCare, Highway	12,000.00	11,477.12	12,000.00	11,800.00
	Retirement, Highway	7,725.00	6,370.13	6,600.00	6,500.00
	Uniforms & Safety Clothes	4,200.00	3,362.68	2,200.00	2,500.00
	Health Insurance, Highway	49,125.00	50,574.79	50,000.00	52,500.00
	Unemployment Insurance	750.00	397.00	600.00	400.00
	Workers Comp, Highway	8,000.00	6,723.57	8,500.00	8,500.00
	Property & Casualty Insurance	5,700.00	7,309.04	6,500.00	8,000.00
	Meetings, Highway	500.00	75.00	500.00	200.00
	Mileage, Highway	500.00	444.98	500.00	500.00
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		\$90,900.00	\$89,134.31	\$89,800.00	\$93,300.00
	HIGHWAY LABOR				
	Labor, Undistributed	100,425.00	103,374.91	104,500.00	104,500.00
	Labor, Overtime	18,540.00	17,950.37	19,000.00	19,000.00
	Labor, Temp Part Time	20,000.00	14,216.25	14,000.00	14,000.00
	Leave Time	9,450.00	8,626.27	10,775.00	10,775.00
	Holidays	6,100.00	3,460.48	3,600.00	3,600.00
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		\$154,515.00	\$147,628.28	\$151,875.00	\$151,875.00
	GRAVEL				
	Gravel, Undistributed	27,500.00	3,895.41	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CII	0.00	6,917.73	0.00	0.00
	Gravel, CIII	27,500.00	35,877.68	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CIV	5,000.00	4,350.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Gravel, Mud Season	0.00	11,718.34	0.00	0.00
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		\$60,000.00	\$62,759.16	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
	PATCH AND PAVE				
	Paving	145,000.00	144,899.55	140,000.00	140,000.00
	Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	4,599.73	0.00	0.00
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		\$145,000.00	\$149,499.28	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	CHLORIDE	\$10,000.00	\$6,539.40	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	SALT	\$36,500.00	\$39,415.76	\$36,500.00	\$46,500.00
	SAND	\$33,000.00	\$30,704.86	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
	STONE	\$3,000.00	\$1,646.93	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	POSTS & GUARD RAILS	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	OTHER MATERIALS	\$500.00	\$2,830.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
	CULVERTS				
	Culverts, Undistributed	8,000.00	5,970.64	6,000.00	8,000.00
	Culverts, CII	0.00	5,307.12	0.00	0.00
	Culverts, CIII	0.00	38.92	0.00	0.00
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		\$8,000.00	\$11,316.68	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00
	SIGNS				
	Signs	2,000.00	0.00	3,200.00	2,500.00
	Signs, CIII	0.00	1,294.18	0.00	0.00
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		\$2,000.00	\$1,294.18	\$3,200.00	\$2,500.00
	SAFETY EQUIP GRANT	\$1,000.00	\$2,033.08	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	HIRED SERVICES				
	Prof Serv, Hired Serv	15,000.00	1,475.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	CII-Hired Services, Summer	0.00	4,735.45	0.00	0.00
	CIII-Hired Service, Summer	0.00	2,160.00	0.00	0.00
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		\$15,000.00	\$8,370.45	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	GARAGE				
	Telephone, Garage	1,600.00	1,354.19	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Garage	315.00	375.67	350.00	375.00
	Repairs & Maint, Garage	1,000.00	2,758.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
	Supplies, Garage	200.00	271.60	250.00	300.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Garage	150.00	90.00	150.00	1,300.00
	Utilities (Electric), Gar	2,500.00	2,930.20	2,700.00	2,700.00
	Utilities (Heat), Garage	1,000.00	187.50	1,000.00	500.00
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		\$6,765.00	\$7,968.03	\$8,550.00	\$16,775.00
	OPERATING SUPPLIES				
	Purchases, Small Tools/Equip	1,500.00	1,718.87	1,500.00	0.00
	Diesel only	50,000.00	67,742.41	62,000.00	65,000.00
	Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	150.00	60.46	150.00	150.00
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		\$51,650.00	\$69,521.74	\$63,650.00	\$65,150.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Chainsaws	0.00	293.62	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chloride Tank/Pump	0.00	180.43	0.00	0.00
	M & R Culvert/Pressurer Washer	0.00	174.67	0.00	0.00
	M & R Generator	0.00	257.98	0.00	0.00
	M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	5,144.23	0.00	0.00
	M & R Radios/Repeater	10,000.00	998.10	10,000.00	0.00
	M & R Sanders	0.00	1,355.34	0.00	0.00
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	2,000.00	1,371.64	2,000.00	3,500.00
	M & R Trailer	0.00	59.99	0.00	0.00
	M & R York Rake	0.00	219.98	0.00	0.00
	M & R Equip (General)	37,500.00	8,407.68	0.00	16,000.00
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		\$49,500.00	\$18,463.66	\$12,000.00	\$19,500.00
	VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Vehicle (General)	0.00	0.00	37,500.00	37,500.00
	M & R 2010 Ford F-550	0.00	4,061.07	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2012 International	0.00	8,235.68	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2013 International	0.00	2,638.98	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2006 Mack	0.00	7,968.76	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 130G	0.00	1,826.15	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 143H	0.00	7,381.61	0.00	0.00
	M & R Loader	0.00	1,067.42	0.00	0.00
	M & R Excavator	0.00	1,566.44	0.00	0.00
	M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	3,407.80	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	62.59	0.00	0.00
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		\$0.00	\$38,216.50	\$37,500.00	\$37,500.00
	OTHER Purchases, Small Tools/Equip	\$0.00	\$4,785.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	<u>\$670,330.00</u>	<u>\$692,127.30</u>	<u>\$674,075.00</u>	<u>\$706,600.00</u>
	HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT - EXPENSE				
	Purchase, Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,080.00
	Purchase, 2012 Truck	35,000.00	34,850.76	33,900.00	32,935.00
	Purchase, 2013 Truck	40,550.00	37,342.12	37,400.00	37,000.00
	Purchase, Loader	23,300.00	160,985.00	31,275.00	30,560.00
	Purchase, Hitachi Excavator	15,400.00	15,349.65	15,350.00	15,350.00
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	TOTAL HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIP	<u>\$114,250.00</u>	<u>\$248,527.53</u>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>
	PARK 'N RIDE PROJECT	\$0.00	\$3,277.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FEMA				
	Materials, Maplewood Rd	0.00	17,836.65	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Maplewood Rd	0.00	11,107.50	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL FEMA	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$28,944.15</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	BETTER BACK ROADS				
	Materials, FY16 Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Hired Serv, FY16 Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Materials, Maplewood FY14	0.00	3,263.00	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Maplewood Rd	0.00	3,525.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL BETTER BACK ROADS	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$6,788.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
	BRIDGE RESERVE FUND				
	Hired Serv, Page Hill Bridge	0.00	92,654.25	0.00	0.00
	Hired Serv, Chicken Farm Bridge	0.00	12,359.30	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL BRIDGE RESERVE	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$105,013.55</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - EXPENSE				
	EMERGENCY GENERATOR				
	Purchase, Generator	0.00	58,860.76	0.00	0.00
	Transf to Gen Fund, Generator	0.00	1,284.81	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL EMERGENCY GENERATOR	\$0.00	\$60,145.57	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE				
	Payroll, Facility Manager	2,500.00	159.00	0.00	per Auditors recommendation - re-categorized to General Fund. This FUND To be used only for "Capital Improvement" projects
	Payroll, Facility Mgr Asst	1,500.00	63.00	0.00	
	Payroll, Janitor	2,500.00	2,823.00	4,000.00	
	SS & MCare, Facility Mgr	500.00	67.47	0.00	
	Unemployment Insurance	0.00	17.40	0.00	
	Contract Maint, Equip	600.00	626.45	600.00	
	Rubbish Removal, Town Hall	120.00	110.00	120.00	
	Property Repairs & Maint	6,000.00	3,390.43	0.00	
	Paint Academy Building	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	
	Supplies, Town Hall	350.00	1,214.30	350.00	
	Utilities, Town Hall	6,500.00	7,630.67	7,000.00	
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	TOTAL TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE	\$20,570.00	\$19,101.72	\$12,070.00	\$0.00
	FIRE STATION STUDY				
	Legal Notices, Fire Station	0.00	709.65	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Fire Station	0.00	604.59	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Fire Station	0.00	43.05	0.00	0.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Fire Station	0.00	14,209.93	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL FIRE STATION STUDY	\$0.00	\$15,567.22	\$0.00	\$0.00
	PLANNING COMMISSION				
	Payroll, Plan Comm	0.00	462.00	650.00	850.00
	SS & MCare, Plan Comm	0.00	38.09	50.00	65.00
	Meetings, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	Mileage, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.00
	Postage, Plan Comm	0.00	2.76	50.00	500.00
	Supplies, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	150.00	700.00
	Tech Equip Purch, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00
	Legal Serv, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	Other Legal, Plan Comm	0.00	35.00	0.00	500.00
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	TOTAL PLANNING COMMISSION	\$0.00	\$537.85	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
	Supplies, Conserve Comm	0.00	281.52	0.00	0.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Conserve Comm	0.00	2,091.32	250.00	250.00
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	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$0.00	\$2,372.84	\$250.00	\$250.00
	SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$1,591,205.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HISTORY BOOKS	\$0.00	\$316.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

		Budget 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Actual 7/1/13 to 6/30/14	Budget 7/1/14 to 6/30/15	Proposed 7/1/15 to 6/30/16
	REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT				
	Payroll, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,000.00
	SS & MCare, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,680.00
	Telephone, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
	Mileage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Postage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Supplies, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,030.00
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	TOTAL REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$56,910.00</u>
	HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Financial Loans, Home Improve				
	BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$24.76	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FX SHEA TOWN FOREST	\$0.00	\$594.64	\$0.00	\$0.00
	CORINTH 250th ANNIVERSARY				
	Purchase Merchandse, 250th Anniv	0.00	953.81	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, 250th Anniv	0.00	1,564.87	0.00	0.00
	Prof Ofc Serv, 250th Anniv	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00
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	TOTAL 250TH ANNINVERSARY	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3,768.68</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL ALL "OTHER" FUNDS EXPENSE	<u>\$20,570.00</u>	<u>\$1,695,634.49</u>	<u>\$15,320.00</u>	<u>\$60,160.00</u>
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE ALL FUNDS	\$1,150,056.00	\$3,125,889.50	\$1,181,157.00	\$1,277,992.00
	Excess Revenues over (Expenditures)				
	General Fund	\$0.00	(\$66,815.86)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Highway	\$0.00	(\$8,506.21)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Highway Capital Equipment	\$0.00	(\$32,229.63)	\$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	(\$89,944.01)	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Emergency Generator	\$16,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Town Hall Capital Improvement	\$0.00	\$1,487.92	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Fire Station Study	\$15,000.00	\$3,559.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Planning Commission	\$0.00	(\$511.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Conservation Commission	\$250.00	(\$475.57)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	History Books	\$0.00	\$83.72	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Reappraisal/Parcl Maint	\$9,800.00	\$10,167.63	\$9,800.00	(\$46,710.00)
	Home Improvement	\$1,575.00	\$2,446.17	\$2,075.00	\$0.00
	Blake Library	\$0.00	(\$17.72)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FX Shea Town Forest	\$0.00	\$215.77	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Corinth 250th Anniversary	\$1,000.00	\$468.69	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$58,625.00	(\$212,298.42)	\$26,875.00	(\$31,710.00)

			Cumulative	Cumulative	
			Fund Balance	Fund Balance	
			at 6/30/13	at 6/30/14	
			Surplus (Deficit)	Surplus (Deficit)	
		General Fund	\$158,576.61	\$91,760.75	
		Highway	43,871.59	35,365.38	
		Highway Capital Equipment	67,312.59	35,082.96	
		Park'n Ride	0.00	(3,277.50)	
		FEMA	0.00	(28,949.08)	
		Better Back Roads	0.00	0.00	
		Bridge Reserve Fund	59,442.96	(30,501.05)	
		Emergency Generator	0.00	0.00	
		Town Hall Capital Improvement	12,061.04	13,548.96	
		Fire Station Study	(3,559.10)	0.00	
		Planning Commission	1,163.40	651.56	
		Conservation Commission	5,527.22	5,051.65	
		School	0.00	0.00	
		History Books	7,419.73	7,503.45	
		Reappraisal/Parcl Maint	77,375.31	87,542.94	
		Home Improvement	14,539.21	16,985.38	
		Blake Library	2,903.68	2,885.96	
		FX Shea Town Forest	0.00	215.77	
		Corinth 250th Anniversary	0.00	468.69	
			\$446,634.24	\$234,335.82	

Comparative Grand Lists and Rates

	Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2010			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2011			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2012			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2013		
	2010-2011			2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014		
	\$1,452,667.77			\$1,448,694.59			\$1,456,423.79			\$1,453,650.49		
	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	0.1636	9%	8%	0.1643	9%	8%	0.1533	8%	8%	0.1798	10%	9%
Homestead	1.2897	69%		1.1754	67%		1.3099	70%		1.2692	68%	
Non-Residential	1.3470		70%	1.3605		70%	1.3446		71%	1.3921		70%
Highway	0.4121	22%	21%	0.4055	23%	21%	0.4028	22%	21%	0.4160	22%	21%
Local Tax Agreement	0.0048	0%	0%	0.0047	0%	0%	0.0051	0%	0%	0.0051	0%	0%
Total Homestead Tax Rate	1.8702			1.7499			1.8711			1.8701		
Total Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.9275			1.9350			1.9058			1.9930		



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	215	32,061,800	23,813,700	8,248,100	32,061,800
Residential II R2	285	75,181,400	55,295,200	19,886,200	75,181,400
Mobile Homes-U MHU	15	323,200	220,100	103,100	323,200
Mobile Homes-L MHL	75	7,085,100	4,738,000	2,347,100	7,085,100
Seasonal I S1	49	3,491,700	51,900	3,439,800	3,491,700
Seasonal II S2	124	19,288,900	929,000	18,359,900	19,288,900
Commercial C	18	2,513,600	169,400	2,344,200	2,513,600
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	1	91,600	0	91,600	91,600
Utilities-E UE	2	2,996,000	0	2,996,000	2,996,000
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	8	2,983,100	1,435,500	1,547,600	2,983,100
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	26	3,456,000	766,400	2,689,600	3,456,000
Miscellaneous M	180	12,476,200	122,500	12,353,700	12,476,200
TOTAL LISTED REAL	998	161,948,600	87,541,700	74,406,900	161,948,600
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		161,948,600	87,541,700	74,406,900	161,948,600
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	8	80,000	80,000	0	80,000
Veterans >10K		240,000			
Total Veterans		320,000	80,000	0	80,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contracts Apprv VEPC	0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	2	49,500	0	49,500	49,500
Non-Apprv(voted)	4	431,800			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0	0			
Total Contracts	6	481,300	0	49,500	49,500
Farm Stab Apprv VEPC	0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0	0			
Total FarmStab Contr	0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	155	15,782,251	5,292,603	10,489,648	15,782,251
Special Exemptions	0		0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		16,583,551	5,372,603	10,539,148	15,911,751
Total Exemptions		16,583,551	5,372,603	10,539,148	15,911,751
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,453,650.49			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			821,690.97	638,677.52	1,460,368.49
NON-TAX 22 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411					

Delinquent Taxes

as of December 31, 2014

Total Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2013 \$ 79,056.93
Plus 2013-2014 Delinquent Taxes effective February 11, 2014 + 237,292.35
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2014 \$ 316,349.28

Less total taxes collected - 233,827.64
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2014 \$ 82,521.64

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2014 was \$14,161.27. The town is only responsible for paying the employers 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 only the owner's 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, 2014.

Appleton, William	Golschneider, Erich
Ashline, Gloria	Gross, Daniel
Billian, Keith & Lori Lynn Braman	Hazlett, Joseph
Blodgett, Joseph & Bonnie	Jones, Marie
Boccuzzio, Richard	Kendall, Laura & Richard
Bowen, Frank & Peggy	Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
Bowen, Frank	Lydem, Wayne & Margaret
Caouette, Edmond & Caroline	MacRitchie, Kenneth & Sidonie
Carlton, Helen	Myer, William & Patricia
Carter, Robert & Christine	Osmer Jr., Harold
Coburn, Daniel	Osmer Sr., Harold & Rose
Crelan, John & Timothy	Shumway Jr., Theodore & Jamie
Crocker, Stephen	Tavera's Farm & Tavera Tile
Danforth, Michael & David	Thomas, Paul
Danforth, Robert & Annette (2)	Thurston, Carol
Delloro, Dino & Mary	Thurston, Francis
DHDK Realty Inc.	Ward, Timothy & Kelly
Fryar, Eileen & Nicholas	Wasielewski, Robert & Andrea
Fuoco, Marc & David	Welch Jr, Gene
Garrett, Patrick	

A tax sale is scheduled tentatively for March 17, 2015. 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.

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

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 Collectors 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 <i>Town of Corinth.</i> Separate checks are required when paying delinquent taxes and current year taxes – do NOT combine payment into one check.	<i>Mail to:</i> Susan L. Fortunati Collector of Delinquent Taxes 440 Rollie Day Road Corinth, Vermont 05039
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3. Payment(s) that would leave an unpaid balance due of less than \$100.00 will not be accepted.

4. 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.

5. 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.)

6. 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.

7. Post-dated checks are not acceptable.

8. 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

9. 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.

10. Once accounts have been submitted to the Attorney in preparation for tax sale, payment must be by cash, money order, bank, treasurers or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Call before sending final payment to insure the correct amount. 32 VSA 4874

11. 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
440 Rollie Day Road, Corinth, VT 05039
802-439-6179 (phone & fax)
E-mail: slf@tops-tele.com

Home Improvement Loan

The Home Improvement Loan Committee approved one loan for \$2,000 in fiscal year 2014. Fiscal year 2013 ended with five loans on the books. One of those loans was paid off and as noted one new loan was issued so at June 30, 2014 there remains five open 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 one of the committee members.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2014 with \$11,508 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$16,985.

The Loan Committee members as of April 2013 are – Brenda Carter, Nancy Ertle, Susan Fortunati, Chris Groschner, Russ Pazdro and Linda Weiss.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan L. Fortunati
Loan Committee Treasurer

Requirements

1. Applicant(s) must be a Corinth resident 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.
 - a. 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.
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, one Selectboard member as well as three community members appointed by the Selectboard to serve one – 1 year term; one – 2 year term and one – 3 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 at least twice a year and 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. Russ Pazdro is designated as the authorized person to sign the Mortgage Discharges.



May 24 - 25
Book & Plant Sale
Blake Memorial Library



Independent Audit

Sullivan, Powers & Co.

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December 11, 2014

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, 2014.

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

A few of
Corinth's
oldest
buildings



Statement of Taxes Raised

Town of Corinth
Statement of Taxes Raised
Fiscal Year 2014

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	161,948,600
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>(16,583,551)</u>

Taxable Grand List	145,365,049
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Tax Rates:

Residential	1.8701
Non-Residential	1.9930

Revised Net Tax Billings	<u><u>2,798,128.00</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

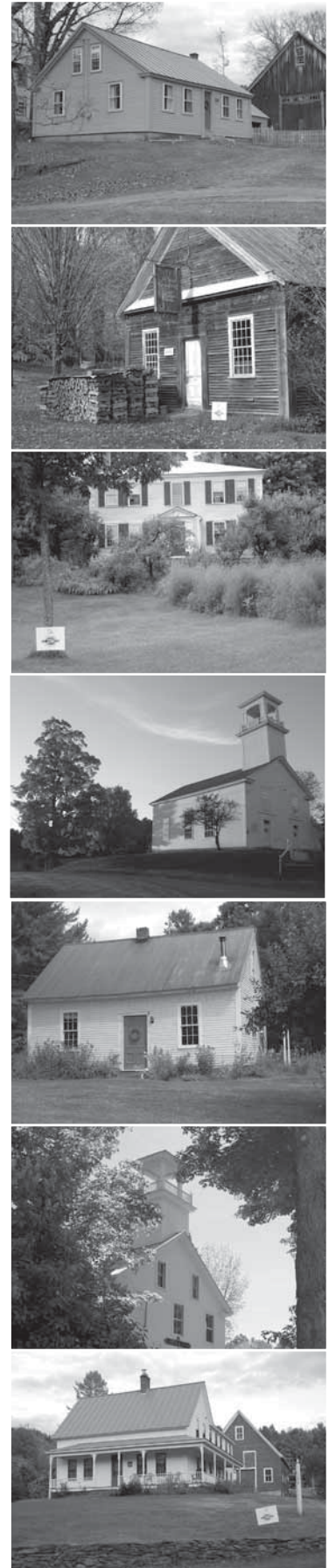
Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	(1,035,476.00)
School Non-Residential Taxes	(889,103.00)
School - Local Agreement	(7,414.00)
Highway Fund	(514,530.00)
Highway Capital Fund	(79,250.00)
Bridge Fund	(15,000.00)
Town Hall Maintenance Fund	(20,570.00)
Fire Study Fund	(15,000.00)
Generator Fund	(16,000.00)
250th Anniversary Fund	(1,000.00)
Conservation Fund	(250.00)
General Fund	* <u>(204,535.00)</u>

Total	<u><u>(2,798,128.00)</u></u>
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* \$116,389 of this amount was not collected as of June 30, 2014

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2014 for all years was \$168,799
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report



4. Town Reports 2013-2014

Selectmen's Report

This report looks back over the year celebrating our town's 250th anniversary. The Selectmen address issues both distinctively modern and as old as those faced by the founders.

The replacement of the town's computers and updating of the software certainly are 21st-century activities, and are mandatory for the operations of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Listers. The planning commission also acquired needed equipment.

Our town website is being rebuilt and expanded. The changes, which are aimed at making it easier to use, are partly necessitated by the requirements of the new open meeting law and to facilitate greater and more informative communication.

Our Town Hall received some anniversary sprucing up with exterior paint and much-needed renovation of the wood floors. The Selectmen continue to work on maintaining this important building.

An initiative begun in 2011 based on the recommendation of the energy commission came to fruition with the opening of the park-and-ride on Route 25. This was funded by a state grant and was overseen by the highway department.

Oversight of the town finances continues to be a major responsibility and concern of the Selectmen. We strive to keep costs under control while providing required services. We solicit the involvement of citizen volunteers in the activities of our community to prevent these jobs from being purchased out and added to the tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner
Allen Locke
Russ Pazdro



Treasurer's Report

The General Fund for fiscal year 2014 ended with a \$66,816 deficit but an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$91,761.

The total revenues budgeted were \$344,906, which included the use of \$25,000 surplus from the prior year cumulative surplus fund balance. For this reason only \$319,906 was expected to be collected in revenues but the actual revenues collected were only \$278,277 or \$66,145 less than budgeted.

The largest share of the uncollected revenues was derived from property taxes (\$64,602) and the budgeted use of \$25,000 surplus money; the combined shortfall was \$89,602.

\$22,169 of the shortfall in property taxes came from tax bill adjustments; the remaining \$42,433 shortfall was from adjusting entries the auditors wrote to reconcile school taxes based on the final education reconciliation and adjust for outstanding taxes at August 31, 2014.

Excess revenues received from Fees Due Town, Education Tax Billing Fee and Interest on Late/Delinquent Taxes for a total of \$22,270 offset this shortfall along with the remaining \$1,187 in excess revenues received net out among Surplus from Other [funds – see Emergency Generator fund], Dog Licenses, Hall Rental, Liquor & Tobacco Licenses, Restoration of Records, Interest on Savings, Hold Harmless Money and Miscellaneous Income.

The total expenditures budgeted were \$344,906. Three hundred forty-five thousand five hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$345,577) was actually spent resulting in an over expenditure of \$671.

The following departments over spent their projected budget – Elections, Administrative Officer, Technology & Communications, Legal & Insurance, Services & Financial, Law Enforcement and Cemetery for a cumulative total of \$8,461.

The largest over expenditure (\$6,668) came from Services & Financial, specifically Abated Taxes \$3,317, County Tax \$3,222 and Transfer to Other Fund \$4,126 [see Fire Station Study] – with savings totaling \$3,997 from the remaining line items in this department.

Budgets for the Selectmen, Town Report & Auditors, Listers, Town Office, Solid Waste and Delinquent Tax Collector were under spent by \$7,790 collectively.

The cumulative surplus carried forward from prior years of \$158,576 reduced by fiscal year 2014's deficit of \$66,816 results in a remaining cumulative surplus fund balance of \$91,761 for the General Fund at June 30, 2014.

The general Highway fund ends the fiscal year with an \$8,506 deficit resulting in a \$35,365 cumulative surplus fund balance at June 30, 2014 (\$43,871 prior year cumulative surplus less this year's \$8,506 deficit).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund was \$670,330. The actual revenues received were \$683,621, exceeding the budget by \$13,291. Eight thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$8,702) in excess revenue came from Highway State Aid money, an additional \$3,144 from a Better Back Road grant and \$1,002 from a VLCT grant. The remaining \$443 in excess revenue netted out among Weight Permits, Interest Earned and Miscellaneous Income.

On the expense side \$670,330 was the total budget, it was overspent by \$21,797 for total expenditures of \$692,127.

The following categories account \$78,931 in over-expenditures – Gravel \$2,759; Patch & Pave \$4,499; Salt \$2,916; Other Materials \$2,330; Culverts \$3,317; VLCT Equipment Grant \$1,033; Garage \$1,203; Operating Supplies \$17,872 (Diesel accounted for \$17,742 of this overage); Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance \$38,217

and Other \$4,785. On the other hand savings totaling \$57,134 came from the remaining categories – Administration \$1,766; Labor \$6,887; Chloride \$3,461; Sand \$2,295; Stone \$1,353; Posts & Guard Rails \$3,000; Signs \$706; Hired Services \$6,630 and Equipment Repairs & Maintenance \$31,036. Total budgeted expenses of \$670,330 plus \$78,931 in over expenses less the unexpended savings of \$57,134 equal \$692,127.

Total revenues received of \$683,621 less \$692,127 in total expenses equal the \$8,506 deficit for the year.

The Emergency Generator fund was a one-time project to purchase and install a power generator at the Waits River Valley School. The cost of this project was funded 50% with grant money and 25% each coming from both Corinth and the Town of Topsham. The total purchase and installation cost of the generator was \$58,861. Therefore, \$29,430 came from grant money. Topsham's share was \$14,715 as was Corinth's. However, Corinth raised \$16,000 in tax money based on how the article was passed. The total revenues were \$60,145. The \$1,284 in excess or surplus revenues were moved to the General Fund line item entitled "Surplus from Other, General Fund". The Emergency Generator fund ended fiscal year with a zero (\$-0-) fund balance.

The Town Hall Maintenance fund received \$20,590 in revenues (\$20,570 through taxes raised, and \$20 in interest). Nineteen thousand one hundred two dollars (\$19,102) of the available revenue was spent, resulting in a surplus for FY'14 of \$1,488. Seven thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars (\$7,631) was spent on Utilities, \$3,000 for completion of the Academy Building painting project and \$3,390 for repairs & maintenance expense. Payroll costs for janitorial type services were \$3,129. Rubbish Removal, service contract for the generator and supplies make up the remaining \$1,950 worth of expenses for this fund.

At June 30, 2014 the cumulative surplus fund balance is \$13,549 (prior year cumulative surplus \$12,061 the \$1,488 surplus for FY 14).

At the March 5, 2013 Town Meeting \$15,000 was voted to do a feasibility study in fiscal year 2014 of the Town building and leasing to the East Corinth Volunteer Fire Department a fire station on donated land adjacent to the Fairground in East Corinth. Based on the study approval funds were expended in fiscal year 2013 for work performed in late June by the Architects, EHDanson Associates to begin the study. That expense created a deficit fund balance of \$3,559 for FY13. An additional \$15,567 was expended in fiscal year 2014 making the total expenditures on this project \$19,126. Only \$15,000 total was received in revenues through taxes raised, generating a deficit fund balance of \$4,126. Funds were transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Station Study fund to offset the total \$4,126 project deficit. Fiscal year 2014 ends with a zero (\$-0-) current and cumulative fund balance.

The Planning Commission had minimal activity again in fiscal year 2014. Only \$25 was received from Permit Application Fees and \$1 in interest earned. Expenses, however, totaled \$538 - \$500 for payroll costs and \$38 for postage and legal expense. Thus the fiscal year ended with a \$512 deficit reducing the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$651 as of June 30, 2014 (prior year to \$1,163 surplus less \$512 FY14 deficit).

The Conservation Commission raised \$1,375 in donations, again mostly through the bottle redemption program; an additional \$266 was received in donations to support the Orchard project; \$250 came from property taxes and \$6 in interest was earned for a total income of \$1,897. The program had total expenses of \$2,373. Therefore, fiscal year 2014 ended with a \$476 deficit. The prior year overall cumulative surplus of \$5,527 less this year's \$476 deficit leaves the Conservation Commission with a cumulative surplus balance of \$5,051 at June 30, 2014.

Total revenues for the History Book fund were \$400 - \$395 from the sale of books with an additional \$5 received for interest earned. \$316 was booked as an expense to adjust the book inventory to actual. An \$84 surplus resulted. The History Book fund now has a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$7,503 (\$7,419 prior year cumulative surplus plus \$84 FY'14 surplus).

The cumulative surplus fund balance for the Reappraisal Fund increased by \$10,168 for fiscal year 2014; there were no expenses in this fund. A total of \$10,083 in grant money was received from the State of Vermont - \$9,690 Reappraisal Grant money and \$393 for Lister Education. Additionally \$84 was received in interest bringing the total revenues received to \$10,168. Fiscal year 2014 ends with a cumulative overall surplus of \$87,543 (\$77,375 from prior years plus fiscal year 2014 surplus of \$10,168). The monies in this fund will be used in the future when the Town does a reappraisal.

The Home Improvement Loan Fund ended fiscal year with a \$2,446 surplus fund balance. Income totaled \$4,446. Loan repayments accounted for \$4,340; the remaining \$106 was for interest earned on the fund. Only one new loan for \$2,000 was issued. The fund ended with an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$16,985 at June 30, 2014 (\$14,539 prior year cumulative surplus plus \$2,446 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 interest earned is turned over to the Library. The current cumulative surplus fund balance at June 30, 2014 is \$2,886 (\$2,904 prior year surplus, plus \$7 interest earned in FY14 less \$25 for interest paid out for the period July 1, 2012 thru April 2014.)

The FX Shea Town Forest fund still has \$3,045 of deferred revenue from the Open Space Conservancy grant. This is a liability essentially showing the money as received and committed but not yet spent. Revenues totaling \$810 was received, \$342 from donations, \$465 from a State Grant to build a Kiosk and \$3 for interest earned on the fund. There was only \$595 in expenses creating a current and cumulative surplus fund balance of \$215 for this fund at June 30, 2014.

To celebrate Corinth's 250th birthday a 250th Anniversary Fund was established. Income totaled \$4,237 (\$1,000 from taxes, \$621 in donations and \$2,616 from merchandise sales). Expenses totaled \$3,769; therefore, fiscal year 2014 ended with a current and cumulative surplus fund balance of \$468.

Highway Capital Equipment Fund - The town purchased a 2013 Caterpillar 930K Wheel Loader in July 2013 for a total cost of \$137,000. The Town borrowed the \$137,000 to cover the cost of this purchase from People's United Bank in July 2013 at 2.5% interest for a term of five years. In September 2013 we made the first payment on the new 2013 Wheel Loader in the amount of \$23,985 to People's Bank. The 2nd installment (\$15,350) was paid on the 2011 Hitachi Excavator, the 3rd installment (\$34,851) was made on the 2012 International Dump Truck

and the 1st installment (\$37,342) was paid on the 2013 International Dump Truck. Total expenses equal \$248,528.

On the revenue side \$79,250 was raised in taxes for this fund and \$137,000 was booked as Proceeds of Notes (loan from People's Bank); \$48 was earned in interest for total revenues of \$216,298.

The Highway Capital Equipment Fund ended fiscal year 2014 with a \$32,230 deficit and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$35,082 (\$67,312 prior year cumulative surplus less the current year deficit of 32,230 = \$35,082 surplus).

In April 2014 the Town received notice 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.

The remainder of the project will be completed in fiscal year 2015.

FEMA –During the heavy rains in April 2014 Maplewood Road sustained about a mile of damage. Consequently two culverts were replaced, ditch work was done and stone lined; basically about a mile of the road was rebuilt. The cost of the repair work came to \$28,944. Because this fund had no revenue to offset the expense when the interest allocation was calculated it shows negative interest of \$5. The current and cumulative fund balance at June 30, 2014 is a \$28,949 deficit.

Better Back Roads – About 600 feet of additional work was done in a different location on Maplewood Road as well. Trees and brush were cut, the road was reshaped and ditching was done and stone lined to prevent future washouts. The cost of this work was \$6,788 that was offset by a Better Back Roads grant received for the same amount. Therefore, the Better Back Roads fund ended fiscal year with a zero (\$-0-) fund balance.

The Bridge Reserve Fund was established at the March 1995 Town Meeting to cover the Town's share of the cost to replace or repair bridges in town. Annually the Town votes to raise money through taxes for the support of this fund and fiscal year 2014 was no exception - \$15,000 came from tax dollars, \$70 from interest earned on the fund for total revenues of \$15,070. However, a total of \$105,014 was expended on bridgework. The deck and a guard post on the Page Hill Bridge were removed and repaired. A rubber membrane was put down on the deck and sealed, \$92,654 was spent on that work. Additionally, \$12,360 was spent on preparation work to replace the Chicken Farm Bridge. The Bridge Reserve Fund ended fiscal year 2014 with an \$89,944 deficit and a cumulative deficit fund balance of \$30,501 (\$59,443 prior year cumulative surplus less FY14 \$89,944 deficit = \$30,501 deficit).

Brenda Carter and Karen Galayda continue to work as my Assistant Treasurers. Each plays a different but essential role. Brenda helps me with tax collections in September and February. I use Karen on a monthly basis to do payroll and accounts payables. I would like to thank both ladies again for their continued help and support. It would almost be an impossible job to do without their valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan L. Fortunati, Treasurer

Cemetery Commission Report

Once again this year the general care and maintenance was carried out in all eight of the Cemeteries under the watch of the Commission. A couple extra projects were done also in the East Corinth New Cemetery: the cedar trees were trimmed for easier upkeep and stones were cleaned. A special thanks to the town crew for help in resurfacing the entry roads into the Center and EC New Cemeteries. This is greatly appreciated.

We have recently had some issues with vandalism with stones being broken and also removed from the cemetery. This is disappointing as once removed there will be no way to find those people by those who like to do research of the old gravesites. A reminder that we are mostly self funded with a fund that was set up many years ago, and lot sales. This is the money we use for yearly maintenance and any special projects that need to be done once these funds are used up will be the full responsibility of the town for all funding. The town's support is greatly appreciated and needed to help extend this fund as long as possible so the tax payers are not responsible for all the funding of the cemetery as we all like to keep the budget as low as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please contact a commissioner and we will do our best to meet your request or answer your question.

Respectfully submitted by
David Carrier
Norm Collette
Raymond Moulton

Cemetery Commissioners



June 28
Garden Tour
throughout town



Conservation Commission Report

The Conservation Commission continued its fun, educational events around Cookeville:

- Wildlife tracking hike along Tenney Road with Alcott Smith
- Wild edibles and medicinal plant identification walk with Peggy Willey
- Bird Walk along Tenney Road with John Sutton
- Bradford Depot bird walk with John Sutton

An apple orchard was started on the Town Hall site in April. Ten semi-dwarf apple and two pear trees were planted in the field behind the hall. Ten more trees are scheduled to be planted in the spring of 2015. All the trees were donated by supporters of the Conservation Commission.

The picnic site at the top of the Roaring Ridge trail in the northwest part of Corinth has a fantastic view of the ridgeline of White Mountains in New Hampshire. Using a panoramic photo of the view, Tania Aebi worked with a company to create an eight-foot long by twelve-inch panel with the enlarged photo embedded in a polymer shell. The panel shows and identifies all the peaks visible in the distance. Interesting historical facts about the area are noted along the bottom of the panel. A group of volunteers, on July 26, mounted the panel on a stand built and erected by Randy McFarline and celebrated the event with a picnic on a new table donated by the Conservation Commission. Please make the short half-mile hike to the top of the trail on a clear day and you can marvel at the stunning view and the remarkable panel.

In August, a group hike led by a representative of the Upper Valley Land Trust explored the Clement Loop Trail, the Pike Hill Mine and the site of the old Maplewood Hotel. The UVLT oversees the conservation easement on the properties visited. The Clement Trail was found to be in fine shape and our efforts to complete a trail link with the Pike Hill are encouraged. Everyone who attended found it a grand experience.

Green-Up Day on the first Saturday of May was a great success under the leadership of Becky Buchanan. Volunteers roamed Corinth's roadsides and collected trash and tires. The Conservation Commission paid for the disposal of the items collected. This annual task keeps our roads from looking like a trash heap and enhances the scenic beauty of our town.

In addition to support from the town, the Commission collects and redeems recyclable bottles and cans at the Transfer Station. The money generated from this collection supports our events and our maintenance of the town trails. Thanks to all who separate their redeemable containers from other recyclables for our support. We appreciate your help. We also operate the Cookeville Mall next to the Post Office. You can pass on your useful items for reuse there. Thanks to our volunteers who keep the Mall in operation.

Frank Roderick



Apple tree planting
behind the
Town Hall



Corinth 250

Well the 250th year is not over as I write this report, but this can be said now: it was an exciting year. Thanks to the dedicated committee that started work at the organizational meeting in September 2012, the year 2014 was memorable. Hopefully all the citizens of our great town have participated and had some fun in this banner year. I'd like to publicly thank the committee: Jane Conner, Judy Drury, Nancy Ertle, Lois Jackson, Lisa Locke, Anne McKinsey, Jen Spanier, and Daniel Wing. They planned and executed an event every month of the 250th year. It would have been impossible without them.

A more complete picture of the 250th year committee financials will be available at Town Meeting, but as of October 31, 2014 revenues are \$5763.59, and expenditures are \$5573.88, leaving a current surplus of \$189.71. There are two more events in the 250th year and these figures do not include additional expenses for these events or expenditures for unsold merchandise. Benning Wentworth would be amazed. Happy Birthday to us All!

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Groschner
Corinth 250 Committee Chairman



July 4th Parade and Barbeque
Down Main Street to the ball field

E-911

The Vermont Legislature passed a law funding the beginning of our 911 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.

This year Jack Learmonth retired as Corinth E-911 Coordinator, a position he has held since he chaired the 911 - naming committee for us. He has done the work of assigning new 911 addresses to new homes and reviewing and confirming addresses for the state annually without fanfare. This quiet work is critical for the system to function when an emergency occurs. Police, ambulances and fire departments rely on its accuracy to direct them to the location without delay. We all owe Jack a great thank you for his service in this vital task.

Jack asked me to pick up this work and the Selectmen agreed to appoint me. I will try to follow his example to keep our 911 numbering system accurate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Frank Roderick
E-911 Coordinator



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First Constable's Report

2nd Constable Chris Diaz
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In an Emergency call 911

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. 685-4875 State Police, Bradford: 222-4680

Anonymous tip line web page: <http://orangecountysheriff.com> <http://orangecountysheriff.com>

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

The total number of calls received: 33

Complaint Summary :

ATV complaints: 3 Welfare checks: 2 Residence checks: 1 Noise complaints: 1
Animal issues: 3 Suspicious Vehicle: 3 VIN checks: 5 Speeding: 3
Snowmobile: 1 Threatening: 1 Illegal Burn: 1 Trespassing: 2
Suspicious Person: 2 Blocked road: 1 Storm/Power related: 2 Internet related: 2

The amount spent on payroll FY'12 (July 1st 2013 to June 30th 2014) was \$0.00

The amount spent on supplies was \$0.00, on meetings was \$0.00 and on mileage was \$0.00

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, 1st Constable



A weekly Historical Society benefit, summer Saturday mornings, on the Corinth Academy lawn.

Listers Report

There have been very few real estate transfers to new owners in Corinth this past year; there remain many parcels which are for sale, and quite a few which have been for sale for much longer than the anticipated six months. Many parts of the nation have already experienced an upsurge in sales and real estate values; Vermont is typically several years behind. Statistically this is still a weak time to be entering into a reappraisal; however our data and cost structure have become very out dated, inequities have been created and we are no longer certain that we are appraising properties fairly across the town. With the approval of the Selectboard, a contract has been signed with Vermont Appraisal Company to undertake a complete reappraisal of the town; to begin in the late summer of 2015 and be completed in the spring of 2017. This appraisal company assisted in our last reappraisal and has recently completed other reappraisals in the area; we are confident in their ability to correctly assess the fair market value of property in this town. They are also very willing to have your Listers participate, so we can watch and learn. This reappraisal will be paid for by the State with monies which are sent to the town on a yearly basis and have sufficiently accumulated.

In order to create a complete and accurate profile of the town, it is very important that we inspect as close to 100% of the properties as possible. We are asking your help, by allowing the appraisers to have access to your property and house.

Reminders:

•The State requires that you file a Homestead Declaration on a yearly basis. This filing determines which tax rate is applied to your property: residential or non residential. There is a penalty if you do not file in a timely manner.

•Any properties in Current Use must keep their information filed with Property Valuation & Review up to date. Any changes in name, acreage or use must be filed prior to September first to affect your next year's enrollment.

Jen Brooks-Wooding
Karen Galayda
Melisa Mahony

Thanks to Kevin Paronto
for this image taken on the occasion of Tugi's retirement from the Post Office back in 2012.



Planning Commission Report

The seven volunteers on the Planning Commission worked hard this year; we've been so busy that we added a second monthly meeting on the third Thursday of the month. We completed our work updating the floodplain regulations, and have had them reviewed by the State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Planning Commission. A public hearing on the draft floodplain bylaws is planned for January, 2015, and then the final consideration is turned over to the Selectboard. The Flood Plain Ordinance, passed in November, 1988, must be updated and enforced for the Town to be eligible for state assistance in the event of flood damage, and so that town residents can participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. About 67 properties with structures are in the 100-year floodplain.

We also continued the regular administration of the Subdivision Bylaws, the set of rules and regulations governing the division of property in Corinth. These rules were passed in 1995 and amended 2002. A land owner who fails to follow them can be assessed a substantial penalty. The Commission continues to improve its application and hearing process, including the use of our new computer and printer. The number of applications reviewed increased from zero in 2012 to nine in 2013. This year the increase continued with 14 applications heard. The Commission is taking note of some deficiencies in the Subdivision Bylaws and hopes to correct these in the coming year, including some confusion surrounding the merger of parcels. We also have a new application process and are organizing an improved system of calculating application costs. Before you sell part of your land, or decide with your neighbor to adjust your lot line, please stop in to see us at the Planning Commission first. Karen Galayda is doing a fine job as our Administrative Officer.

A certain amount of work went into the development of processes that meet the standards of the Open Meeting Laws (Title 1), changed significantly by the legislature last year. Thanks to Amy Peberdy and Lynn Sciortino, our secretary, for posting agendas and minutes. The Planning Commission also wishes to thank Rik Sheridan for his help posting minutes and notices on the Town web page, and to Lynn Sciortino, without whose assistance with the agenda and minutes our efforts would be lost, literally.

If you're curious what we're up to, please join us. Meetings are generally held for 2 hours at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall, with additional meetings on the third Thursday at 7pm, as necessary.

Holly Groschner, Chair
Corinth Planning Commission
November 18, 2014

August 15
Old Home Day
East Corinth Ball Field



Road Commissioner

Lately there has been much talk about Global Warming and its effect on weather. Our highway department is on the front line when it comes to responding to adverse weather events. Whether it is a blizzard, an ice storm or a flood from rain or thaw, the Road Crew has to move the snow, clear fallen trees, sand the ice or rebuild washed out roads, culverts and bridges. What changes are in store we do not know, but our Crew is ready for whatever comes our way.

This past April, before all the snow was melted, a heavy rain event washed out roads in our area. In the East Orange part of Corinth, the excess runoff plugged a culvert and set off a domino event where the road washed out and plugged more culverts and eventually damaged nearly a half-mile of Maplewood Road before the water left the roadway. The Governor declared the event an emergency and FEMA confirmed that it qualified for emergency flood funding. Our Road Crew made emergency repairs during and after the event, documenting their work, and filed for funding to do a complete repair. The final repairs were completed by the end of summer. As part of the flood repairs, a section of the South Branch of the Waits River along Beaver Lodge Road needed rip rap along the bank to keep the road from being washed out in the future.

The Better Back Roads program funds projects so towns can proactively upgrade culverts and build stronger ditches to avoid or minimize flood-related damage. We have used this program to fund projects that will protect many areas around town and this year we changed a culvert at the end of Juniper Chase and rebuilt and lined the ditch below along Magoon Hill Road. Little by little we have targeted known problem areas and the work has proven worthwhile.

The deck of the Box Shop Bridge in East Corinth was rebuilt this season and work has begun on replacing the Chicken Farm Bridge in the center of the village. We received a state paving grant this year and together with our regular paving budget used the money to rebuild and pave 1.4 miles of Brook Road from Rte 25 to Pike Hill Road and repaved a mile of Cookeville Road in the hamlet of Cookeville.

We built a Park and Ride lot on Rte 25 about a half-mile below the East Corinth General Store, using a grant from the Agency of Transportation. This lot will give carpoolers a place to meet and park their cars and may eventually encourage a bus route from Bradford to Barre. The lot has room for 15 to 20 cars and is lighted at night for safety by two solar-powered lights. There is more room for expansion should the need arise. The land for this project was donated by the Holland family – one more example of their generosity to Corinth – our thanks to them.

The Highway Department acquired for \$2000 a 1985 Caterpillar 130 road grader with 400 hours of use through the Federal Surplus Equipment program. This machine is a backup for our main grader and is useful for our Class Four roads because of its smaller size. It also will come in handy during Mud Season and, when conditions are best, by giving us more capacity to grade all the roads quicker.

The members of our Road Crew are all experienced veterans in the business of maintaining our roads. We do our best to give them the tools they need to carry out their work and tell them whenever we get positive feedback about the work they do. Please take note of what they do and give them a wave and a smile when you see them out and about.

Frank Roderick
Road Commissioner

2015 Road Plan

- Paving – one mile on Chelsea Road
- Gravel retreatment – up to one mile as determined after Mud Season
- Guard Rail – Repair damage and add some new railing on Eagle Hollow Road
- Bridges – Complete Chicken Farm Bridge and paint steel stringers of the Goose Green Bridge.

Town Clerk

To start I would like to thank my assistant Marin Haney, she has been a big help in the office this year. She is very capable and has been very helpful with the public when I am busy or out of the office. She is still working on logging all the records in the older books into the computer index. This project has been ongoing since before I got here 7 years ago. Thank you Marin, hang in there!

The Elections have been running smoothly, I get compliments to that effect after every election. It's nice to hear all my organizational skills are appreciated! There are a lot of things that the election process entails throughout the entire year, not just on election days. The State and Federal government's laws referring to elections change regularly so there are always new laws to keep up with. They update procedure's almost every year also, so it is always a learning opportunity. Please always remember your vote is your voice and it does count.

I arrange for preserving some of the books and volumes in the vault every year in October. Some of these are well over 200 years old. They need to be cleaned, de-acidified and restored. It is a costly affair but well worth every cent. Last Oct. we sent out Town Proceedings Volume 5 and the Prudential Committee of Corinth Academy 1879-1905. It is very satisfying to get them back months later all clean and restored and sometimes rebound. This year I want to include a very old book called the Beers Atlas of Orange County of 1877, it is in desperate need of cleaning. I am told by some, our copy is one of the best they have seen and we need to keep it that way. Joe Degan from Kofile Preservation and I made a list two years ago of books that need to be taken care of and we will choose something else from that list to go with it. Thank you tax payers for voting money in the budget every year for this purpose, it is very important for the history of our town.

This year I also sent out 11 Land Records books to be microfilmed. It had been a long time since the town has had any microfilming of the Land Records done. This preserves a picture of every record/page in our books in case of any disaster involving the vault. The micro film has been deposited in the State Archives and can be retrieved by the Clerk for printing if there is ever a need. That completes volumes 1 through 81 but we still have 17 current books to do. It costs between \$85.00 and \$95.00 per book and I will request money in the budget each year to bring them up to date until they are done.

The biggest reward I get from this job is from you, the people. I enjoy helping you locate deeds, vital records and information of all types, I enjoy working with you. You make this job interesting and challenging and I thank you for that.

Seven years ago in my first Town Clerk report I wrote the following and it still holds today: There are so many people working to make Corinth what it is for all of us. Everyone works to do this in different ways. Thank you each and every one of you for making life great in Corinth! I would like to put a call out to anyone who has ever had a desire to be more involved in our Town to just come and do it. Come to Town Meeting, volunteer for something going on. Just imagine the things we could accomplish as a Town together!

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy J. Ertle
Corinth Town Clerk



Transfer Station Report

Since 2012, the Town of Corinth has been a member of Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste Management District. The municipal solid waste and single-stream recycling operations are contracted to Casella Waste Management. The NEK District has been providing expanded recycling since 2012. (See NEKWMD Report on page 5 in this Town Report for an overview and update of the district's activities in 2013-2014.)

The transfer station is open and staffed from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturdays. A compost tote is available at the station for residents to leave foodscraps.

The NEK District provides services from a budget funded by fees collected from all member towns. A small portion of the bag fee Corinth residents pay to Casella goes toward the NEK District operating budget. Member towns vote on the total proposed budget by Australian ballot at Town Meeting. The NEKWMD Board of Supervisors meets on the second Tuesday of each month. A few specific data follow:

Average Monthly Tonnage - data from Casella Waste Management and NEKWMD

Year	Trash	Single Stream Recycling	Combined
2012	22.10 tons	5.74 tons	27.84 tons
2013	19.20 tons	7.37 tons	26.57 tons
2014	18.51 tons	6.91 tons	25.42 tons

Total expanded recycling for 2014 was 7.01 tons.

Total 2014 waste oil collection for the town garage boiler was approximately 325 gallons.

The Town thanks Transfer Station attendants Joan Hayward and Bill Farr for their assistance with the expanded recycling facility, and also thanks Road Foreman Joe Blodgett and the Road Crew for their on-site logistical support.

Robert Sandberg, NEKWMD Supervisor for Corinth



August 15
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East Corinth Ball Field

Volunteer!

Where did all those apple pies, Christmas cookies, baked beans, and lasagna dishes come from? What about the parade, barbecue, Old Home Day, traditional dance, horse and carriage rides, and garden tours that brought us together to celebrate Corinth's 250th birthday. How did all that happen? It was an outpouring of people volunteering their time and talents for the good of the town. Corinth is blessed to have so many generous volunteers, and we as a community are indebted to these people who saw a need and stepped up and took care of it.

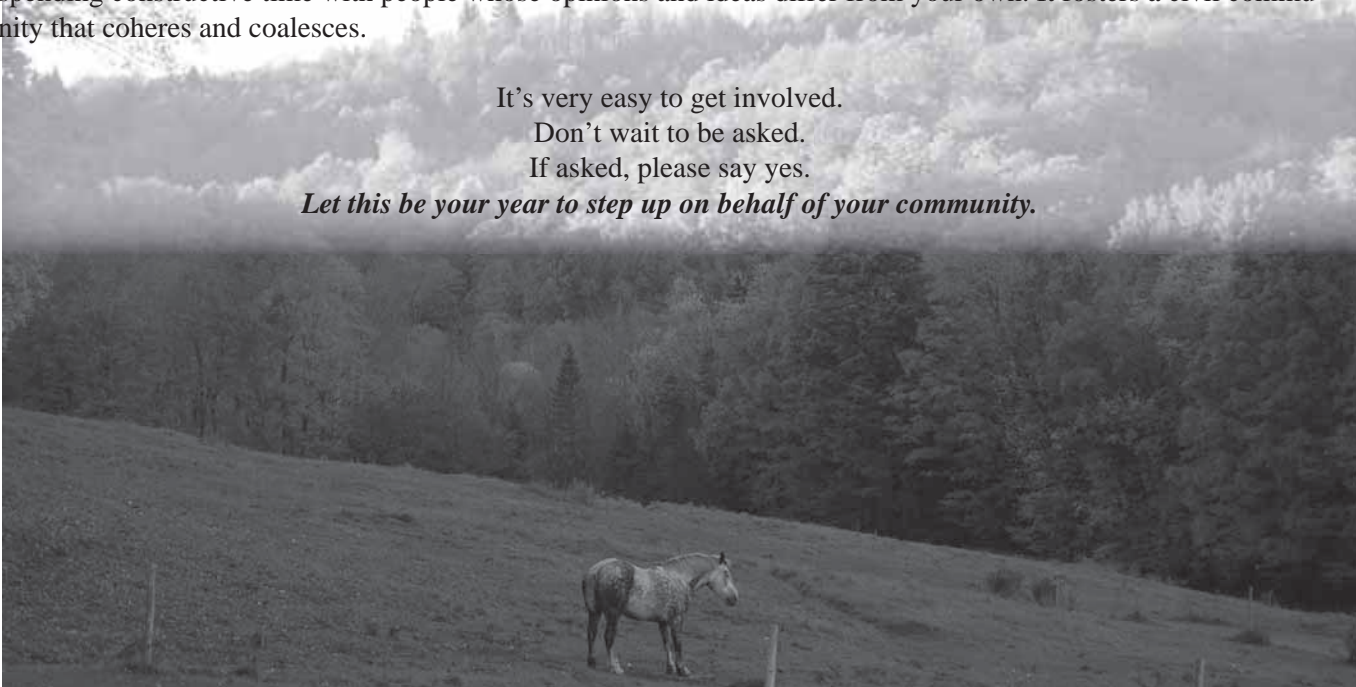
The spirit of community service make so many good things happen in town. It would be easy to overlook the fact that almost all of the town's affairs rely on volunteers, but it has been this way for 250 years. Town government has few paid positions. Much of the work in the trenches—the budget committee, school board, planning commission, board of adjustment, town report committee, revolving loan committee, conservation commission, board of civil authority, town forest committee, and others—is undertaken by volunteers.

It takes generosity and commitment to come home from work, rush through or skip supper, and then drive to a meeting at the Town Hall to take care of the town's business. But that's what dozens of community members do all year long. And we all benefit from their efforts.

Then there are organizations like the fire department, library, Northeast Slopes, food pantry, emergency response team, Little League, and the historical society that look after our safety and enhance our cultural and recreational life. More volunteers.

As you look through this year's budget, you'll see a list of the nonprofits that the town supports financially. These organizations and agencies serve us and our fellow citizens: our youth, our elders, our people in need of help. In most cases, Corinthians are serving as directors on the governing boards of these service organizations. More meetings, more miles on the vehicles, more commitment to important causes.

Self-governance is a wonderful institution, but it relies on the good will and generosity of individuals willing to pitch in. Building a vibrant community through effective organizations requires the same sort of personal commitment. It's not all drudgery. Participating in these community institutions is an opportunity to catch up with neighbors and friends. Many a long-term friendship has begun while washing dishes or cleaning up the Town Hall after an event. There's tremendous satisfaction in working as a team to accomplish a goal. Much good comes from spending constructive time with people whose opinions and ideas differ from your own. It fosters a civil community that coheres and coalesces.



It's very easy to get involved.
Don't wait to be asked.
If asked, please say yes.
Let this be your year to step up on behalf of your community.

5. Local Services

Blake Memorial Library

676 Village Rd., POB D, East Corinth, VT 05040
(802) 439-5338 blakemem@tops-tele.com blakememorial.org

Mon., Wed.: 2:00-8:00 pm; Thurs.: 9:00-noon; Fri.: 2:00-6:00 pm; Sat.: 9:00-noon
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The Blake Memorial Library is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Financial support for the library comes from trust income, from individual donations, from fundraising events held by the library, from grants, and from the support of the residents of Corinth and Topsham.

We are a public library offering resources and services free of charge to everyone in our region. Primary among the resources we offer is a collection of about 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks. Last year, we loaned about 12,000 items, and added about 1,200 to the collection. In addition, we make ten computers (along with printers and a copier) available to the public; we provide free wireless high speed internet access and help accessing internet resources; we maintain a public space for individuals and community groups to use; we make several periodicals available for circulation; 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 storytelling to public read alouds to musical performances to technology workshops) for a variety of ages and interests. 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 and homeschool meetups, poetry meetings and knitting get togethers, and in partnership with the East Corinth Congregational Church, we host discussions of philosophical, spiritual, and religious books. In cooperation 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. We also display the work of local artists; so stop in and have a look.

Through our website, we provide access to an ever-increasing collection of 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. Also through our affiliation with the Department of Libraries, we are able to provide access to the Vermont Online Library (VOL), a reference tool for all ages offering databases of encyclopedic information, both archived and current newspapers (including The New York Times), academic publications, medical and business information, and much more—including an excellent interactive language learning tool and the complete Chilton Auto Repair Database, which includes animations, video content, and advanced diagnostics.

Over the course of the past year, we made major improvements to our catalog and integrated it with the catalogs of about 50 other Vermont libraries. By transitioning to the open-source cataloging system Koha and joining the Vermont Organization of Koha Automated Libraries (which includes such libraries as the Brownell Library in Essex Junction, The Burnham Memorial Library in Colchester, and the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library in Williston) we've essentially opened the door to a much larger collection. As technology continues to enable more collaboration among the consortium libraries, we'll be looking to develop more shared resources. In the works right now is a homcard system that will allow BML patrons to borrow items from several Vermont Upper Valley libraries including Bradford, Chelsea, Fairlee, Norwich, Wilder, Hartford, Hartland, Quechee, and Weathersfield.

Thanks largely to Lisa Locke's efforts to make our Secret Garden Tour so successful and Jane Conner's work to make the BML book and plant sales so great, our fundraising efforts have continued to provide us with essential funding. And of course, without our amazing crew of dedicated volunteers, who contribute about 2,000 hours of work annually, we would not be able to do half of what we do. We are also grateful to the town for its continuing support of Blake Memorial Library.

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

Corinth Topsham Emergency Response Team

POB 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 ctert@yahoo.com

We have had another very busy year. We have responded to 148 medical and trauma calls along with over 40 fires calls in our service area. Both fire calls and car accidents often have more than one patient.

We have had to make some very expensive equipment purchases this year. This is because the EMS system is constantly changing and improving the quality of care First Responders can give. We now own two 12 Lead EKG monitors.

For many years , CTERT has stored its equipment at the Tri-Village Fire Station in West Topsham. There have recently been issues with this as our equipment was not as secure as it should be. We also have been slowly outgrowing the space they generously allowed us, with the bulk of our equipment being stored in our Chairman's cellar. This year we decided that it would be more convenient an secure to rent a storage space. While costly, this means that our equipment is more centrally located and accessible to only fast squad members.

We are desperately looking for new members. We have had two members recently move out of the area. If you ,or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact any of our members. We will pay for your education once you have received your certification and you have remained a member in good standing thru your probationary period.

We currently have 8 members:

Richard Dolan.....	NREMT.....	Chairman
Natania Sewall Batten.....	NREMT, FF.....	Co-Chairman
Annie Dolan.....	NREMT, VT AEMT.....	Clerk, VT District 6 Representative
David Danforth, Jr.....	NREMP/Paramedic, FF.....	Training Officer , Dist 6 Alternate
Christine Eaton.....	NREMT, RN	Treasurer
Larry Eastman.....	NREMT, VT AEMT	
Rene Schmauder.....	NREMT, VT AEMT, FF	
Jim Ainsworth.....	NREMT	

We would like to thank the towns we cover for their continued support. We are grateful for the many generous people who have supported us with their donations.

If you would like to donate to CTERT, your donation may be sent to the address above.

TD Bank

Peter Herman Fund

Beginning Balance:	\$2399.27
Receipts:	0
Disbursements:	
Equipment/Supplies:	\$845.84
Postage:	\$46.00
Donation(Barnes Fire):	\$300.00
Education	\$600.00
Total Disbursements:	\$1191.84
Balance:	\$607.43

WRSB

CTERT

Beginning Balance:	\$13,019.72
Receipts:	
Town of Orange:	\$2500.00
Donations:	\$345.00
Town of Corinth	\$6750.00
Total Receipts:	\$9595.00
Disbursements:	
Equipment/Supplies:	\$10394.99
Insurance:	\$2895.00
District # 6:	\$150.00
Postage:	\$78.00
DMV(trailer reg):	\$25.00
Total Disbursements:	\$13542.99
Balance:	\$9071.73

WRSB

WFR&R

Beginning Balance:	\$8330.57
Receipts:	
CVFD:	\$2634.51
TVFD:	\$3864.32
Total Receipts:	\$6498.83
Disbursements:	
Equipment/Supplies:	\$211.99
Dispatch:	\$10347.95
Pikcom/Tower:	\$1441.67
FCC/National License:	\$175.00
Storage Unit#7:	\$255.00
Total Disbursements:	\$12431.61
Balance:	\$2397.79

Total: \$12076.95

Corinth Volunteer Fire Department

POB 294, East Corinth, VT 05040

In 1941, The East Corinth Fire Department was organized under the command of the first Fire Chief, John Pierson. The first piece of apparatus was housed under the school in the village.

Back then to today, technology has made a big change. One of the big changes are the many laws that we must comply with. Vermont OSHA and NFPA, for example, are standard laws to protect our members that have many regulations. After 73 years in operation and 16 chiefs, our Department is going strong.



When I became Chief, 3.5 years ago, I made a 5 year plan. With help from many friends and different Fire Departments, it has taken about 2 years to accomplish this goal. We have a better and safer department to serve our community. We have replaced the fleet of apparatus with 3 newer engines and 1 heavy rescue; bunker gear and breathing apparatus for every member; radios; gas meters; special tools for auto accidents; and cold water suits for ice rescue. We now have everything a paid department has to do our job.

The members of the Department are growing and are constantly being trained in structure fires, hazard materials, cold water rescues, and auto accidents. This is the 2nd year in a row that we have spent a 3 day training at the Colchester Fire Department in CT.

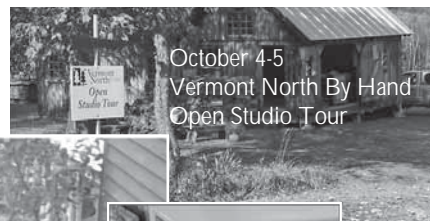
Our members are 100% volunteer. We receive no pay or benefits. Each member puts his or her life on the line for the community. We serve you. Our Department covers about 48 square miles, with about 1,380 people. We also are a mutual aid department that covers about 6 other towns on the first alarm, so in actuality, we are protecting about 10,652 men, women and children in all. Today, fires are burning faster and hotter due to new materials used in household products and furniture.

As of October 1, 2014, the title of the East Corinth and Cookeville Fire Departments are now organized under the new name of the **Corinth Fire Department**.

As I close, I hope you understand the need for a new Fire House. The new equipment we have acquired needs to be housed with better protection or it will need to be replaced again in the future.

The officers and members would like to thank former members that gave their time and dedication to serve our department and community and help make us what we are today.

We Serve You,
Ed Pospisil, Chief



Upper Valley Ambulance Service, Inc.

POB 37, 5445 Lake Morey Rd., Fairlee, VT 05045

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

We are pleased to present our 24th annual report. Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. has provided emergency ambulance service to its member towns since July 1, 1990. This past year, UVA responded to 1072 emergency calls. Of these, 399 calls (37 %), resulted in no patient being transported, therefore no bill was generated to help offset the costs of responding. This is higher than the national average of 29-32%. UVA responded to 92 emergency calls in the town of Corinth, and did not transport from 35 of them. (38%).

The Upper Valley Ambulance 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. The most pressing being increased operating expenses and declining revenues. Costs increasing beyond our control include; dispatch fees, fuel, medications and supplies. The Affordable Care Act has made it difficult for budget planning. Not only are we uncertain of reimbursement levels, we are unclear about our own healthcare costs for our employees.

Despite the increase in calls, reimbursement for, and revenue from our services is declining. Seventy five percent of our patients have either Medicare, Medicaid or are uninsured. Medicare and Medicaid are a fixed scheduled reimbursement, regardless of the actual charges. This reimbursement is 11% to 34% below our costs of providing the service. Current legislation at the State and Federal level would further reduce these reimbursement levels. While the Affordable Care Act should reduce the number of our patients without insurance, most will still end up with a high deductible plan that essentially leaves them uncovered for ambulance service.

For more than 21 years Upper Valley Ambulance had been able to keep costs down by providing other services such as, non-emergency services for Norris Cotton Cancer Center, DHART, other DHMC departments and Upper Valley businesses. These contracts are no longer available, and there is increased competition for all non-emergency services. This has significantly reduced income from these sources.

Given all of the challenges with increasing costs, fixed and decreasing reimbursements, and limited opportunities for growth, the Board of Upper Valley Ambulance has set the 2015 funding request at \$35.00/per capita. We will continue to search for grants, donations, and any other funding sources to help us maintain our goal of excellent public service.

Many of you may not be familiar with our Subscription Service, and we want that to change. The yearly membership fee of \$50 per household, entitles you to medically necessary emergency medical services at no additional cost to you. Applications with more information are available at your local Town Offices, at our business office on Lake Morey Road in Fairlee, or, at our website ; www.uppervalleyambulance.com.

Long time Administrator John Vose is retiring Dec 31st, after 25 years of service. A hiring committee is in the process of choosing a new Director. A decision is expected by the middle of December.

We are proud of our accomplishments over the last twenty-four years, and look forward to serving you in the future. The Board of Directors, Administration and Employees of Upper Valley Ambulance, Inc. will continually strive to provide the highest quality emergency medical care at the lowest possible cost to all the citizens we serve.

Sincerely,

Larry Lancaster
Chair

6. Appropriations

American Red Cross Regionwide Services

www.RedCross.org/Vermont

The American Red Cross of Vermont & the New Hampshire Upper Valley is on call to help our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. A local Red Cross volunteer is often the first “neighbor on the scene” after a disaster strikes offering a hot cup of coffee, a warm blanket and a glimmer of hope to those in need. Supported primarily by volunteers, the Red Cross provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood and other disasters as well as instruction in health, safety and aquatics courses. Whether we are helping one family recover from a devastating home fire, providing emergency shelter and supplies to hundreds of families after a major disaster, or food and water for first responders, we have historically been a vital part of the local community.

Fiscal year 2014 was especially busy across our region and the Red Cross was there providing vital services to our community.

- Responded to 206 disasters/emergencies in our region
- Collected 45,000 pints of local blood and blood products
- Assisted 163 members of the military and their families from our area
- Empowered more than 1,200 trained volunteers to assist their neighbors during times of need
- Provided free babysitter training to over 250 youths in our region

Since the Red Cross is not a government agency, we rely on individuals, businesses and local communities to support our efforts in helping to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. Toward that end, we are asking each community for a donation to support our work. We would greatly appreciate your support in the amount of \$500 for Fiscal Year 2016. Your partnership will help ensure that the American Red Cross has the resources to support communities throughout Vermont and the Upper Valley when they need it most.

Sincerely,
Larry Crist
Executive Director
Vermont & the New Hampshire Upper Valley Region

***Regional Headquarters: 29 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401-3323 • Tel: 802-660-9130
Fax: 802-660-9136 • Toll Free in Vermont: 800-660-9130 • On the Web: www.redcross.org/vermont***

Capstone Community Action

20 Gable Place Barre, VT 05641-4138

(802)479-1053 capstonevt.org

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 16,257 people in 7,310 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 38 Corinth households representing 87 individuals this past year included:

- 9 individuals in 3 households accessed nutritious meals and/or meal equivalents at the food shelf.
- 15 households with 36 family members were able to keep heating their homes with help from our Crisis & Supplemental fuel programs as well as other utility costs.
- 3 individuals in 1 household worked with housing counselors to find and retain affordable, safe, secure housing.
- 3 individuals in 2 households continued to receive case management services related to ongoing disaster recovery from Spring 2011 and Tropical Storm Irene flooding, as well as referrals to other community resources to address critical needs.
- 3 children were in Head Start and Early Head Start programs that supported 3 additional family members.
- 1 household was weatherized at no charge, making them warmer and more energy efficient supporting 1 senior and 1 resident with disabilities.
- 1 person found and maintained reliable transportation with support from the Capstone Transportation Project, including car purchases.
- 5 people attended classes or met one-on-one with a financial counselor to be better able to manage and grow family finances.
- 2 entrepreneurs received counseling and technical assistance on starting or growing a business.
- 1 woman received training, counseling and technical assistance from the Vermont Women's Business Center to pursue dreams of business ownership.
- 1 person saved towards an asset that will provide long-term economic security.
- 3 people received information and assistance for signing up for Vermont Health Connect.

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

Sincerely,
Yvonne Lory
Development Specialist

The grave of Col. John Taplin (1727-1803),
a signer of Corinth's 1764 Charter, is located
in the Corinth Center Cemetery.

Corinth has nine cemeteries. Please see the map spread
on pgs. 72-73 for their names and locations.



Central Vermont Adult Basic Education

24 Barton St., PO Box 917, Bradford VT 05033

(802) 222-3282

---Local Partnerships in Learning---

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 forty-nine years.

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

- basic reading, writing and math literacy
- English language skills for immigrants and refugees college and employment readiness skills
- GED (General Equivalency Diploma) and high school diploma preparation and assessment

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. Over 100 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.



2014 Blake Memorial Library Photo Contest Winner: Caroline E. Palmer

Hike Corinth's public trails:
F.X. Shea Town Forest
Clement Loop Trail
Roaring Ridge Trail
(Maps and locations): corinthvt.org/recreation/hiking-snowshoe-trails/

59 N. Main St., Ste 200, Barre, VT 05641-4121

cil on Aging is a private, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the

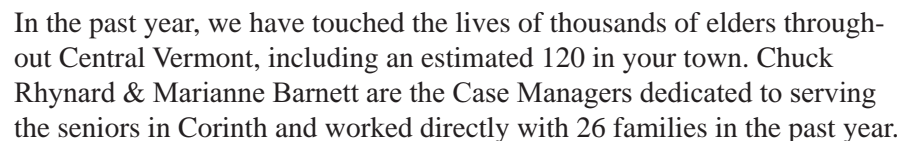
For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters aged 60 and up to remain independent for as long as possible. We connect the elders in our communities to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive. All services are made available to our clients at no charge without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

- Senior HelpLine – (800) 642-5119 – has the answers to hundreds of common questions from elders, families and caregivers.

- Case Managers work with clients in their homes to assess needs and develop, implement and coordinate individualized long-term care plans.

- State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) provides personalized Medicare counseling, group training, and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans.

- Family Caregiver Support promotes the well-being of the family members who help to make it possible for seniors to remain in their home.



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.

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1764 **2014**



Clara Martin Center

1483 Lower Plain Rd., Bradford, VT 05033

(802) 222-4477

Clara Martin Center provides a multitude of services throughout greater Orange County to best meet the needs of community members in 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 •Community resource assistance •Hospital Diversion •Walk-in Clinic •Vocational Services
- Alcohol and other drug treatment •Respite Care •24-hour emergency system

Clara Martin Center continues to provide a broad range of programming. The Agency continues to increase access to services for at risk young adults while contracting with partnering schools to deliver services for students and families in Bethel, Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Blue Mountain, Rochester, Strafford, Tunbridge and Wilder. Clara Martin Center also provides mental health and substance abuse services within its Criminal Justice Program at the Springfield, St. Johnsbury and Newport correctional facilities.

This past year has seen rapid changes within the entire health care system throughout our nation, state, and communities. Despite such dramatic transitions, the Clara Martin Center has adapted remarkably and is well poised to continue to lead Central Vermont in providing our communities with the services they need to thrive.

It is through the continued financial support from our local towns that we are able to report these successes and, in turn, meet our mission and strategic plan to provide local community mental health and substance abuse services to all our community members in need. Town funds support services to the under and uninsured and allows the Clara Martin Center to assist the community in its service needs as a whole.

FY14 TOTAL SERVED AT CMC		TOTAL SERVED Town of Corinth	
Children & Family Services	673	Children & Family Services	27
School Services	138	School Services	3
Adult Services	858	Adult Services	25
CSP Services*	173	CSP Services*	8
Safe Haven & Chris's Place	34	Safe Haven & Chris's Place	2
Substance Abuse Services	681	Substance Abuse Services	18
Corrections Services	213	Corrections Services	
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	503	Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	12
Central VT Substance Abuse Services	734	Central VT Substance Abuse Services	5
Total Served by Program *	4007	Total seen within program:	78

*CSP is our community support program that serves the chronically mentally ill population. Clients may be served in more than one program

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation

171 Bridge St., Suite 206, White River Junction, VT 05001

(802) 295-3710 gmedc@gmedc.com

Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) works in collaboration with 30 local communities to offer support for new, growing and relocating businesses. GMEDC exists to support value-added businesses with retention and expansion strategies, and 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.



November 14
Traditional New England Dance

Green Up Vermont

P.O. Box 1191 Montpelier, Vermont 05601-1191

(802)229-4586, or 1-800-974-3259 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 Day celebrated 44 years in 2014! Green Up Vermont is the not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization responsible for continuing the success of Green Up Day. Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency! The success of Green Up for Vermont depends upon two essential ingredients: one is the combined efforts of individuals and civic groups volunteering to make it all possible; and two, the financial support given by the public and private sectors throughout Vermont.

With your town's help, we can continue Vermont's unique annual tradition of taking care of our beautiful landscape and promoting civic pride so our children grow up with Green Up. Our coordinators tell us that many of their volunteers are families with young children. Green Up Vermont focuses on education for grades K-12 with activities such as a curriculum for K-4, activity booklets, a story and drawing booklet, and the annual poster and writing contests for grades K-12. Please visit www.greenupvermont.org to learn more.

Careful use of resources minimizes Green Up's costs. The State appropriates funds that cover about 14 percent of our budget. Last year, appropriations from cities and towns covered 18 percent of our budget. These funds pay for supplies including over 48,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and services of two part-time employees. We ask your community to contribute because when you support Green Up Vermont you are not just supporting a program but Vermont and the people who live - and visit - here.

Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Day, May 2, 2015, celebrating 45 years! Get together with family and friends and clean up for Green Up Day, always the first Saturday in May.



Little Rivers Health Care, Inc.

720 Village Rd. E. Corinth, VT

802-439-5321

During this past year, Little Rivers has focused on three main goals: providing better quality health care as a Patient-Centered Medical Home, improving access to appointments, and increasing our efficiency. Quality health care and increasing efficiency will be on-going priorities but we are happy to announce that we have accomplished the goal of improving access. With the addition of some new providers, we once again have available appointments every day at all three clinics and we are in the process of calling patients back who have been on our waiting lists.

To provide better quality health care as a medical home, we are involving patients in decisions, following best practice guidelines, and using a team approach to provide services beyond what a traditional doctor's office offers. These additional "wrap-around services" include things like sliding fee discounts for appointments and prescription medications, assistance with Medicaid and health insurance applications, and connection to community resources like transportation.

This past year, our performance on all the hallmark measures that we report to the federal government - things like asthma management, blood sugar control, immunizations and screenings – was as good as or better than the national benchmarks. In addition, in July of 2014, a federal team of surveyors who monitor health centers with regard to financial, clinical and business operations determined that we were doing "an excellent job." And for the 6th year in a row, we passed our audit of financial statements with flying colors.

Improved access is now a reality with the addition of two new physicians and a physician assistant. Two temporary nurse practitioners helped us enormously during the summer and fall of 2014, and our permanent clinicians: Dr. Lessac-Chenen in Wells River, Dr. Kendall in East Corinth, and Joi Sandhu in Bradford, look forward to accepting new patients.

Increasing our efficiency is largely centered on utilizing our electronic health record to its fullest potential. We continue to improve in this area and have a work plan to further customize the system.

Services provided in 2013 (last full year at the time of this report):

Little Rivers served a total of 5684 patients in 2013, who came in for a total of 23,186 visits. Our physicians delivered 38 babies and managed the care of 74 prenatal patients. Since Cottage Hospital closed its Birthing Center in August of 2014, Drs. Genereaux, Homan and Lessac-Chenen now deliver babies at Northeastern Vermont Medical Center (NVRH) in St. Johnsbury, preserving access to that specialty care in our service area.

In 2013, Little Rivers provided services to 497 Corinth residents, representing approximately 2028 visits.

We look forward to continuing to improve the health of the populations in the communities we serve and want to extend sincere thanks to our area towns and generous donors who help make this possible.

Meg Burmeister, Board Chair

Gail Auclair, CEO

The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley

POB 237, Bradford, VT 05033

(802) 439-3562, (802) 222-1624, mentoringprojectuv.org

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

The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley (TMP) is a community-based one-to-one mentoring program focused in the Towns of Bradford, Newbury, Fairlee and Corinth. A community adult volunteer is matched with a young person with similar interests and geographic location who has applied to have a mentor. Mentor applicants are carefully screened before being accepted into the program. Once accepted, they receive training in listening skills, conflict resolution, fostering good decision-making, confidentiality, etc. Once matched with a young person, the team spends about 6 weeks together and then decides whether to make a commitment to spend 4 - 5 hours per month together for at least one year.

In 2014, five new mentors joined the program and three withdrew to take a leave after their mentees graduated from high school and from the program. TMP strives to maintain the mentor/mentee match through high school graduation. Three mentees graduated in 2013, and two of those have gone on to higher education and one has entered the work force.

TMP provides gift cards for food and activities in our area and has outdoor recreation equipment for teams to use. A newsletter goes out to participants each month, featuring fun and positive activities of specific teams or the group. Whole group activities are scheduled at least 4 times per year. In 2014 those activities included: a visit to the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium; a visit to the Bradford Industrial Park to tour Sargent Metalworks, Village Industrial Power, then lunch at Colatina Exit followed by a tour of Limlaw's chipping operation; a trip to the Lake Champlain waterfront and ECHO Lake Aquarium & Science Center; and a trip to the VT Lakemonster's Baseball Game at UVM's Centennial Field, with tickets donated by SymQuest. One activity per year is also scheduled to include mentors, mentees and their families, staff and Advisory Board members.

According to national studies, close connections with mentors can foster improvements in an adolescent's ability to connect with others, especially their parents, and that a good mentoring relationship instills hope and positive expectations. In terms of educational achievement, studies reveal that mentored youth have better attendance, and a better chance of going on to higher education. In terms of health and safety, mentoring appears to help prevent substance abuse and reduce some negative youth behaviors.

The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley is able to provide services to youth in our area thanks to the support from: the Towns of Bradford, Newbury, Fairlee and Corinth, Mobius - VT's Mentoring Partnership; the Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation; Hypertherm Hope Foundation; Merchants Bank Foundation; Wells River Savings Bank & Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank.

TMP has also been fortunate to receive generous discounts and gifts from local businesses and individuals, while providing enriching and challenging opportunities for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Jones,
Mentor Coordinator
Drew Perry,
Advisory Board President

Northeast Slopes

10397 Rte. 25, East Corinth, VT 05040

(802) 439-5789

The 2013-14 ski season at Northeast Slopes was fabulous! After the rainy spell in January, we recovered quickly and were open a near record breaking 44 days. We even skied in April! We saw many new (and familiar) faces on the hill, and our fundraising efforts provided the additional revenue necessary to once again avoid increasing day-ticket and season pass prices.

While we cannot report on the precise number of skier visits to Northeast Slopes this past year (because so many skiers and riders hold season passes, which are much harder to track), we know the fabulous winter weather kept the hill bustling most every weekend. We estimate there was a slight increase from our usual 1,500 to around 1,800.

Folks also visited to have a Nor'easter burger, or to attend one of our fundraising events, throughout the season. This year our newest event was Winterfest in February. Part of the Corinth 250 celebration, we had a spectacular day of great food, vintage ski races, a sap bucket race and live local music. The event was well attended by many Corinthians.

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 East Corinth, it is not unreasonable to expect that at least one-third of these skiers and riders live in Corinth. Add to this number all the non-skiing visitors who came for events, food, or to just hang out and chat while family members were on the slopes, and we have a sense of how Northeast Slopes directly serves town residents.

By opening as many days as weather permitted, 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 service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months.

Summary of Funding Request

In closing, the Board would like to thank the Town of Corinth for its generous support of \$1,460 last year. Our request for the upcoming fiscal year remains the same despite potential increases in our operating costs such as insurance and the need to repair parts of the lodge. We will continue to strive to rely on our own operations and independent fundraising efforts to keep the old rope spinning, rather than increase the taxpayer burden.

We hope to see you on the Slopes!

Northeast Slopes' Board of Directors



Orange County Court Diversion Program

POB 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 179 clients were referred for services during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2014. Of this amount, 68 clients were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, and 111 clients were referred for a civil violation of underage drinking and/or possession of marijuana.

During FY14, OCCDP processed 7 cases in which the offender either resided in Corinth, and/or the offense occurred in Corinth. OCCDP's FY14 operating budget was \$103,164.00. 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 FY14 to support OCCDP. Our program is requesting the same appropriation request for FY15.

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

Orange County Parent Child Center

25 Forest St., Unit 1, Randolph, VT 05060

(802) 728-3860

One of 15 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 & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. You can learn more at: www.orangecountypcc.org.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 18 families from Corinth including 28 adults and 30 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director

Orange East Senior Center

176 Waits River Rd., Bradford, VT 05033

(802) 222-4782

Thanks once again to Corinth residents for their annual appropriation to Orange East Senior Center. A huge thank you to our volunteers who donated 3,293 hours assisting us on-site, and our volunteer drivers who drove 15,245 miles, ensuring those in need received hot meals. This year we 1,436 served meals to Corinth residents.

We serve congregate meals here five days a week. Our total number of meals served this year is 17,964. We served meals to an ever increasing number of citizens that seek an affordable nutritious meal. With food prices on the rise we continue to appreciate and need the support of the six towns we serve.



OESC continues to make available hearing aid, flu and foot clinics, wellness clinic, exercise class, balance class, line dancing, tai chi class, exercise room, Wii Game System, donated medical equipment, as well as income tax preparation, Reiki clinic, Medicare Part D and Medicaid, Living Will Assistance, and workshops of interest to senior citizens. We have added a weekly bingo game and continue to have a computer class with 2 computers with internet access available to the public to use during open hours. We continue to make space available to cribbage, AA, ALANON and Weight Watchers. We raised funds by sponsoring raffles, penny auction, community picnics, Holiday Bazaar, Holiday Brunches, bake sales, Texas Hold'em games and renting our space for functions.

Our strengths lie in our ability to offer various events and activities to the public. This year OESC hosted a trip to Cape Cod which introduced many new people to our center. We also celebrated our 10th anniversary at Bradford Community Building. Donated and appropriated funds, as well as our activities and events helps ensure our goal and ability to honor our commitment to see that no senior in our service towns goes hungry or is placed on a waiting list for Meals on Wheels.

Everyone is welcome for meals and events, young or old.

Respectfully submitted,
Victoria R. Chaffee
Executive Director

Oxbee Quilt Guild

The OxBee Quilt Guild was started in 1989 by a group of women to inspire and help each other with the craft of quilting. Another goal of the guild is to make and distribute quilts to members of the community in need of comfort (i.e., house fires).

In the past, The Guild was able to maintain a stash by using our dues and the generous donations of the fabric companies. Due to the economy, these donations are no longer available. Currently the guild is much smaller, only nine members. We now also need to pay for some of the quilts to be quilted.

Peg Wallar
Comfort Co-ordinator

Oxbow Senior Independence Program Adult Day Services

Main St., Newbury, VT 05051

(802) 866-5465, osipads@gmail.com

Adult Day Service programs are the cornerstone of Vermont's "Aging in Place" initiative, serving individuals with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, heart disease, depression and other isolating conditions. Given the choice, most people prefer to remain in their own home or, if not at home, at least in their community while receiving care for their health needs.

Certified by the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living, we at the Adult Day Program serve men and women who come from Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Groton, Newbury, Ryegate, Thetford, Topsham, and Wells River, giving people the community-based care so important to them.

Participants who attend the OSIP Adult Day Services program benefit in many ways. They have the opportunity to socialize with peers while participating in arts and crafts activities, music, exercise and games that stimulate memory and recall. They're served a hot, nourishing meal prepared on site and receive care for their basic medical needs. The program advocates for participants, helping them and their caregivers to access available options and promoting personal choice in managing those options while providing respite to forestall caregiver burnout. Adult Day Services are an important, cost-effective component of the long-term care system in Vermont.

In 2013 we provided 13,771 hours of service to area residents. Specifically we provided over 800 direct care service hours for a Corinth resident. Be assured that your contribution directly supports a relative, a friend, a neighbor, or an unknown community member who lives down the road.

November 1, 2014

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Safeline, Inc.

POB 368 Chelsea, VT 05038

(802) 685-7900, 24-hr HOTLINE: (800) 639-7233

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, 2014, Safeline staff and volunteers provided approximately 2,962 services and worked with 417 individuals throughout our service area. Of that number, approximately 204 services for 12 victims/survivors were 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 2417 Hotline (1-800-639-7233). Victims/survivors can also choose from a wide array of other free and confidential services including legal advocacy, medical support while at the hospital, economic empowerment, financial literacy, and day shelter services. This co-location of services is enormously beneficial to service users who have safety concerns, transportation issues, limited financial resources and/or difficulty finding childcare.

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

Linda Ingold, Executive Director

Stagecoach Transportation Services, Inc.

Depot Square, POB 356, Randolph, VT 05060
(802) 728-3773, (800) 427-3553

Since 1976 Stagecoach Transportation Services has worked to create a network of community transportation alternatives that connect the people and places in Orange and Northern Windsor Counties. Our goal is to provide services that are safe, reliable, accessible and affordable for everyone.

During the past 38 years, Stagecoach has provided transportation services to medical appointments, pharmacies, senior meal-sites, grocery markets and other vital or quality-of-life services.

Corinth residents can access scheduled route services to reach employment and shopping opportunities in the Upper Valley on the River Route Bus Service.

Corinth residents can utilize the transportation alternatives available to seniors, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations that Stagecoach provides for accessing a variety of destinations including grocery shopping, medical appointments, errands, and social events.

Stagecoach provides transportation to Senior Citizens from their home in Corinth to the Oxbow Senior Center for meals and social gatherings.

In FY14, Stagecoach provided a total of 61,428 Scheduled Bus and Dial-a-Ride trips either by Stagecoach volunteer drivers or on our wheelchair accessible buses. All of Stagecoach's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment and access critical healthcare services. The state and federal grants through which we provide these rides require us to raise up to 20% "local match" dollars. Stagecoach's requests from all towns combined accounts for less than one-quarter of the 20% requirement.

Sugar Maple Preschool

Waits River Valley School Campus
439-5731 sugarmaplepreschool@yahoo.com

Sugar Maple Preschool (SMP) is a non-profit, cooperative preschool for three-five year old children in the Topsham-Corinth area. The preschool rents classroom space from Waits River Valley School (WRVS), and operates based on their calendar. The pre-school program is open at 7:30- 11:30am. In addition we offer extended care from 11:30am-5:30pm. New this year the extended care program is providing enrichment activities to supplement the learning from the morning program. We currently serve 25 students with 13 of them being from the Town of Corinth. Families are offered a flexible schedule that best fits their needs.

The appropriations we receive from Topsham and Corinth are vital to SMP keeping its rates affordable. We greatly appreciate the appropriations we have received in the past and ask that you consider appropriating \$500 to Sugar Maple Preschool.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pittsley
Sugar Maple Preschool President

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 from ages 5- 12. Our non-profit organization supports and fosters teamwork, community, and a love of baseball/softball. We were fortunate last year to have two major league teams, three minor league teams and two instructional tee-ball groups.

The Topsham-Corinth league is the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. With the contribution from last year we were able to install two new backstops at the Fairgrounds. We would like to request \$500.00 to help with equipment, insurance costs and further field improvements.

For the 2014 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over eighty six children from the towns of Topsham (46) and Corinth (40). 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 TCLL board, parents and the players.

Sincerely,
Kristen Ball
TCLL Secretary/Treasurer

Vermont Center for Independent Living

11 East State St., Montpelier, VT 05602
(800) 639-1522 www.vcil.org (802) 229-0501

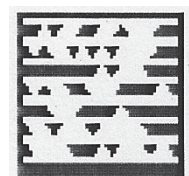
Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy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

Preliminary numbers for our FY'14 (10/2013-9/2014) show VCIL responded to over 2,000 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 244 individuals to help increase their independent living skills (including 10 peers who were served by the AgrAbility program and 16 peers who received specialized Benefits to Work Counseling). VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 196 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 51 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 122 individuals with information on assistive technology; 36 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 392 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 '14, five residents of Corinth received services from the following programs:

- Sue Williams Freedom Fund
(\$1,500.00 spent on assistive technology for resident and another resident on the waiting list)
- Information Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)



Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH

66 Benning St., Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784

(800) 575-5162

Home Health, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Services in Corinth, VT

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is a compassionate, nonprofit 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, 2013 and June 30, 2014, VNH made 970 homecare visits to 47 Corinth residents. This included approximately \$37,951 in unreimbursed care to Corinth residents.

- Home Health Care: 700 home visits to 37 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- Long-Term Care: 86 home visits to 3 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- Hospice Services: 178 home visits to 4 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- Maternal and Child Health Services: 6 home visits to 3 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 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

(1-888-300-8853)



December 13
Cookie Swap
& Historical Music Performance



7. State and County Services 2013-2014

County of Orange, Vermont

This report highlights the activities and expenses of Orange County during the county's 2014 fiscal year which began February 1.

County Support for the Sheriff's Department:

The Orange County budget supports operations at the Sheriff's Department except the salaries of the Sheriff and deputies. The county has finished nearly three years of significant upgrades and energy efficiency work at the Sheriff's building and jail on Rt. 113 in Chelsea including a new roof installed late fall 2013. This concludes all renovations and improvements and we can now return to a schedule of regular maintenance. 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. You can call the Sheriff's department directly for assistance at all hours--685-4875.

County Courthouse:

We completed the finishing touches on a significant, state-funded project to create a new handicapped entrance to the courthouse this past year. The new entrance gets regular use and provides very good, ADA compliant access to the courthouse.

Planned repairs to the courthouse bell tower have been delayed until June 2015 due to significantly higher cost estimates than originally budgeted. During the contractor inspection process all bidders determined that the tower requires more extensive repairs than we'd thought. The bid has been awarded to an experienced steepjack company, Skyline Engineering of Fitchburg, Mass. An \$18,000 grant from the Department of Historic Preservation will be used to help pay for the project. The remainder of the cost will be met from the current capital reserve fund, any budget surplus from 2014 and \$35,000 allocated in the 2015 budget.

The unexpected higher cost and subsequent delay in the bell tower project has tabled for this year the plan to replace the boiler in the courthouse. We have been told that the boiler has reached the end of its expected lifespan and we are in the process of deciding how to proceed with replacement. We have spoken with an engineer about a wood pellet boiler rather than staying with fuel oil. No decision has been made yet on that.

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 3rd or 4th 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.

The Assistant Judges of Orange County: Joyce McKeeman, Corinth and Vickie Weiss, Tunbridge.



Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission

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

TRORC 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 2014:

Technical Assistance

In 2014, TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, ranging from minor updates to comprehensive, substantive overhauls. A number of our towns were among the first in Vermont to satisfy new flood resiliency requirements ahead of the July 2014 statutory deadline. 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 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, and we have been working diligently with numerous TRORC towns to update Hazard Mitigation Plans (HMP), often in tandem with the remaining TS Irene property buy-outs in the region. In Corinth, TRORC provided comments on the Town's floodplain bylaws.

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 both secure the region's future vitality and prosperity while ensuring effective stewardship of our landscape. To this end, we continue to refine the goals and actions that will guide our focus on working landscapes and the region's economy from our East Central Vermont Sustainability Plan, pursue brownfield assessment work, and begin an update to our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Transportation

Transportation infrastructure and public transit services are integral components to 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 town 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.

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 www.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 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, 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 points of 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. Residents of Corinth called Vermont 2-1-1 from July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014 thirty-seven times, with the five top referrals being to homeless motel vouchers, utility assistance, income tax preparation assistance, temporary financial assistance and rental payment assistance.

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,

MaryEllen Mendl
Director

Vermont Department of Health

White River Junction, VT 05001

(802) 295-8820 or (888) 253-8799 healthvermont.gov

Your Health Department 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 our headquarters and laboratory in Burlington and 12 district offices around the state, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2014 the Health Department:

Supported healthy communities: Health Department staff have been active participants in advising the Two Rivers Ottauquechee Planning Commission's work on incorporating health into the Regional Plan, individual town plans, and into the long-term sustainability planning for the region (<http://ecvermont.org/>). This advice has focused on Health Impact Assessments and citizen engagement for local policies to make healthy choices the easy choices in communities. Health Department staff have also been active in ReThink Health of the Upper Connecticut River Valley to find ways to promote healthy changes in our health systems (for more information, contact Alice Stewart at alice.f.stewart@dartmouth.edu).

Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families: We served about half of all Vermont families with pregnant women and children to age 5 with WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program). WIC provides individualized nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables. In Corinth, 60 women, infants and children were enrolled in WIC. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: From January to September in 2014 we responded to 101 cases of infectious disease in Orange County. In 2013, \$13,079,279.71 of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases was distributed to healthcare providers statewide; \$955,732 of which was in the area served by this district.

Facilitated discussion on opiate addiction: Following the Governor's Forum on Opiate Addiction, regional meetings took place around the state including 529 in-person participants. The Hartford Region (which includes northern Windsor County and southern Orange County) included 35 people at a District Leadership Team meeting and continues to meet to plan next steps to address the opiate issue in our area. For more information, contact Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant Claudia Marieb at claudia.marieb@state.vt.us.

Vermont League of Cities and Towns

89 Main St., Montpelier, VT 05602

(802) 229-9111 vlct.org

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 comprised of 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 134 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, so that they may provide their citizens with quality services at affordable costs:

- Legal, consulting, and education services. In the past year, VLCT's Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) responded to nearly 3,500 inquiries for assistance from municipal officials. MAC also conducted 18 workshops that attracted more than 1,250 people. For example, our workshop on how to comply with the new Open Meeting Law changes and the Public Records Act drew more than 140 attendees. Additionally, we conducted 10 on-site workshops held at municipal offices on a wide range of topics, and we provided 26 municipalities with legal review of ordinances and policies, financial assistance, and other specialized consulting services. We produced new materials to help members comply with the Open Meeting Law and revised our Town Officers Handbook. These and all of our publications may be purchased or accessed free of charge on our website at our Resource Library. The Library also contains nearly 1,000 other electronic documents, including technical papers, model policies, and newsletter articles that are currently accessible to the general public. MAC has also retained the services of professionals in municipal finance, administration, and policing to provide consulting advice to towns.
- Advocacy representation before the state and national governments to ensure that municipalities have the resources and authority they need 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 our lakes and rivers, and securing revenues for town highway and bridge maintenance programs. Municipalities will face significant challenges in the 2015 legislature as limited financial resources at the national and state level continue to force more demand for services to the local level. We also provide a Weekly Legislative Report that details legislative issues affecting municipal government. It is available to all free-of-charge on the VLCT website.
- Purchasing opportunities to provide needed services at the lowest cost. Examples include municipal unemployment, property, casualty and workers' compensation insurance coverage for town operations. The VLCT Employee Resource and Benefit (VERB) Trust continues to assist towns navigate their way to Vermont Health Connect and to help municipalities not in the exchange to secure health insurance through the marketplace. The substantial municipal damages resulting from recent weather events makes the value of VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) to all our members quite clear, as members benefit from the broad coverage, excellent re-insurance, and prompt service and claims payments. Our two Trusts are responsible in 2014 for \$24 million in municipal tax dollars spent for insurance and risk management services.

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 Rd., Bradford, VT 05033

(802) 222-4680 dps.state.vt.us

Following is a list of all incidents the State Police handled in the Town of Corinth for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

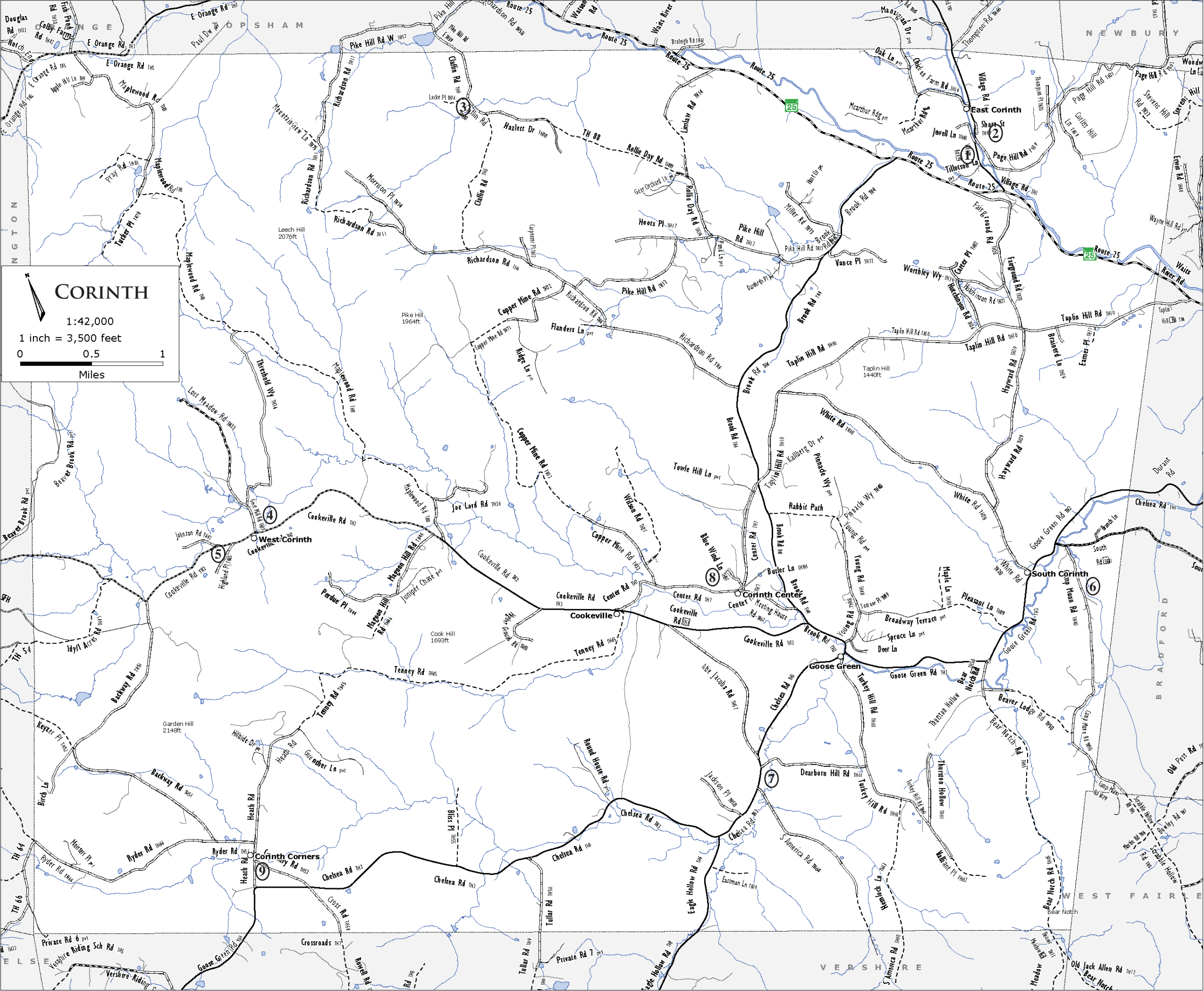
The State Police responded to 207 calls for service during this period. The barracks continues to be staffed by 8 Troopers and 3 Sergeants.

Respectfully,
LT Fred Cornell
Station Commander

Vermont State Police, B Troop-Bradford Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup Call	4
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	12
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Agency Assistance	8
Alarm	13
Animal Problem	5
Assault	1
ATV Accident/Incident	3
Bad Check (Not Defined)	1
Burglary	7
Citizen Assist	19
Citizen Dispute	2
Custodial Dispute	1
Dead Body	2
Directed Patrol	3
Family Fight/Domestic	4
Fire Investigation	1
Fish & Game Complaint	17
Found Property	3
Motor Vehicle Complaint	6
Noise Disturbance	1
Phone Problem /Harrassment	2
Pornography	1
Public Speaking	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1
Restraining Order	2
Runaway Juvenile	1
Service Abuse Prevention Order	2
Sex Offense	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	32
Theft	13
Threatening	6
Traffic Violation	1
Trespassing	1
Unlawful Mischief	4
VIN Number Inspection	16
Welfare/Suicide Check	4
Total Incidents for This Report:	207





TOWN CEMETERIES:

1. NEW EAST CORINTH: 271 Village Road, East Corinth. From Route 25, turn onto Village Road in East Corinth. The entrance to the cemetery is on the left, just after Tillotson Lane. The road to the cemetery has a gate, unlocked. Open the gate and drive up the hill to the cemetery. Please close the gate when you leave.
2. OLD EAST CORINTH : 11 Page Hill Road, East Corinth. This cemetery lies at the end of Short Street (Route 25 to Village Road; right, off Village Road). The fourth and last house has the address of 70 Short Street. The road to the cemetery passes between this house and a barn. The cemetery is a very short distance up the road on the left.
3. MCCRILLIS CEMETERY: Locke Place, West Topsham. To get to Locke Place, take Rte. 25 to Waits River, Pike Hill Road to Claflin Road, then right to Locke Place.
4. DARLING CEMETERY: 4220 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This Cemetery lies east of Grist Mill Road.
5. WEST CORINTH CEMETERY: 4535 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This cemetery is located at the corner of Cookeville Road and Highland Place.
6. MUNN CEMETERY: 1100 Camp Munn Road, Corinth. From Goose Green Road in South Corinth, turn right onto South Road and right immediately thereafter onto Munn Road.
7. MEADOW CEMETERY: 1233 Chelsea Road, Corinth. This cemetery lies across the road from the Meadow Meeting House.
8. CORINTH CENTER CEMETERY: 900 Center Road, Corinth; located behind the Corinth Bible Church.
9. CORINTH CORNER CEMETERY: 300 Cemetery Road, Corinth. It is just north of the abandoned Methodist Church at 327 Heath Road, at the corner of Heath and Cemetery Roads.

PAGE-FULTON CEMETERY (not marked on map): This cemetery lies on the Newbury-Corinth border, southwest of the intersection of Page Hill Road and Fulton Road, Newbury.

TH cls 1 (village)

TH cls 2

TH cls 2 gravel

TH cls 3

TH cls 3 gravel

TH cls 4 gravel

VT forest hwy

trail

private

VT route

234

e911 address

e911 drive

Corinth, Vermont

State Plane Meters, NAD 83

GIS

for info & data
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TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE
REGIONAL COMMISSION

GIS Service Center

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The King Farm
Woodstock, VT 05091
802-457-3188

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8. Town Information 2014

Corinth Area, Population, Highways, and Map

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. Not every address is shown for clarity. Corinth's cemeteries are numbered in ovals on the map, with driving directions in the inset.

corinthvt.org

Our new website can answer many questions you may have about town business and it's also a great place to learn more about its history, recreational opportunities, and upcoming events.

Corinth also has a Facebook page, managed by volunteers:
facebook.com/TownOfCorinthVT

The Local Resource Network provides a place to exchange information about local service providers, sell household items, organize events, find a lost dog, and the like. Members can post emails to the group of hundreds who will receive the postings list the following morning. Anyone can subscribe to this group by sending a blank message to:
Lrn-subscribe@lists.valley.net.



About Corinth, Vermont

WHERE IS CORINTH?

Corinth is located in the center of Orange County, touching the borders of Vershire, Bradford, Newbury, Topsham, W. Fairlee, Orange, Washington and Chelsea. Unlike most other Vermont towns, there is no village hub in the center (perhaps the reason visitors are so easily lost?). Our one substantial village is East Corinth, once home to the Bowen-Hunter Mill, which made wooden bobbins for the textile industry. Corinth was granted a charter by King George III in 1763 and has a long history of active settlement. Read more here >

[map of Corinth >](#)

OUR HAMLETS

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WHAT'S UPCOMING

Current info on news, events, plus *Corinth Quarterly* here >

TOWN OFFICE

Town clerk, treasurer, lists hours & contact info here >

AGENDAS & MINUTES

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Map Spread here pgs 72-73

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 \$500.00. 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, 2015 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

Dog License Fees 2015

(These fees include the \$4.00 Vermont State Fee.)

Altered Male or Female by April 1st \$8.00 – after April 1st \$10.00

Unaltered Male or Female by April 1st \$12.00 - after April 1st \$16.00

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 3 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.
4. All vaccinations, including the initial vaccination with a U.S. Department of Agriculture approved 3-year vaccine product.

A rabies clinic is normally scheduled for sometime in March at the East Corinth Fire Department on Village Road from 6:30-7:30 pm. Watch the Journal Opinion for the actual date.

Dog License Report for Corinth :

231 dogs have been licensed so far in 2014

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1st of each year.

The exception to this is: 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 FY14

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	500,000
Garage Contents	100,000

Surety Bonds

Public Employee Blanket Bond	
Issued to Town of Corinth, July 1, 1998	
Money and Securities ((1 year)	\$25,000



Satie Acer Lazuli: Corinth's Special 250th Anniversary Edition

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.

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 Loader	930K	RHN01406	7/8/2013
2000	New Holland Tractor	B100C6	133821B	7/19/2010
2006	Caterpillar Grader	143H Motor	APN00690	1/25/2008
2006	Mack Dump Truck	CV712	1M2AG08C46M001616	3/28/2006
2010	Ford F-550	F-550	1FDAF5HR0AEA74912	3/15/2010
2011	Hitachi Excavator	ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100011	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 Dbl 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 3	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 4, 2014

Burton Cooper called the Corinth 250th Anniversary Meeting to order at 10:05 am.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said followed by America the Beautiful being led by Marion Cawley and Linda Tobin. Burton Cooper introduced the town officers and explained the rules to be followed during town meeting. He reviewed the warned articles and how they would be voted on. Allen Locke thanked Ryan Dodge for his service as a Selectman and said Russ Pazdro had been appointed to fill his term until Town Meeting Day.

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

Elected: Moderator for 1 year Burton Cooper, Town Clerk for 3 years Nancy Ertle, Selectman for 3 years Allen Locke, Selectman for 2 years Russ Pazdro, Lister for 3 years Jen Brooks-Wooding, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year Susan Fortunati, First Constable for 1 year Joe Hill, Second Constable for 1 year Chris Diaz, Grand Juror for 1 year Rick Cawley, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year Rick Cawley, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits Rick Cawley, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years Norman Collette and WRVS Board Director for 3 years Chris Preston.

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Jack Learmonth moved to accept, Lisa Locke seconded, Burton called for any comments. Nancy Ertle spoke about some content missing from her report and some meanings changed. One change she pointed out read "including the land records would be available on line" and it should have read "including the Land Records would be right on the computer and could be printed directly from the computer." She doesn't think the Land Records should be online. The report was also changed to read "Technology has affected our processes over the last few years." The report should have read "The costs and process have been changing a bit over the last few years" which doesn't indicate that it has affected us. Also in the Treasurer's report Susan Fortunati read into the record a portion of a sentence at the bottom of page 28 that was left out as follows "a cumulative surplus of \$12,061 (prior year cumulative surplus \$805 plus FY13 surplus \$11,256)". Susan Russell moved to accept the reports as amended Brenda Carter seconded. The ayes have it.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$671,075.00 to support the Highway Fund.

Jack Learmonth moved the motion, Jane O'Conner seconded. Frank Roderick spoke on the budget and some changes made to it. He pointed out some of the line items that had been lowered. Joe Truss asked about the cut in the chloride budget. Joe Blodgett spoke to that, saying that it had been dry in past years but if this year was wet we would need it. Joe Truss moved to amend the budget to add the \$3000.00 cut from the budget back in. Susanne Smith seconded. Susan Fortunati explained why the budget committee had lowered the budget, it was based on the actual amount spent the previous year which was only \$6,500.00, and the budget was \$10,000.00. Burton called for the vote on the amendment to add \$3,000.00 back in the budget for chloride. The ayes have it. There was talk on the repeater tower, what it was for and if it is needed or not. Burton called for a vote for \$671,075.00 plus the \$3,000.00 for chloride for a total Highway budget of \$674,075.00. The ayes have it.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$117,925.00 to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Greg Thurston moved the motion and Jack Learmonth seconded. Frank Roderick spoke on this, what it is for, and about repaying equipment loans back. Jack Learmonth asked about the interest and if we still get State loans. Frank answered that we do but are currently maxed out on them. Burton asked for the vote. The ayes have it.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000.00 for the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Jack Learmonth moved the motion and Gary Apfel seconded. Frank Roderick gave a history on the bridges in town since he became Road Commissioner and explained what this fund is for. The vote was called for and the ayes have it.

We took a break at 11:00 am. Susanne Smith moved to adjourn to hear our representatives Susan Hatch Davis

and Phil Winters, Irene Mann seconded. The ayes have it. Phil Winters spoke on healthcare and costs, payroll tax, rebuilding Waterbury and a bill about sick days. Susan Hatch Davis spoke about VT Health Connect and that she supports the single payer system. She says we already have single payer systems that work like Medicaid and the State Employee and Veterans programs. She also spoke on education reform and redesign, that it is important for people to weigh in on this issue and that it would be unsettling for small towns. She read two Resolutions that Phil Winters, Susan Hatch Davis and Mark MacDonald introduced to the house. The first was Resolution number HCR 252 in honor of the Town of Corinth's 250th anniversary. The other Resolution numbered HCR 255 was in honor of Susanne Learmonth and all her good work during her life. There was also talk about Vermont prisons and sending our prisoners out of state to serve their time. Gary Bicknell and Gary Apfel expressed their opinion; they both feel we should keep them in Vermont. Meeting reconvened at 11:35 am.

Article 6. To see if the voters will vote \$500.00 to support the F.X. Shea Town Forest Jack Gundy moved the motion and Susanne Smith seconded. Gary Bicknell asked why this was costing the town money when a few years back when the Town Forest was created it was said that it would make money not cost any. Frank Roderick talked about the trees and the management plan. Frank explained the town received a grant to manage the forest. The \$500.00 shows community support for the Forest project. It is like seed money used when applying for grants. Miranda Miller pointed out that the Forest has also had many hours of donated time and Dina Dubois spoke about fund raisers that have taken place to raise money to support the Forest. Burton Cooper called for the vote and the ayes have it.

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$200.00 to support the Oxbee Quilt Guild for one year. Susan Russell moved the motion and Sue Parmenter seconded. Peg Wallor explained the purpose of the Quilt Guild, what they do, and who the quilts are given to. Louise Sandberg asked about fund raisers and Peg said they did do them but none of the members were getting any younger and it is hard for them to do all this. Russ Pazdro doesn't think this type of thing should be raised through taxes and that it should be done differently. Irene Mann said the budget should be to run the town and used for roads not for this. Sue Parmenter called the question. The ayes have it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for Selectmen for the coming year at \$800.00. Susan Fortunati moved the motion and Dawn St. Martin seconded. There was a brief discussion about why this was on the warning. Burton called for the vote the ayes have it. Brenda moved to adjourn for lunch at 11:55 am. Everyone seconded. The ayes have it.

A very large cake supplied by the 250th Anniversary Committee was brought in and a candle was lit. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to commemorate Corinth's 250 years.

Burton Cooper called the meeting back to order at 1:05 pm.

Article 9. To see if the voters will vote to have the Selectmen annually fix and determine the compensation for all other Town officers and employees in the course of preparing budgets, as provided for by 24 V.S.A. 933. Jack Learmonth moved the motion and Sue Parmenter seconded. Joe Truss asked who are "all" employees. Allen Locke said "all employees" and spoke on how people get paid. Joe Truss moved to amend the motion to exclude the Treasurer, Town Clerk and Listers. Lorraine Houle seconded. Raymond Moulton asked if the Cemetery Commissioners will be able to set their own rate. There was talk about the difference of elected officials and hired services. Susan said the Cemetery Commission is a separate entity. The cemetery board is responsible for their budget. Rick Cawley said for this amendment we would have to include the amount of pay for these officers. Questions were asked if the road crew was included in this and Susan said we never vote separately to set pay for the road crew. It is always in the highway budget. Jack Learmonth moved the question of the amendment, the ayes voted to move the question. Burton called the vote to have the Treasurer, Town Clerk and Listers be excluded from this article. The nays have it. Frank Roderick spoke about the budget excluding pay for election officials next year. Lisa Locke said she thought it was a civic duty that should be free and not charged to the town. Burton

called for a vote on the main motion. The ayes have it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote to have the Selectmen annually set the mileage reimbursement rate at the State rate. Jack Learmonth moved the motion and Gary Apfel seconded. Dan Wing asked why we have to vote on this every year, Susan said if this passes it will be in the budget from now on. Burton called for the vote the ayes have it.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to establish an Emergency Management Operations Center.

Jim Ainsworth moved the motion and Mike Danforth seconded. Joe Truss spoke on this and told about adding it to the fire department building when it is completed. There was talk about the antennas and how high they would be and the level of the fire station site. There was talk about the repeater and radios. Gary Apfel amended the motion to this Article 11 and commits it to the Selectboard for further review. Susan Fortunati seconded. There was more talk about radios and towers. Susan Fortunati called the question which passed with the ayes winning. Burton called for a vote on the amended motion to defer the Article to the Selectboard. The ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote a sum of money to support the General Fund.

Jack Learmonth moved to have the General Fund be supported by \$367,837.00 which is \$360,790.00 plus \$1,500.00 for elections, \$500.00 for F.X. Shea Town Forest, \$200.00 for the Oxbee Quilt Guild, and \$6,347.00 for all the appropriations that were cut. Raymond Moulton seconded. Susan said the Forest shouldn't be included in that figure, that it has a fund of its own. Talk followed about appropriations and how we voted to add them and the New Hope Food Shelf not being included in the appropriations. Green Mountain Economic Development wasn't listed either because they didn't request anything. Joe Truss asked to amend the budget to raise it \$5,000.00 for the Fire Department and lower it \$20,000.00 for the equipment for the town office. Gary Bicknell seconded. Susan Fortunati clarified the figure for the General Fund. It should be \$368,337.00, adding \$1,500.00 for elections, \$200.00 for the Oxbee Quilt Guild, excluding New Hope Food Shelf, Green Mountain Economic Development and adding \$6,347.00 for appropriations and Northern VT RC&D. Jack Learmonth accepted Susan's changes to his motion. There was more discussion about the Fire Department. budget. Sue Parmenter called the question. Burton asked for a vote on calling the question. The ayes have it. Burton asked for a vote on the amendment to add \$5,000.00 to the budget for fire services. The ayes have it. Burton called the main motion, which is \$368,837.00 plus \$5,000.00 for the Fire Department for a total of \$373,837.00 for the General Fund. The ayes have it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will vote \$12,070.00 for the Town Hall Maintenance Fund.

Frank Roderick moved the motion and Susanne Smith seconded. Steve Tillitson clarified that it was just for this building. Dan mentioned the icy steps. Burton called for the vote. The ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$2,800.00 to support the Planning Commission.

Susanne Smith moved the motion and Jack Learmonth seconded. Russ explained the money was to purchase a computer and equipment. Questions were asked about where it would be kept, what it is needed for, and about the possibility of using the Town Office's old computers. Susan Fortunati said the Town Office computers were out-dated and couldn't receive updates and that they would be no good to the Planning Commission. Only \$1,300.00 is for computer equipment, the rest is for salary, payroll taxes, supplies, etc. Gary Apfel called the question and the ayes have it. Burton called the main motion to vote on \$2,800.00 for the Planning Commission. The ayes have it.

Article 15. To see if the voters will vote \$250.00 to support the Conservation Commission.

Gary Apfel moved the motion and Jack Learmonth seconded. Randy McFarline asked why this was on the warning. Susan Fortunati said it is a separate fund. Randy asked if it had to be here every year. Susan said yes because these are funds raised through property taxes. Frank Roderick said the Conservation Commission was self sup-

porting with the bottle returns and grants. This is an amount to show public support so the Commission can receive grants. Burton called the main motion of \$250.00 to support the Conservation Commission. The ayes have it.

Article 16. To see if the voters will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.

Brenda moved to have the taxes collected in two installments by the Treasurer on or before the close of business Tuesday, September 9, 2014 and Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Postmarks are not accepted. Peg Wallor seconded. Burton called the motion. The ayes have it.

Article 17. To recommend members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year. Frank Roderick recommended Linda Weiss. Susan asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for the committee. Irene Mann, Amy Peberdy, Lee Porter, and Hal Drury volunteered and were recommended. John Conner moved the motion and Jack Learmonth seconded. The ayes have it.

Article 18. 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? Frank Roderick moved the motion and Jane Conner seconded. Frank explained what this fund is for. Burton called for the vote. The ayes have it.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Chris Groschner asked about freezing the rest of the 250th cake. Dan said he would check into it. Dan spoke about the Energy Committee and that it was disbanded because not enough interest and asked if any one was interested in joining. Dan also asked the Selectboard to have an open meeting with the internet service provider for the town. Chris Preston spoke about the school budget and asked the public to get more involved. Frank Roderick thanked Tony Mason for the microphones. Dina Dubois asked if anyone had a digital projector they would like to donate to the town. Amy Peberdy wanted to thank the Comfort Inn Group of New England for the donation of the curtains for the Town Hall.

This Land Is Your Land, led by Tony Mason on guitar, was sung as the closing song.

All those in favor of adjourning say aye. The ayes have it. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy J. Ertle, Corinth Town Clerk

The Town of Corinth held two bond votes for the purpose of building a new fire station. The first vote was held on March 31, 2014 the results were 148 yes and 146 no. A petition came in to request a revote and the next vote was held on May 20, 2014. The result of the second vote was 228 no and 181 yes overturning the first vote.

Vital Statistics

Births

Satie Acer Lazuli
 Evelyn Mae Margolis Allen
 Harper Elizabeth Rizzo
 Owen Bradley Reynolds
 Mason Fredrick Rouleau
 Braxton Michael Chaffee

Date

April 25, 2014
 July 10, 2014
 July 16, 2014
 August 24, 2014
 October 6, 2014
 December 4, 2014

Parents

Kenya Eleana Spiegel and Seth Hayden Brown
 Anne K Margolis and Peter Christopher Allen
 Megan Elizabeth Rizzo and Scott Michael Rizzo
 Emily Katherine Wheeler and Andrew Morris Reynolds
 Angela Marie Macauley and Derrick Keith Rouleau
 Jennifer Noyes and Michael Eugene Chaffee

Marriages

Kenneth Conrad Baker and Chasity Lynn Franco
 Ben Easterbrook Machin and Grace Willow Lovejoy Bowmer
 Jason Michael Cuthbertson and Samantha Ann Lee
 Karl David Yaeger and Bethany Arloa Whitcher

Date

March 29, 2014
 July 5, 2014
 July 26, 2014
 October 4, 2014

Deaths

Howard Allen Carter
 Jessie Irene Gilson
 Lla Bower Sawicky
 Lyle Hartley Eastman
 Myrtle Flanders
 Judith A. French
 Addie May George
 Peter R. Pierson
 Adrian Randall Craven
 Joseph A. Holmes
 Estelle M. Jackson
 Armon W. Thurston
 Frank N. Harris Sr.
 Elizabeth A. Danforth
 Ramona P. Dow
 Louise Flanders

Date

January 24, 2014
 February 18, 2014
 April 1, 2014
 April 10, 2014
 April 11, 2014
 May 28, 2014
 June 17, 2014
 June 26, 2014
 July 19, 2014
 August 20, 2014
 August 28, 2014
 November 9, 2014
 December 9, 2014
 December 16, 2014
 December 31, 2014
 December 31, 2014

Age

90 yrs.
 89 yrs.
 95 yrs.
 87 yrs.
 100 yrs.
 69 yrs.
 90 yrs.
 75 yrs.
 80 yrs.
 47 yrs.
 103 yrs.
 69 yrs.
 76 yrs.
 79 yrs.
 83 yrs.
 84 yrs.

Vital Updates for 2013

Deaths

Carol Bergholm

Date

October 3, 2013

Age

74 yrs.