

# Corinth, Vermont



## ANNUAL REPORT

**JULY 1, 2015**  
~ THRU ~  
**JUNE 30, 2016**



# APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2016 - 2017

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Karen Galayda 2017 439-5223

## ASSISTANTS to the SELECTBOARD

Carolina Diaz (Admin.) 439-9257

Suzanne Hansen (Fin.) 439-5574

## ASSISTANT TOWN CLERKS

Marin Haney 540-272-2687

Christine Minery 439-6529

## ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda A. Carter --

Deidra Thurston --

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, annual

Michelle Boyer 439-6877

## AUDITORS (contracted annually)

Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA --

## BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3 year

Jen Spanier 2018 439-9144

## BUDGET COMMITTEE (at-large), 1 year

Irene Mann 2017 439-5701

Raymond Moulton 2017 439-5465

Amy Peberdy 2017 439-5990

Mike Pittman 2017 439-3015

Lee Porter 2017 439-5899

Linda Weiss 2017 439-5280

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 4 year

Kevin Buchanan 2019 439-6049

Marian Cawley 2017 439-5511

Dina DuBois 2020 439-6434

Kevin Eaton 2020 439-6249

\*Glynn Pellagrino 2018 439-5566

Linda Tobin 2018 439-6305

Brad Wheeler 2017 439-9319

## E-911 COORDINATOR, 1 year

Joe Blodgett 2017 439-5682

## EMERGENCY MGMT COORD, 1 year

Joe Truss 2017 439-6178

## ENERGY COORDINATOR, 1 year

Tim O'Dell 2017 685-3370

## FENCE VIEWERS, 1 year

Gary Bicknell 2017 439-5149

Robert Fortunati 2017 439-6179

Mike Danforth 2017 439-5668

## FIRE CHIEF

Ed Pospisil 439-6074

## FIRE WARDEN (State Appt), 5 year

Joe Truss 2017 439-6178

## HEALTH OFFICER (State App't), 3 year

Chris Groschner 2018 439-3903

## NEKWMD BOARD, 1 year

Marian Cawley 2017 439-5511

Bob Sandberg (alternate) 2017 439-5563

## PLANNING COMMISSION, 3 year

Dan Carter 2019 649-3697

Kerry DeWolfe 2018 439-3092

\*Dick Kelley 2017 439-6589

Zachary Kelley 2018 439-6589

Russ Pazdro 2019 439-5265

Bill Tobin 2019 439-6305

## REVOLVING LOAN FUND, 3 year

Virginia Barlow 2018 439-5652

Brenda Carter 2017 --

Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary) 439-5850

Susan L. Fortunati (Treasurer) 439-5850

\*Chris Groschner (Selectman) 439-3903

Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

## ROAD COMMISSIONER, 3 year

Lee Porter 2017 439-5899

## ROAD FOREMAN

Joe Blodgett 439-6272 (garage)

## SERVICE OFFICER, 1 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2017 439-5855

## SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER

Virginia Barlow 2017 439-5652

## TREE WARDEN

Virginia Barlow 2017 439-5652

## UV AMBULANCE SERVICE REP.

Joe Truss 2017 439-6178

## ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT, 1 yr

Kevin Eaton 2017 439-6249

Russ Pazdro 2017 439-5265

Maxine Slack 2017 439-5968

# ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2016 - 2017

## MODERATOR, 1 year

Gary Apfel 2017 439-3459

## TOWN CLERK, 3 year

Nancy J. Ertle 2017 Office 439-5850  
Home 522-3996

## TREASURER, 3 year

Susan L. Fortunati 2018 Office 439-5850  
Home 439-6179

## SELECTMEN, 3 year

\*Chris Groschner 2018 439-3903

Steve Long 2017 439-6337

Hal Drury 2019 439-6931

## LISTERS, 3 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2017 439-5855

\*Karen Galayda 2018 439-5223

Christine Minery 2019 439-6529

## DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, 1 year

Susan L. Fortunati 2017 439-6179

## TOWN AGENT to PROSECUTE &

## DEFEND SUITS; TOWN AGENT

## to DEED REAL ESTATE; GRAND

## JUROR, 1 year

Richard A. Cawley 2017 222-9234

## CEMETERY COMMISSION, 3 year

David Carrier 2018 439-5853

Norman Collette 2017 685-3812

\*Raymond Moulton 2019 439-5465

## WRVS DIRECTORS, 3 year

Joseph Nolin 2017 439-4920

Sarah Nolin 2018 439-4920

Jessica Osgood 2019 439-5180

## JUSTICES of the PEACE

Bonnie Blodgett 2017 439-5682

Kathy Chapman 2017 439-5980

Tim O'Dell 2017 685-3370

Russ Pazdro 2017 439-5265

Amy Peberdy 2017 685-5990

Laurel Sheridan 2017 439-6299

\*Linda Weiss 2017 439-5280

\* denotes chair

# EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

*Emergency, call: 439-5155*

FIRE DEPARTMENT 439-5155 or 911

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM 439-5155 or 911

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

GAME WARDEN - Mark Schichtle; call State Police or.....757-2121

LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE (VALLEY HEALTH CENTER) 439-5321 or 439-5322

CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER 1-802-229-9121

DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER 1-603-650-5000

FIRE WARDEN - Joe Truss 439-6178

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF 685-4875

STATE POLICE 222-4680

## TOWN OF CORINTH

*For minutes & agendas, plus much more, visit: [www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org)*

### TOWN OFFICES

**TOWN CLERK:** Mon 8am - 4pm | Tues 8am - 6pm | Thurs 9am - 3pm | first Saturday of every month 10am - 12 noon

**TREASURER:** Mon 8:30am - 3pm | Tues 12 noon - 6pm | Thurs 10am - 3pm | Fri 8:30am - 3pm

**LISTERS:** Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm or by appointment; Phone 439-5098; e-mail: [corinth@tax.state.vt.us](mailto:corinth@tax.state.vt.us)

**BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY:** Mon & Wed: 2:00 - 8:00pm | Thurs 9:00 - noon | Fri: 2:00 - 6:00pm | Sat 9:00 - noon

### MEETINGS

**Selectboard:** First Tuesday at 5pm (financial); second Monday at 7pm (regular) at the Town Hall

**Planning Commission:** First Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Town Hall and as needed

**Conservation Commission:** First Monday of every month at 7pm at the Town Hall

**School Directors:** First and third Thursday of every month at 6pm at Waits River Valley School

**Administrative Officer:** By appointment only, 439-5098

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

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

## [www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org)

## OUR REPRESENTATIVES

**STATE:** Senator Mark MacDonald (802) 433-5867

Representative Robert Frenier (802) 685-4900

Representative Rodney Graham (802) 433-6127

Governor Phil Scott (802) 828-3333

Lt. Governor David Zuckerman (802) 828-2226

**FEDERAL:** Senator Bernard Sanders (802) 862-0697 or 1-800-339-9834

Senator Patrick Leahy (802) 863-2525 or 1-800-642-3193

Representative Peter Welch (802) 652-2450 or 1-888-605-7270

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This year's town report celebrates the collections of the Corinth Historical Society.  
The organization's members persevere in preserving Corinth's valuable and fragile heritage.  
We applaud their efforts.

*Thanks to Amy Peberdy for handling all aspects of mailing this year's Report  
and to Steve Long for many hours of proofreading.*

# TOWN MEETING WARNING

**March 7, 2017**

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 7, 2017 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following, to wit:

- Article 1.** To elect the following by Australian ballot.  
*For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.*  
Moderator for 1 year  
Selectman for 3 years  
Town Clerk for 3 years  
Lister for 3 years  
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year  
First Constable for 1 year  
Grand Juror for 1 year  
Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year  
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year  
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years  
School Director for 3 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 recommend that the Selectboard begin the process of amending the Town's charter for the purpose of converting the position of town Treasurer from an elected position to that of an employee hired by the Selectboard.
- Article 4.** To see if the voters will amend the term of the Treasurer from three years to one year commencing March 2018.
- Article 5.** To see if the voters will vote \$742,855, of which \$559,445 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.
- Article 6.** To see if the voters will vote \$116,365, of which \$121,865 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund, which includes a projected \$5,500 estimated FY17 deficit.
- Article 7.** To see if the voters will vote \$15,000, of which \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, to retire a portion of the deficit in the Bridge Reserve Fund.
- Article 8.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will vote to exempt Sugar Maple Preschool, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit from property taxes on its property at 10275 Waits River Road in East Corinth, VT.
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,215, of which \$2,215 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$400, of which \$0 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.


# TOWN MEETING WARNING

- Article 12.** To see if the voters will vote \$13,000, of which \$13,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.
- Article 13.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each.
- Article 14.** To see if the voters will vote \$400,134, of which \$231,187 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.
- Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to levy an interest charge on all overdue tax installments to the maximum allowed by Vermont State Statute per month or fraction thereof from the due date(s) as provided in 32 VSA 4873, 5136, or as amended.
- Article 16.** 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 17.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.
- 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 allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?
- Article 19.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

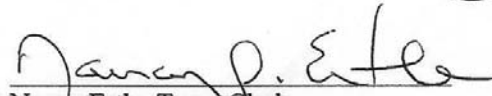
Board of Selectmen, Town of Corinth

  
Chris Groschner, Chairman

  
Hal Drury

  
Steve Long

Received for record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 at 3:00 a.m. (p.m.)

  
Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk

# NEKWMD

## WARNING

### NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE

MARCH 7, 2017

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 7, 2017 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 \$755,527?

Jane Lynn	Robert R. R. R.
Michelle Simon	Robert Smith
John C. C.	Elizabeth O. Hubbard
Kimberly Flanders	John F.
Claude G. Phipps	
Wade	
Jack Sunberg	
Steve Larrup	
Mrs. Daigle	
Robert R. R.	
David Sanders	
John	
Robert Hill-Larsen	
Heather Bent	
Genea Leebis	
Fax Battecher	



# NEKWMD

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## Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2016 with a 2% decrease in recyclables processed compared to 2015. However, ten towns and eight schools reported increases in recycling. Recycling markets began the year on the low side, but rebounded during late summer and into the fall. Although commodity prices rebounded toward the end of the year, it was not enough to overcome the expenses incurred for equipment repairs in 2016. The District ended 2016 with a deficit of \$53,459. Revenues in 2016 were 5% below projections. While budgeted expenses were 2.4% above projections.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District in 2016. 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.

Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) guided most of our activities in 2016 and will continue to do so for the next several years. 2017 will see more of the same in helping our member communities comply with Act 148. The NEKWMD will assist 11 Towns with establishing food scrap collection at their transfer stations before July 1, 2017.

The NEKWMD is entering 2017 with a proposed budget of \$755,527 – an increase of 5.3% compared to 2016, but only a 1.6% increase compared to 2015. The surcharge rate of \$23.25 will increase by \$1.00 for 2017 to \$24.25. Our surcharge on trash remains below the State average of \$25.07.

The NEKWMD was staffed by ten full-time and four part-time employees in 2016. 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 nearly 50,000 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

*NEKWMD Executive Committee*





# NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2016 BUDGET	2016 ACTUAL as of 12/31/16	2017 PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising	\$600.00	\$447.13	\$600.00
Audit -- Financial	\$6,500.00	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$6,000.00	\$6,221.37	\$6,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$1,900.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,100.00
Copier	\$1,800.00	\$1,765.40	\$1,900.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$2,700.00	\$2,695.00	\$3,000.00
Heating Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$484.08	\$1,000.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty & Emp. Prac.	\$15,000.00	\$18,724.00	\$16,000.00
Planning	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,500.00	\$2,294.73	\$2,500.00
Postage	\$2,000.00	\$2,655.52	\$3,000.00
Office Supplies	\$3,300.00	\$4,200.00	\$3,600.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,000.00	\$3,164.05	\$3,200.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,400.00	\$856.05	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$51,800.00</b>	<b>\$51,692.33</b>	<b>\$52,200.00</b>
Gross Wages	\$375,856.00	\$368,058.86	\$376,570.00
Overtime Wages-- Warehouse	\$7,000.00	\$2,169.61	\$5,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$23,737.00	\$22,954.45	\$23,347.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,552.00	\$5,368.44	\$5,460.00
State Unemployment Insurance	\$12,725.00	\$11,656.41	\$13,500.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$19,160.00	\$18,822.49	\$19,200.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$32,393.00	\$32,393.00	\$32,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$6,300.00	\$5,320.84	\$7,000.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$5,000.00	\$4,830.36	\$5,000.00
Supervisor Secretary Payments	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Personnel Equipment	\$1,300.00	\$577.43	\$1,300.00
Training	\$1,200.00	\$1,548.75	\$1,500.00
Travel	\$100.00	\$24.25	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>	<b>\$490,823.00</b>	<b>\$473,974.89</b>	<b>\$490,477.00</b>
<b>BUILDING EXPENSES</b>			
Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$29.03	\$1,000.00
Electricity	\$8,100.00	\$8,103.73	\$8,900.00
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$4,358.89	\$1,500.00
Misc. Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Trash Removal	\$3,000.00	\$3,023.87	\$3,600.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDING</b>	<b>\$14,600.00</b>	<b>\$15,515.52</b>	<b>\$15,500.00</b>

# NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2016 BUDGET	2016 ACTUAL as of 12/31/16	2017 PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>EQUIPMENT EXPENSES</b>			
Purchases	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Baler Repairs	\$6,000.00	\$4,072.90	\$5,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$7,038.96	\$8,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$2,483.82	\$2,900.00
Forklift Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$6,398.22	\$5,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$333.29	\$1,000.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$900.00	\$540.43	\$600.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$1,750.00	\$6,928.15	\$3,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$2,043.05	\$1,500.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$21,000.00	\$17,983.19	\$18,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$12,000.00	\$36,071.66	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$58,650.00</b>	<b>\$83,893.67</b>	<b>\$55,500.00</b>
<b>PROGRAMS EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising	\$2,500.00	\$1,294.88	\$2,000.00
Permits & Fees	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$450.00
Composting	\$15,000.00	\$18,123.00	\$18,500.00
Composter/Bin	\$7,000.00	\$1,680.48	\$4,000.00
Dues & Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$14,000.00	\$11,010.84	\$14,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$32,000.00	\$29,202.07	\$27,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$3,816.90	\$4,000.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$17,000.00	\$31,198.16	\$26,000.00
Special Collections	\$300.00	\$109.13	\$300.00
Supplies	\$600.00	\$553.89	\$600.00
Tire Disposal	\$9,000.00	\$11,469.60	\$9,000.00
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>\$100,800.00</b>	<b>\$108,708.95</b>	<b>\$105,850.00</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$716,673.00</b>	<b>\$733,785.36</b>	<b>\$719,527.00</b>
<b>DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS</b>			
Interest			
Principal			
<b>TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION</b>			
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NEK EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$716,673.00</b>	<b>\$733,785.36</b>	<b>\$755,527.00</b>
Grants--St of VT	\$59,000.00	\$48,266.98	\$59,000.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$1,500.00	\$5,531.50	\$40,000.00
Hazardous Waste (CEG Fees)	\$1,000.00	\$7,228.53	\$2,000.00
Interest Income	\$50.00	\$12.55	\$25.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00	\$7,594.08	\$500.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$1,000.00	\$1,026.60	\$1,000.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00

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## NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

Sale of Recyclables	\$157,000.00	\$152,337.29	\$150,000.00
Compost Income	\$1,000.00	\$6,282.50	\$6,000.00
Electronics Income	\$10,473.00	\$19,814.42	\$21,352.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$9,000.00	\$4,577.10	\$4,000.00
Battery Income	\$4,000.00	\$3,520.50	\$3,500.00
Tire Income	\$12,000.00	\$11,202.95	\$8,000.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$460,000.00	\$412,840.85	\$460,000.00
<b>TOTAL NEK REVENUES</b>	<b>\$716,673.00</b>	<b>\$680,310.85</b>	<b>\$755,527.00</b>

*(End of NEKWMD Proposed Budget)*

## Section 3:

# Financial Reports

## TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town Budget Committee recommends the follow budgets:

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$400,134	\$231,187
Highway Fund	742,855	559,455
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	116,365	121,865
Better Back Roads	0	0
Bridge Reserve Fund	0	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	13,000	13,000
Planning Commission	2,215	2,215
Conservation Commission	400	0
History Books	0	0
Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance	0	0
Home Improvement Fund	0	0
Blake Library	0	0
Corinth 250th Anniversary	0	0
	\$1,274,969	\$942,722

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner, Selectman  
 Steve Long, Selectman  
 Hal Drury, Selectman  
 Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk  
 Susan Fortunati, Treasurer

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

## BUDGET REPORT - REVENUES

		Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
	FUND - Account				
<b>GENERAL FUND - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Town	231,187.00	225,331.06	231,187.00	231,187.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, General Fund	30,000.00	0.00	47,986.00	29,877.00
	Fees Due Town	12,000.00	13,647.35	12,000.00	14,000.00
	Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,246.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Education Tax Billing Fee	1,000.00	3,929.09	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Hall Rental	1,000.00	1,802.50	1,800.00	2,000.00
	Liquor & Tobacco License	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
	Permit Appl Fee	0.00	220.00	0.00	200.00
	Restoration of Records	1,000.00	1,142.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
	HS Late Filing Penalty	0.00	2,394.46	0.00	1,800.00
	Interest Late/Delinq Tax	20,000.00	22,579.57	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Interest on Savings	150.00	223.36	200.00	200.00
	Hold Harmless Money	85,000.00	98,162.00	84,000.00	95,000.00
	Workers Comp Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Gen Fund	1,000.00	2,605.00	750.00	2,600.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$383,407.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$373,352.39</u></b>	<b><u>\$400,993.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$400,134.00</u></b>
<b>HIGHWAY- INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Highway	544,630.00	544,630.00	544,630.00	559,455.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	0.00	0.00	20,425.00	20,000.00
	Weight Permits, Highway	350.00	315.00	350.00	300.00
	Interest Earned, Highway	120.00	149.96	100.00	100.00
	Highway State Aid	160,000.00	163,390.26	163,000.00	163,000.00
	Highway State Aid Paving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	State Structures Grant	0.00	37,485.00	0.00	0.00
	Better Back Rd Grants, Highway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VLCT & Misc Grants, Highway	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Highway	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$706,600.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$745,970.22</u></b>	<b><u>\$729,505.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$742,855.00</u></b>
<b>HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Hwy Capital Equip	102,925.00	102,925.00	102,925.00	121,865.00
	Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Capital Equip	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
	Surplus from Other, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sale of Equip, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	28.38	0.00	0.00
	Proceeds of Notes, Hwy Capital Equip	0.00	240,074.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$117,925.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$344,727.38</u></b>	<b><u>\$117,925.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$121,865.00</u></b>
<b>BETTER BACK ROADS - INCOME</b>					
	Better Back Rd Grants	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>BRIDGE RESERVE - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Bridge Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Interest Earned, Bridge Reserve	0.00	(8.52)	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$15,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$14,991.48</u></b>	<b><u>\$15,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$15,000.00</u></b>
<b>ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - INCOME</b>					
<b>TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Interest Earned, Hall Maint	0.00	4.80	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$4.80</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,000.00</u></b>



	<b>REVENUES</b>	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
<b>PLAN COMMISSION - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Plan Commission	2,600.00	2,600.00	1,815.00	2,215.00
	Permit Appl Fee, Plan Commission	400.00	370.00	400.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Plan Commission	0.00	3.61	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,973.61</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,215.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,215.00</u></b>
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Conservation	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
	Surplus from Other Fund, Conservation	0.00	3,254.87	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Conservation	0.00	7.06	0.00	0.00
	Conservation Tree Grant	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Conservation	0.00	1,834.55	0.00	1,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,346.48</u></b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,500.00</u></b>
SCHOOL	Current Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$1,615,684.55	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>HISTORY BOOKS - INCOME</b>					
	Corinth History Book Sale	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00
	Oral History (Elder Books)	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned	0.00	5.52	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$190.52</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Reappraisal	0.00	85.83	0.00	0.00
	State Grant, Reappraisal	9,800.00	8,704.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
	Lister Education, Reappraisal	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$10,200.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,789.83</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,700.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,700.00</u></b>
<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT - INCOME</b>					
	Interest Income, Home Improve	0.00	66.99	0.00	0.00
	Home Improve Loan Repayment	0.00	2,743.27	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,810.26</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>BLAKE LIBRARY - INCOME</b>					
		\$0.00	\$7.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FX SHEA TOWN FOREST - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, Town Forest	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Town Forest	0.00	3.84	0.00	0.00
	Open Space Conserve Grant, Town Forest	0.00	2,738.80	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$500.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,242.64</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>250th ANNIVERSARY - INCOME</b>					
	Current Tax Levy, 250th Anniversary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Surplus from Other Fund, 250th Anniversary	0.00	1814.36	0.00	0.00
	T-Shirt Sales, 250th Anniversary	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, 250th Anniversary	0.00	(2.00)	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,817.36</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL "OTHER" INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$13,950.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,641,867.59</u></b>	<b><u>\$24,165.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$25,415.00</u></b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$1,246,882.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,130,909.06</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,287,588.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,305,269.00</u></b>

## BUDGET REPORT - EXPENSES

	Account	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>					
<b>SELECTMEN</b>					
	Salary, Selectmen	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Admin Board Clerk	1,500.00	1,225.32	1,736.00	1,500.00
	Payroll, Financial Assistant	1,500.00	1,266.00	1,420.00	1,420.00
	SS & MCare, Selectmen	460.00	420.09	470.00	450.00
	Meetings, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	Mileage, Selectmen	0.00	565.22	600.00	600.00
	Misc Expense, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Misc Labor, Selectmen	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$7,060.00</u>	<u>\$6,476.63</u>	<u>\$8,526.00</u>	<u>\$8,270.00</u>
<b>TOWN REPORT &amp; AUDITORS</b>					
	Postage, Town Report	500.00	\$430.98	500.00	500.00
	Printing, Town Report	3,000.00	\$3,074.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
	Supplies, Town Report	0.00	\$15.99	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	10,400.00	\$10,592.00	10,700.00	10,900.00
	Hired Services, Town Report	0.00	927.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$13,900.00</u>	<u>\$15,040.47</u>	<u>\$15,200.00</u>	<u>\$15,600.00</u>
<b>ELECTIONS</b>					
	Payroll, Elections	1,500.00	153.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
	Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	621.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Elections	115.00	11.71	100.00	75.00
	Retirement, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Elections	50.00	44.43	125.00	75.00
	Printing, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<u>\$1,665.00</u>	<u>\$830.14</u>	<u>\$2,725.00</u>	<u>\$1,150.00</u>
<b>LISTERS</b>					
	Payroll, Listers	12,500.00	12,500.00	17,000.00	21,200.00
	SS & MCare, Listers	950.00	956.22	1,300.00	1,622.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Listers	1,800.00	1,068.75	1,800.00	1,150.00
	Furniture, Listers	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Listers	270.00	830.50	700.00	700.00
	Mileage, Listers	0.00	409.76	400.00	400.00
	Supplies, Listers	500.00	54.53	200.00	200.00
	Appeals, Listers	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
	Tax Map Consult, Listers	2,500.00	2,716.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
		<u>\$19,220.00</u>	<u>\$18,535.76</u>	<u>\$24,100.00</u>	<u>\$27,972.00</u>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER</b>					
	Payroll, Admin Officer	1,000.00	1,250.25	2,500.00	2,500.00
	SS & MCare, Admin Officer	77.00	95.68	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Admin Officer	200.00	60.00	200.00	200.00
	Mileage, Admin Officer	100.00	64.64	100.00	100.00
	Postage, Admin Officer	23.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Supplies, Admin Officer	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
		<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,470.57</u>	<u>\$3,200.00</u>	<u>\$3,200.00</u>
<b>TOWN OFFICE</b>					
	Payroll, Town Clerk	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000.00	2,334.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Town Treasurer	27,040.00	27,040.00	28,400.00	28,400.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Treasurer	3,000.00	2,049.00	3,160.00	3,160.00
	SS & MCare, Office	4,525.00	4,392.92	4,635.00	4,635.00
	Retirement, Office	2,850.00	2,917.20	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Health Insurance, Office	15,750.00	14,810.44	16,550.00	17,100.00
	Furniture & Equip, Office	100.00	0.00	300.00	200.00
	Meetings, Office	500.00	275.00	500.00	500.00
	Mileage, Office	150.00	156.43	150.00	250.00
	Supplies, Office	2,500.00	2,258.40	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Preserve Records, Office	3,500.00	3,739.61	4,000.00	3,000.00
		<u>\$88,915.00</u>	<u>\$85,973.00</u>	<u>\$92,495.00</u>	<u>\$92,045.00</u>

	<b>EXPENSES</b>	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
	<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>				
	Telephone, Tech & Communications	4,000.00	3,663.76	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Website, Tech & Communications	1,000.00	838.86	1,000.00	600.00
	Contract Maint Equip, Tech & Communications	1,000.00	1,348.86	1,000.00	1,400.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Tech & Communications	3,500.00	2,487.25	3,500.00	3,000.00
	Postage, Tech & Communications	3,500.00	4,453.57	3,500.00	4,000.00
	Supplies, Tech & Communications	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Tech & Communications	200.00	84.79	200.00	200.00
		\$13,350.00	\$12,877.09	\$13,350.00	\$13,300.00
	<b>LEGAL &amp; INSURANCE</b>				
	Unemployment Insurance, Legal & Insurance	80.00	0.00	80.00	100.00
	Workers Comp, Legal & Insurance	550.00	593.61	400.00	700.00
	Bond Ins, Legal & Insurance	10,500.00	11,128.47	11,900.00	11,500.00
	Advertising Legal Notices, Legal & Insurance	250.00	289.00	350.00	350.00
	Legal Services, Legal & Insurance	500.00	0.00	800.00	800.00
		\$11,880.00	\$12,011.08	\$13,530.00	\$13,450.00
	<b>SERVICES &amp; FINANCIAL</b>				
	Misc Expense, BCA	0.00	363.03	100.00	100.00
	Debt Service, Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	County Tax, Financial	35,000.00	34,341.95	34,500.00	36,000.00
	Transfer to Other Fund, Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VLCT Dues, Financial	2,450.00	2,438.00	2,450.00	2,540.00
	Two Rivers Dues, Financial	1,820.00	1,818.00	1,875.00	1,930.00
	Ambulance, Safety Services	50,000.00	48,528.50	50,580.00	51,260.00
	CTERT, Safety Services	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	6,000.00
	Corinth Fire Dept, Safety Services	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	55,000.00
	Fire Warden, Safety Services	0.00	0.00	600.00	1,000.00
	E-911 Address, Safety Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Emergency Mgr, Safety Services	300.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Animal Control, Safety Services	3,000.00	1,086.51	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Humane Society, Safety Services	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
		\$165,570.00	\$160,575.99	\$167,105.00	\$158,330.00
	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
	American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Blake Memorial Library	1,370.00	1,370.00	1,370.00	2,740.00
	Clara Martin	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00
	Council on Aging	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00
	Ctrl VT Adult Basic Education	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
	CAPSTONE	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Green Mtn Econ Dev	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Little Rivers Health Ctr	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mentor Project of Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
	Orange County Parent Center	500.00	500.00	750.00	750.00
	Orange County Diversion P	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Orange East Senior Center	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
	OxBee Quilt Guild	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Oxbow Sr Independence	300.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
	Safeline	500.00	500.00	500.00	700.00
	Stagecoach	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Sugar Maple Preschool	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
	Topsham-Corinth Little Le	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Vermont Green Up	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Visiting Nurse Alliance	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
	VT Ctr for Independent Living	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
	VT Rural Fire Protect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		\$22,277.00	\$22,277.00	\$22,827.00	\$24,397.00

<b>EXPENSES</b>		Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE					
	Payroll Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Hall Maint	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Contract Maint, Hall Main	650.00	550.00	600.00	600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Hall Mai	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
	Cleaning Services, Hall Maint	4,160.00	4,389.64	4,960.00	4,960.00
	Contract Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	0.00	692.41	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Furniture & Equip, Hall Maint	500.00	100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Property Repairs & Maint, Hall Maint	4,000.00	3,838.39	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Supplies, Hall Maint	400.00	602.58	400.00	400.00
	Utilities, Hall Maint	7,700.00	4,711.41	7,000.00	7,000.00
	Improve & Acquisitions, Hall Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
		\$20,230.00	\$15,004.43	\$20,780.00	\$22,280.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
	Payroll, Transfer Station	3,250.00	3,066.00	3,380.00	3,380.00
	SS & MCare, Transfer Station	250.00	234.55	260.00	260.00
	Solid Waste, Sanitary Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
	Supplies, Sanitary Services	50.00	39.99	50.00	50.00
		\$3,550.00	\$3,340.54	\$3,690.00	\$4,140.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT					
	Payroll, Constables	1,850.00	558.00	1,000.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Constables	150.00	42.67	75.00	0.00
	Meetings, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Constables	200.00	285.23	200.00	0.00
	Supplies, Constables	200.00	29.04	200.00	0.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Constable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	OC Sheriff, Safety Services	6,000.00	5,061.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
		\$8,400.00	\$5,975.94	\$7,475.00	\$10,000.00
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR					
	SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	1,000.00	868.28	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Retirement, Coll Del Tax	500.00	597.57	500.00	600.00
	Meetings, Coll Del Tax	125.00	0.00	125.00	100.00
	Mileage, Coll Del Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$1,625.00	\$1,465.85	\$1,625.00	\$1,700.00
HEALTH					
	Payroll, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Health Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Meetings, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CEMETERY					
	Unemployment, Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	170.56	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Cemeteries	365.00	267.97	365.00	300.00
	Appropriation, Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
		\$4,365.00	\$4,438.53	\$4,365.00	\$4,300.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE		\$383,407.00	\$366,293.02	\$400,993.00	\$400,134.00
HIGHWAY					
ADMINISTRATION					
	Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
	SS & MCare, Highway	11,800.00	11,703.88	12,500.00	12,700.00
	Retirement, Highway	6,500.00	6,586.88	7,025.00	7,000.00
	Uniforms & Safety Clothes, Highway	2,500.00	2,774.76	2,500.00	2,900.00
	Health Insurance, Highway	52,500.00	58,265.77	62,500.00	64,600.00
	Unemployment Insurance, Highway	400.00	360.00	500.00	500.00
	Workers Comp, Highway	8,500.00	9,215.83	9,575.00	11,200.00
	Property & Casualty Insurance, Highway	8,000.00	8,517.03	8,300.00	9,400.00
	Meetings, Highway	200.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
	Mileage, Highway	500.00	670.48	500.00	500.00
	Misc Expense, Admin	0.00	184.80	0.00	0.00
		\$93,300.00	\$100,754.43	\$106,000.00	\$111,400.00



	<b>EXPENSES</b>	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
	<b>HIGHWAY LABOR</b>				
	Labor, Undistributed	104,500.00	106,139.48	110,150.00	110,150.00
	Labor, Overtime	19,000.00	14,755.11	22,000.00	22,000.00
	Labor, Temp Part Time	14,000.00	16,355.25	17,000.00	20,000.00
	Leave Time	10,775.00	9,742.53	7,855.00	7,855.00
	Holidays	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,598.72</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>
		\$151,875.00	\$150,591.09	\$160,705.00	\$163,705.00
	<b>GRAVEL</b>				
	Gravel, Undistributed	27,500.00	8,622.66	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CII	0.00	18,579.31	0.00	0.00
	Gravel, CIII	27,500.00	50,848.75	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel, CIV	5,000.00	1,659.57	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Gravel, Mud Season	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,437.84</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$60,000.00	\$86,148.13	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
	<b>PATCH &amp; PAVE</b>				
	Preventative Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
	Paving	140,000.00	13,099.63	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	<u>0.00</u>	<u>127,854.38</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$140,000.00	\$140,954.01	\$150,000.00	\$160,000.00
	<b>CHLORIDE</b>				
	Chloride	10,000.00	2,850.00	10,000.00	12,900.00
	Chloride, CII	0.00	4,340.55	0.00	0.00
	Chloride, CIII	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,342.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$10,000.00	\$11,533.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,900.00
	<b>SALT</b>	\$46,500.00	\$23,283.24	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
	<b>SAND</b>	\$33,000.00	\$31,116.07	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
	<b>STONE</b>				
	Stone, Undistributed	2,500.00	1,871.96	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Stone, CII	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$2,500.00	\$1,871.96	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	<b>POSTS &amp; GUARD RAILS</b>				
	Posts & Guard Rails	3,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Posts & Guard Rails, CII	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Posts & Guard Rails, CIII	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,495.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$3,000.00	\$3,495.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	<b>OTHER MATERIALS</b>				
	Materials, Better Back Roads Grant	0.00	1,017.81	0.00	0.00
	Other Materials, Undistributed	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,280.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$1,000.00	\$2,297.81	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<b>CULVERTS</b>				
	Culverts, Undistributed	8,000.00	8,441.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
	Culverts, CII	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$8,000.00	\$8,441.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
	<b>SIGNS</b>				
	Signs	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Signs, CII	0.00	721.00	0.00	0.00
	Signs, CIII	0.00	144.75	0.00	0.00
	Signs, C-IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Signs, PVT Drives	<u>0.00</u>	<u>173.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$2,500.00	\$1,039.50	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	<b>VLCT PACIF EQUIPMENT GRANT</b>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<b>HIRED SERVICES</b>				
	Prof Services, Hired Services	15,000.00	800.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	CII-Hired Services, Summer	0.00	9,359.50	0.00	0.00
	CIII-Hired Service, Summer	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,485.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		\$15,000.00	\$11,644.50	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

	<b>EXPENSES</b>	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
	<b>GARAGE</b>				
	Telephone, Garage	1,600.00	1,424.12	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Garage	375.00	534.93	450.00	600.00
	Repairs & Maint, Garage	10,000.00	18,874.83	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Supplies, Garage	300.00	236.78	300.00	300.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Garage	1,300.00	1,047.20	0.00	0.00
	Utilities (Electric), Garage	2,700.00	2,395.08	2,700.00	2,700.00
	Utilities (Heat), Garage	500.00	475.00	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$16,775.00</u>	<u>\$24,987.94</u>	<u>\$10,550.00</u>	<u>\$10,700.00</u>
	<b>OPERATING SUPPLIES</b>				
	Purchases, Small Tools/Equipment	0.00	97.95	0.00	0.00
	Diesel only	65,000.00	28,430.45	55,000.00	45,000.00
	Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	150.00	2.91	250.00	150.00
		<u>\$65,150.00</u>	<u>\$28,531.31</u>	<u>\$55,250.00</u>	<u>\$45,150.00</u>
	<b>EQUIPMENT REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>				
	M & R Brush Cutter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chainsaws	0.00	117.95	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chipper	0.00	204.16	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chloride Tank/Pump	0.00	73.07	0.00	0.00
	M & R Culvert/Pressure Washer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Liquid Chloride System	0.00	46.06	0.00	0.00
	M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	9,421.47	0.00	0.00
	M & R Radios/Repeater	0.00	1,087.20	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sand Screen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sanders	0.00	1,890.36	0.00	0.00
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	3,500.00	3,512.65	3,500.00	3,500.00
	M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	293.93	0.00	0.00
	M & R Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Water Pump	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Weed Whacker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R York Rake	0.00	1,559.82	0.00	0.00
	M & R Equip (General)	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>2,704.03</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>
		<u>\$19,500.00</u>	<u>\$20,910.70</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
	<b>VEHICLES REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>				
	M & R Vehicle (General)	37,500.00	6,244.91	45,000.00	45,000.00
	M & R Ford F-550	0.00	2,142.65	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2012 International	0.00	8,190.92	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2013 International	0.00	5,126.77	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	5,404.31	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 130G	0.00	13.07	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 143H	0.00	13,244.73	0.00	0.00
	M & R Loader	0.00	1,044.70	0.00	0.00
	M & R Excavator	0.00	94.24	0.00	0.00
	M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	3,023.36	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<u>\$37,500.00</u>	<u>\$44,529.66</u>	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	<u>\$45,000.00</u>
	<b>STATE HIGHWAY STRUCTURES GRANT</b>				
	Materials, Goose Green Bridge	0.00	65.73	0.00	0.00
	Hired Services, Goose Green Bridge	0.00	41,776.00	0.00	0.00
		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$41,841.73</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE</b>	<u>\$706,600.00</u>	<u>\$733,971.08</u>	<u>\$729,505.00</u>	<u>\$742,855.00</u>
	<b>HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT</b>				
	Purchase, Reserve	2,080.00	0.00	3,515.00	0.00
	Purchase, 2016 Ford F-550	0.00	49,313.00	0.00	19,465.00
	Purchase, 2012 Truck	32,935.00	32,938.16	0.00	0.00
	Purchase, 2013 Truck	37,000.00	36,116.81	36,000.00	34,540.00
	Purchase, 2016 Truck	0.00	192,341.00	33,910.00	33,225.00
	Purchase, Cat Grader	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purchase, Loader	30,560.00	30,560.82	29,150.00	29,135.00
	Purchase, Hitachi Excavator	<u>15,350.00</u>	<u>15,349.65</u>	<u>15,350.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT</b>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>	<u>\$356,619.44</u>	<u>\$117,925.00</u>	<u>\$116,365.00</u>

	<b>EXPENSES</b>	Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
	<b>BETTER BACK ROADS</b>				
	Materials, FY16 Project	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hired Services, FY16 Project	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Materials, Copper Mine Rd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Materials, Magoon Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hired Services, Magoon Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Materials, Cross Rd	0.00	4,330.00	0.00	0.00
	Hired Services, Cross Rd	0.00	5,670.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL BETTER BACK ROADS</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>BRIDGE RESERVE FUND</b>				
	Hired Services, Chicken Farm Bridge	\$0.00	\$84,710.55	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - EXPENSE</b>				
	<b>TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</b>				
	Property Repairs & Maint, Capital Improve	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Prof Services, Capital Improve	0.00	1,060.00	0.00	0.00
	Property Acquisition, Capital Improve	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,065.00</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>
	<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b>				
	Payroll, Plan Commission	850.00	491.40	850.00	850.00
	SS & MCare, Plan Commission	65.00	37.57	65.00	65.00
	Legal Notices, Plan Commission	0.00	95.20	150.00	150.00
	Meetings, Plan Commission	300.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
	Mileage, Plan Commission	85.00	36.72	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Plan Commission	500.00	14.56	500.00	300.00
	Supplies, Plan Commission	700.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Legal Services, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Other Legal, Plan Commission	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$675.45</b>	<b>\$2,215.00</b>	<b>\$2,215.00</b>
	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>				
	Payroll, Conserve Commission	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Conserve Commission	0.00	1.39	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Conserve Commission	0.00	994.93	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Conserve Commission	250.00	901.74	0.00	400.00
	<b>TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$1,916.06</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,615,684.55</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>HISTORY BOOKS</b>				
	Purchase, History Books	0.00	109.40	0.00	0.00
	Transfer to Other Fund, Financial	0.00	1,814.36	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL HISTORY BOOKS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,923.76</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE</b>				
	Payroll, Reappraisal	22,000.00	11,943.00	22,000.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Reappraisal	1,680.00	913.64	1,680.00	0.00
	Telephone, Reappraisal	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Reappraisal	500.00	125.00	500.00	0.00
	Mileage, Reappraisal	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Reappraisal	200.00	76.65	1,000.00	0.00
	Supplies, Reappraisal	1,000.00	269.73	2,000.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Reappraisal	30,030.00	21,021.00	25,225.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$56,910.00</b>	<b>\$34,349.02</b>	<b>\$52,405.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT - Financial Loans</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$10.55</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>		Budget 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Actual 7/1/15 to 6/30/16	Budget 7/1/16 to 6/30/17	Proposed Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
<b>FX SHEA TOWN FOREST</b>					
	Payroll, Town Forest	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Town Forest	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Town Forest	0.00	36.72	0.00	0.00
	Misc Expense, Town Forest	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Town Forest	0.00	395.08	0.00	0.00
	Transfer to Other Fund, Town Forest	0.00	3,254.87	0.00	0.00
	Program Presenters, Town Forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Consultant, Town Forest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL FX SHEA TOWN FOREST</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,868.13</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>CORINTH 250th ANNIVERSARY</b>					
	Purchase Merchandise, 250th Anniversary	0.00	395.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, 250th Anniversary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, 250th Anniversary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL CORINTH 250th ANNIVERSARY</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL ALL "OTHER" FUNDS EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$60,160.00</b>	<b>\$1,664,887.52</b>	<b>\$67,620.00</b>	<b>\$15,615.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL EXEPNSE ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,278,092.00</b>	<b>\$3,216,481.61</b>	<b>\$1,316,043.00</b>	<b>\$1,274,969.00</b>
<b>Excess Revenues over (Expenditures) - Surplus / (Deficit)</b>					
	General Fund	\$0.00	\$7,059.37	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Highway	0.00	11,999.14	0.00	0.00
	Highway Capital Equipment	0.00	(11,892.06)	0.00	5,500.00
	Better Back Roads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(69,719.07)	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Town Hall Capital Improvement	0.00	(1,060.20)	0.00	0.00
	Planning Commission	0.00	2,298.16	0.00	0.00
	Conservation Commission	0.00	4,430.42	250.00	1,100.00
	School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	History Books	0.00	(1,733.24)	0.00	0.00
	Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	(46,710.00)	(25,559.19)	(43,705.00)	8,700.00
	Home Improvement	0.00	(2,189.74)	0.00	0.00
	Blake Library	0.00	(3.01)	0.00	0.00
	FX Shea Town Forest	500.00	(625.49)	0.00	0.00
	Corinth 250th Anniversary	0.00	1,422.36	0.00	0.00
		<b>(\$31,210.00)</b>	<b>(\$85,572.55)</b>	<b>(\$28,455.00)</b>	<b>\$30,300.00</b>
	<b>Cumulative</b>		<b>Cumulative</b>		
	<b>Fund Balance</b>		<b>Fund Balance</b>		
	<b>at 6/30/15</b>		<b>at 6/30/16</b>		
	<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>		<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>		
	General Fund	179,213.94	186,273.31		
	Highway	59,931.08	71,930.22		
	Highway Capital Equipment	60,098.85	48,206.79		
	Better Back Roads	0.00	0.00		
	Bridge Reserve Fund	29,107.87	(40,611.20)		
	Town Hall Capital Improvement	5,095.00	4,034.80		
	Planning Commission	1,634.03	3,932.19		
	Conservation Commission	5,690.26	10,120.68		
	School	0.00	0.00		
	History Books	7,600.33	5,867.09		
	Reappraisal/Parcel Maint	88,352.85	62,793.66		
	Home Improvement	20,721.90	18,532.16		
	Blake Library	2,808.73	2,805.72		
	FX Shea Town Forest	625.49	0.00		
	Corinth 250th Anniversary	(1,422.36)	0.00		
		<b>\$459,457.97</b>	<b>\$373,885.42</b>		

(End of Budget Report: Expenses)



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# 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	223	33,392,900	23,883,900	9,509,000	33,392,900
Residential II R2	288	76,710,000	56,332,000	20,378,000	76,710,000
Mobile Homes-U MHU	15	324,600	200,600	124,000	324,600
Mobile Homes-L MHL	75	7,230,900	4,948,800	2,282,100	7,230,900
Seasonal I S1	48	3,419,200	305,800	3,113,400	3,419,200
Seasonal II S2	122	19,509,700	572,500	18,937,200	19,509,700
Commercial C	16	2,294,800	116,200	2,178,600	2,294,800
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,193,500	0	3,193,500	3,193,500
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	6	2,361,600	1,050,200	1,311,400	2,361,600
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	24	2,985,900	0	2,985,900	2,985,900
Miscellaneous M	183	12,572,700	823,400	11,749,300	12,572,700
<b>TOTAL LISTED REAL</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>163,995,800</b>	<b>88,233,400</b>	<b>75,762,400</b>	<b>163,995,800</b>
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
<b>TOTAL LISTED P.P.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL LISTED VALUE</b>		<b>163,995,800</b>	<b>88,233,400</b>	<b>75,762,400</b>	<b>163,995,800</b>
<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>					
Veterans 10K	11/11	110,000	110,000	0	110,000
Veterans >10K		330,000			
<b>Total Veterans</b>		<b>440,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110,000</b>
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	2/2	49,500	0	49,500	49,500
Non-Apprv(voted)	4/4	431,800			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
<b>Total Contracts</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>481,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>49,500</b>
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
<b>Total FarmStabContr</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current Use</b>	<b>163/163</b>	<b>16,315,300</b>	<b>5,264,700</b>	<b>11,050,600</b>	<b>16,315,300</b>
<b>Special Exemptions</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Partial Statutory</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sub-total Exemptions</b>		<b>17,236,600</b>	<b>5,374,700</b>	<b>11,100,100</b>	<b>16,474,800</b>
<b>Total Exemptions</b>		<b>17,236,600</b>	<b>5,374,700</b>	<b>11,100,100</b>	<b>16,474,800</b>
<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST</b>		<b>1,467,592.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST</b>			<b>828,587.00</b>	<b>646,623.00</b>	<b>1,475,210.00</b>
<b>NON-TAX</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411</b>			

## DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

### as of December 31, 2016

Total Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2015.....	\$ 74,882.24
Plus 2015-2016 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 9, 2016 .....	+ 212,041.95
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2016.....	\$ 286,924.19
Less total taxes collected .....	- 231,809.73
Less abatement adjustments .....	- 440.58
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes at December 31, 2016.....	\$ <u>54,673.88</u>

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged to and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2016 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$15,234.58. 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, 2016. If an individual owns more than one delinquent parcel it is indicated by the number shown in parentheses beside their name – i.e. (2) two parcel, (3) three parcels

Adams, Daniel & Patrick Southworth	Johnson, Cole
Applebee, Raymond	Kendall, Laura & Richard Jr.
Bicknell, Gary	Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
Boccuzzio, Richard	Lydem, Wayne & Margaret
Bowen, Frank & Peggy	MacRitchie, Kenneth & Sidonie
Carleton, Helen	McKinney, Ina & Joseph
Danforth, Michael & David	Osmer Jr., Harold
Danforth, Robert & Annette	Sandberg, William
Duprey, Clyde & Ellen	Summit Corporate Services Ltd.
Fryar, Devin	Thurston, Carol
Fuoco, Marc & David	Thurston, Francis
Garrett, Patrick	Williams, Sr., Leo
Gross, Daniel	Wood, Sheldon & Sarah

A tax sale was conducted on March 24, 2015; eight parcels were included in that sale, seven properties sold and one parcel received no bids. Four of the parcels that sold were redeemed. The taxes, interest, penalty and associated tax sale costs on the parcel that had no bids were also paid. A Tax Collector's Deed was issued conveying ownership to the tax sale purchaser on the remaining three properties that were not redeemed. 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

A tax sale is scheduled for March of 2017 for the properties noted above unless payment arrangements have been made in advance. Other collection actions will be pursued on properties that maybe unsuccessful through the tax sale process.

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

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

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

The following policy was established for the collection of delinquent taxes. It is mailed with both the February and March Delinquent Tax 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 1<sup>st</sup> installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid 2<sup>nd</sup> (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 2<sup>nd</sup> (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
2. Make payments payable to *Town of Corinth*. Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati  
Separate checks are required when paying delinquent taxes and current year taxes – do **NOT** combine payment into one check. Collector of Delinquent Taxes  
440 Rollie Day Road  
Corinth, Vermont 05039
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.
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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.

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

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

## HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There was one new home improvement loan issued in fiscal year 2016. The year ended with five loans on the books. Three of the loans are actively being repaid.

Anyone interested in applying for this low interest loan may request an application by contacting any one of the committee members. The application is also available on the town website at [www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org) under the Committees tab. There are financial income limits as noted below in the “Requirements” outline.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2016 with \$10,100.81 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$18,532.16.

The Loan Committee members are Chris Groschner, Nancy Ertle, Susan Fortunati, Virginia Barlow, Brenda Carter and Linda Weiss. Anyone who may be interested serving on this Committee please let the Selectboard know.

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. The Committee may require a co-signer if deemed necessary.
2. Applicant(s) must be within the approved financial guidelines set and approved by the Loan Fund Committee to qualify for a low interest loan. (*WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines plus 10%*)
3. Funds must be used only for “home improvement” projects on property located in Corinth.
4. Maximum loan amount issued will be \$5,000.
5. No loan shall be issued for the payback period to exceed a maximum of 48 months.

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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.



## INDEPENDENT AUDIT

**Sullivan, Powers & Co., P.C.**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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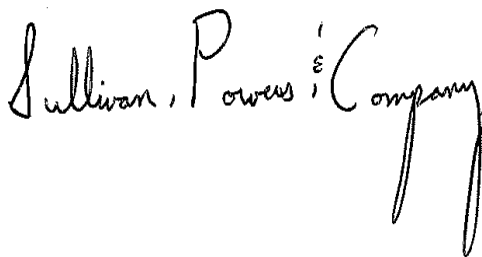
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December 9, 2016

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, 2016.

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](http://www.corinthvt.org)).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sullivan, Powers & Company". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail at the end.

## STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth  
Statement of Taxes Raised  
Fiscal Year 2016

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	163,995,800
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>(17,236,600)</u>
Taxable Grand List	146,759,200

Tax Rates:

Residential	1.8978
Non-Residential	2.0128

Revised Net Tax Billings including Penalties	<u><u>2,861,452</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	(1,057,193)
School Non-Residential Taxes	(897,088)
School - Local Agreement	(9,540)
Highway Fund	(544,630)
Highway Capital Fund	(102,925)
Bridge Fund	(15,000)
Shea Town Forest Fund	(500)
Planning Fund	(2,600)
Conservation Fund	(250)
General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing Penalty	(2,395)
General Fund	* <u>(229,331)</u>

Total	<u><u>(2,861,452)</u></u>
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\* \$103,702 of this amount was not collected as of June 30, 2016

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2016 for all years was \$148,425  
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report

# Section 4:

## Town Reports, 2015-2016

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### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In addition to the ongoing work of overseeing the Town's affairs, we would like to point out several areas of accomplishment:

We changed the yield sign at the intersection of Brook Road and Cookeville Road to a stop sign. This dangerous intersection had been the site of many near misses over the years. The stop sign gives clear direction to drivers about who has the right of way.

We worked with the Administrative Office year, a design for a new system was accomplished, and the town budgeted funds for it to be built. Sealed bids were opened, and a contract was awarded to local company, Ricker Excavation, which installed the new system in the summer of 2016. The new tank and pumping station was installed at the northeast corner of the current parking area and a new leach field was installed uphill to the field north of the building.

Russ Pazdro chose to step down as a selectboard member at the end of his term. Hal Drury ran for the vacant position and was elected at Town Meeting in March.

We continue working with the Fire Department to take the steps necessary to develop a viable plan for a new fire station. Our primary concern is to ensure that the proposed new station not cause undue financial burden on the taxpayers.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Groschner  
Hal Drury  
Steve Long



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Fund ended fiscal year 2016 with a surplus of \$7,059 which brought the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$186,273.

The total budgeted revenues were \$383,407. This included the use of \$30,000 surplus from the prior year cumulative surplus fund balance. Therefore, only \$353,407 was expected to be collected in revenues. Actual total revenues collected were \$373,352, \$10,055 less than budgeted.

The largest share of the excess revenues was derived from Hold Harmless Money - \$13,162, with \$2,929 coming in for Education Tax Billing Fee, \$2,394 for HS Late Filing Penalty and \$2,580 in interest from Late and Delinquent Taxes. Additional revenues collected over the budgeted amount include - \$1,647 Fees Due Town; \$246 for Dog Licenses; \$803 for Hall Rent; \$220 Permit Application Fees, \$142 Restoration of Records, \$73 Interest Savings and \$1,605 Miscellaneous Income. Only the money budgeted for the Current Tax Levy came in under budget by \$5,856 and of course, the \$30,000 of surplus money.

A total of \$2,935 of the deficit realized in the Current Tax Levy was the result of two adjusting entries by the auditors – 1) to reconcile school taxes and 2) to adjust deferred revenue to actual. The remaining \$2,921 of the deficit was the result of adjusted tax bills.

Total expenses budgeted for the General Fund were \$383,407. However, only \$366,293 was actually spent leaving \$17,114 in unexpended budgeted expenses.

The following departments overspent their projected budget –Town Report & Auditors, Administrative Officer, Legal & Insurance, and Cemetery for a cumulative total of \$1,415.

The remaining departments all under spent their budget by a total of \$18,529. These include – Selectmen \$583; Elections \$835; Listers \$684; Town Office \$2,942; Technology & Communications \$473; Services & Financial \$4,994; Town Hall Maintenance \$5,226; Solid Waste Disposal \$209; Law Enforcement \$2,424 and Delinquent Tax Collector \$159.

The cumulative surplus carried forward from prior years of \$179,214 plus fiscal year 2016's surplus of \$7,059 results in a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$186,273 for the General Fund at June 30, 2016.

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The general Highway fund ended this fiscal year with an \$11,999 surplus, which created an overall cumulative surplus fund balance at June 30, 2016 of \$71,930 (\$59,931 prior year cumulative surplus plus this year's \$11,999 surplus).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund were \$706,600. The actual revenues received were \$745,970 exceeding the budget by \$39,370. Three thousand three hundred ninety dollars (\$3,390) in excess revenue came from Highway State Aid money, \$37,485 was received as Highway State Structures Grant funds and \$30 in excess revenue came from interest earned. The excess revenues were offset by a shortfall of \$1,535 - \$35 from Weight Permits, \$1,000 VLCT & Miscellaneous Grants and \$500 Miscellaneous Income.

On the expense side \$706,600 was the total amount budgeted, which was overspent by \$27,371 making the total expenditures \$733,971.



The following categories account for \$96,819 in over expenditures – Administration \$7,454; Gravel \$26,148; Patch & Pave \$954; Chloride \$1,533; Posts & Guardrails \$495; Other Materials \$1,298; Culverts \$441; Garage \$8,213; Equipment Repairs & Maintenance \$1,411; Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance \$7,030 and State Highway Structures Grant \$41,842. These over expenditures are offset by \$69,448 in savings as follows – Highway Labor \$1,284; Salt \$23,217; Sand \$1,884; Stone \$628; Signs \$1,460; Safety Equipment Grant \$1,000; Hired Services \$3,356; and Operating Supplies \$36,619 which was primarily diesel fuel.

Total revenues received of \$745,970 less \$733,971 in total expenses equal the \$11,999 surplus for the year.

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This year the Town Hall Capital Improvement fund ended with a deficit of \$1,060. Five dollars (\$5) was received as income for interest earned for the year which was offset by \$1,065 in expenses to cover the cost of the design for a new septic system.

The cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2016 is \$4,035 (prior year cumulative surplus \$5,095 less the \$1,060 deficit for FY 16).

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The Planning Commission received \$2,600 in revenues through taxes raised, \$370 in permit application fees, and \$3 in interest for a total income of \$2,973. Expenses totaled \$675 - \$529 for payroll costs; \$95 was spent on legal notices and \$51 for mileage and postage expense.

The Planning Commission ended the fiscal year with a \$2,298 surplus. The new cumulative surplus fund balance as of June 30, 2016 is \$3,932 (prior year cumulative surplus of \$1,634 plus \$2,298 FY16 surplus).

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The Conservation Commission received \$250 raised through taxes; \$1,835 in miscellaneous income (again mostly through the bottle redemption program); \$7 in interest was earned and \$1,000 from a Conservation Tree Grant for total income of \$3,092. The FX Shea Town Forest had a surplus of \$3,254 that was transferred in to the Conservation Commission fund. That surplus will be reserved specifically for future town forest expenses. The total revenues showing for FY16 are therefore \$6,346. The total expenses were \$1,916 - \$19 for payroll expenses, \$995 for supplies and the remaining \$902 cover the cost of program presenters.

Fiscal year 2016 ended with a surplus of \$1,176 for the Conservation Commission plus the \$3,254 surplus from FX Shea Town Forest for a total of \$4,430. The prior year overall cumulative surplus was \$5,690, add the total surplus of \$4,430 for FY16 to equal an overall cumulative surplus of \$10,120 at year end June, 30, 2016.

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Total revenues for the History Book fund were \$190 - \$185 from the sale of books and \$5 received for interest earned. \$109 was booked as an expense to adjust the book inventory to actual and \$1,419 was transferred out as an expense to fund the 250th Anniversary fund deficit, resulting in a deficit for the year of \$1,338. The History Book fund now has a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$6,262 (\$7,600 prior year cumulative surplus less FY'16 deficit of \$1,338).

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Expenses for the Reappraisal Fund outweigh revenues by \$25,559. Revenues totaled only \$8,790 - \$8,704 in State grant money and \$86 received in interest. Expenses for the year total \$34,349 - \$12,857 to cover payroll costs, \$471 for dues, postage & supplies and the remaining \$21,021 was paid to Vermont Reappraisal Company for their services in conducting town wide reappraisal work in FY16. (Reminder: this is a two year project to be completed in the spring of 2017.) Thus, the overall cumulative surplus at June 30, 2016 is now \$62,794 (\$88,353 prior year cumulative surplus less FY16 \$25,559 deficit equals \$62,794).

Any surplus remaining as of June 30, 2017 will be reserved for future reappraisal costs.

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The Home Improvement Loan Fund ended fiscal year with a \$2,190 deficit fund balance. Income totaled \$2,810; expenses total \$5,000. Loan repayments accounted for \$2,743 of the total revenues; \$67 was for interest earned on the fund. Expenses were the result of one new loan issued this year for \$5,000. The fund ended with an overall cumulative surplus fund balance of \$18,532 at June 30, 2016 (\$20,722 prior year cumulative surplus less current year deficit of \$2,190).

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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 cumulative surplus fund balance at June 30, 2016 is \$2,806 (\$2,809 prior year, plus \$8 interest earned in FY16 less \$11 for interest paid over to the Library for FY'15.)

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The FX Shea Town Forest fund had \$2,739 of deferred revenue for a grant received from Open Space Conservancy. This year the \$2,739 liability has been cleared and booked as revenue received. Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) was received through taxes raised along with \$3 in interest, making the total revenues received \$3,242. However, there were \$613 in expenses. The decision was made to merge the FX Town Shea Town Forest in with the Conservation Commission. The total revenues of \$3,242 less \$613 in expense creates a surplus of \$2,629. FY'16 surplus of \$2,629 plus FY'15 cumulative surplus of \$625 equals \$3,254. A book entry was made showing \$3,254 "transfer to other fund" resulting in a zero balance for this fund.

( The \$3,254 was transferred over to the Conservation Commission and will be held in reserve for future FX Shea Town Forest expenses.)

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Corinth celebrated its 250th birthday in 2014 and a fund was created to cover the festivities of that celebration. Fiscal year 2015 ended with a cumulative deficit fund balance of \$1,422. As noted in last year's Treasurer's report, the deficit has been covered by surplus money from the History Book fund so the 250th fund ends with a zero fund balance at June 30, 2016.

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Highway Capital Equipment Fund – of the \$344,727 in total revenues received, \$102,925 was raised in taxes, \$1,700 came from the sale of the 1996 International dump truck, and \$28 was interest earned. The remaining \$240,074 came in as two individual loans from People's United Bank, both for a term of 5 years - \$152,394 for the

purchase of the 2016 Western Star Dump Truck and \$87,680 for the purchase of the 2016 F-550.

Total expenses equal \$356,619 – the 5th and final payment (\$32,938) was made on the 2012 International Dump Truck in July 2015; the 3rd installment (\$36,116) was made on the 2013 International Dump Truck; the 3rd installment (\$30,561) was also made on the 2013 Caterpillar Loader, the 4th payment was made on the 2011 Hitachi Excavator (\$15,350). In addition to these annual payments, a payment in the amount of \$49,313 was made to Gateway Motors for the purchase of the 2016 F-550. \$192,341 was paid to RR Charlebois for the purchase of the new 2016 Western Star Dump Truck.

The Highway Capital Equipment Fund ended fiscal year 2016 with a \$11,892 deficit but a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$48,206 (\$60,098 prior year cumulative surplus less the current year deficit of \$11,892 equals the \$48,207 surplus).

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Better Back Roads – Work was done on Cross Road that encompassed ditching and stone lining. The total cost of this work was \$11,017.81 which was offset by a Better Back Roads grant received for \$10,000. An adjusting entry was made to charge the \$1,107.81 in excess expense to Other Materials in the general Highway budget. The Better Back Roads fund ended fiscal year 2016 with a zero fund balance.

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The Bridge Reserve Fund had revenues totaling \$14,991 in this fiscal year - \$15,000 from taxes raised, and a negative posting of \$9 for interest earned. Expenses total \$84,710 for the Town's share of replacing the Chicken Farm Bridge in East Corinth Village. Fiscal year 2016 ended with a deficit of \$69,719 and a cumulative deficit fund balance at June 30, 2016 of \$40,611 (FY15 \$29,108 cumulative surplus less fiscal year 2016 \$69,719 deficit = \$40,611 cumulative deficit).

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Each year I like to recognize and thank my Assistants for their continued help, so thanks go out to Brenda Carter who helps collect taxes and to Deidra Thurston who comes in once a month to do payroll and accounts payable.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan L. Fortunati, Treasurer



## CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

All eight Cemeteries under the Commission's care were mowed and cared for as per normal maintenance. We would also like to thank Joe Blodgett and the town crew for their help in resurfacing the road entering the New East Corinth Cemetery. Any donation of time or money is always appreciated as there is always plenty to do each summer. We would also like to thank the Town and Taxpayers for their support financially.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Carrier  
Norm Collette  
Raymond Moulton  
Cemetery Commissioners

## E-911 REPORT

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

For the past two years I took over the job of E-911 coordinator from Jack Learmonth and have done the work of assigning 9-1-1 addresses to new homes and reviewing and confirming established addresses for the state annually. I also worked with telephone companies and the U.S. Postal service to clear up questions of proper addresses for their customers. This work is critical for the system to function, especially when an emergency occurs. Police, ambulances, and fire departments rely on its accuracy to direct them to the location without delay.

Now that I have moved to Maine, Joe Blodgett will be the E-911 Coordinator. Joe has all the files for Corinth and the instruction manual for the process. I trained Joe in the basics of the process of issuing a new E-911 address and how to report the new address to the State system, the Post Office, the telephone companies and local first responders. He will attend thorough training when it is offered by VT-E-911.

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Blodgett at home at 439-5682 or at the Town Garage at 439-6272.

Frank Roderick  
E-911 Coordinator



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Corinth Conservation Commission functions as a steward of the natural resources of the town of Corinth. We help to educate the public about important issues concerning conservation and protection of the natural environment. We host public forums and presentations on the wildlife and plant life of Corinth. We also maintain two local trails (the Clement Loop Trail and the Roaring Ridge Trail). The CCC also helps coordinate Green Up Day activities. In the Fall of 2016, the FX Shea Town Forest Committee was merged with the Conservation Commission, so we now maintain those forest trails as well.

In addition to these functions the Conservation Commission also completed the planting of a town orchard in the field behind the town hall. The orchard project has been ongoing for two years now. With the help of many volunteers, 16 apple trees and 4 pear trees have been planted and tended.

In addition to those projects, we coordinated a spring bird walk with local expert John Sutton and this fall we cosponsored a presentation on bird migration by "Bird Diva" Bridget Butler with the Bradford Conservation Commission. Winter 2017 programs included a Stone Wall talk by Kevin Gardner and our annual tracking walk.

While many of our activities are funded by the collection of bottles at the transfer station we request a small amount of money each year from the town, which helps to show support for the Conservation Commission when we apply for grants from the State or Federal government. We have increased our request this year due to the addition of the town forest as we anticipate the need to do trail and sign work in the future as well as some costs for the orchard upkeep. We will also be doing a series of informational forums on the new recycling and composting law that is being implemented over the next few years. Thanks for all the support. We are always looking for new members and volunteers to help with projects.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glynn Pellagrino



## CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

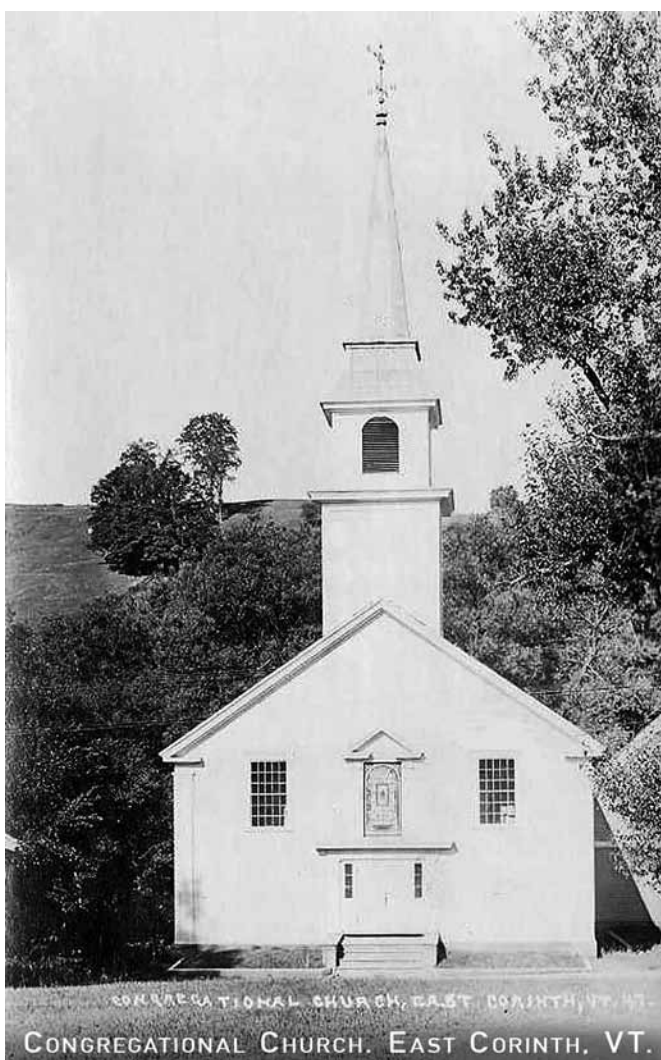
Over the twelve months of 2016 the Corinth Historical Society (CHS, the Society) was active in the community on a number of projects and initiatives. The hallmark of these, as always, was the series of community Cafés, held Saturday mornings during the summer months. During 2016 the Society continued the practice begun in 2015 of regular periodic openings of the East Corinth Museum site to the Saturday morning café schedule. One such opening in East Corinth featured a new type of display called *Collectors Showcase*, which in this instance consisted of vintage nautical wood carvings and the various tools employed in their creation. The Society hopes to be offering more of these displays in upcoming seasons. Those interested in presenting their collections in future Cafés are encouraged to contact any board member for further details. The Café program series culminated with the traditional Annual Labor Day Open House at the CHS East Corinth site. Grateful thanks for a successful Café season go to all of the members and friends of the Society who assisted in making these regular events successful.

During 2016 the Society was the fortunate recipient of several noteworthy contributions to our collections. One of these contributions was given jointly to the CHS and the Topsham Historical Society (THS), which lead to an enthusiastic joint meeting of both Societies for reviewing the contributed materials. Look for more collaboration with our fine colleagues at the THS in the future.

The Society's Annual Meeting was held on the evening of 11 November at the Corinth Town Hall. During the business meeting elections for 2017 Board positions were held with the following results: President, Lois Jackson; Vice president, Peter MacMurray; Secretary, Elaine Smith; Treasurer, Jane White; Directors, Norm Collette, Connie Longo, Dustin White, Ruth Patrick & Emilie Howarth. In addition the Board welcomed Sally Gundy to the team as a Director. We bid her warm welcome. Following an extravagant and sumptuous pot luck repast, a program featuring recent collection acquisitions was conducted jointly by Lois Jackson and Elaine Smith.

Our Society is proud to serve the splendid community of Corinth. All are welcome and cordially invited to join.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter MacMurray,  
President, Corinth Historical Society





## FIRST CONSTABLE'S REPORT

**In an Emergency, Call 439-5155 OR 911**

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. (802) 685-4875  
State Police, Bradford: (802) 222-4680  
Anonymous tip line web page: [orangecountysheriff.com](http://orangecountysheriff.com)

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

***Please remember that all town roads are closed to ATV operation.***

### **First Constable Expenditures**

- The amount spent on payroll Including Social Security and Medicare FY '16 (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016) was \$600.67.
- The amount spent on supplies was \$29.04; the amount spent on mileage was \$285.23.

### **Second Constable Expenditures**

- The amount spent on payroll during FY '16 (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016) was \$0.00.
- The amount spent on supplies was \$0.00, and on mileage was \$0.00.

The total number of calls received was 42.

### **Complaint Summary**

ATV complaints: 5, Welfare checks: 0, Residence checks: 2, Noise complaints: 6, Animal issues: 4, Suspicious Person or Vehicle: 2, Speeding: 8, Snowmobile: 0, Threatening: 4, Trespassing: 2, Property: 0, Suspicious Person: 2, Storm/Power related: 3, Internet related: 0, Illegal Drug report: 0, Abandoned Vehicle: 4

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,  
Chris Diaz,  
First Constable

## F.X. SHEA TOWN FOREST REPORT

We have had a very successful year in the F.X. Shea Town Forest. We completed the management plan that was funded by a grant from the Open Space Conservancy. This management plan was submitted to the Selectboard for their review; they held a public hearing to solicit public comments on our vision for the Town Forest before adopting it.

Since the work of establishing the Town Forest had been completed, the Selectboard transferred the ongoing operation of the Forest to the Conservation Commission and dissolved the Town Forest Committee. Two of our committee members have joined the Conservation Commission to help them continue the ongoing work in the Town Forest.

Our activities this past year include the following:

- Completed the management plan (Thanks to Courtney Haynes)
- Trail clearing
- Published a 3-fold trail guide
- Painted most of the boundary lines after contacting adjoining neighbors
- Built a sitting bench near the height of land (Thanks to Adam Miller)

In addition, the following events were held in the Town Forest: John Fogerty, Newbury, VT and Rob Rinaldi, Topsham, VT led photography workshops and Photo Forest walks. Photographs from these events are displayed in the hall gallery at the Corinth Town Hall and at the Blake Memorial library. Also, third grade students from Waits River Valley School illustrated animal poems to create a Poet Tree Path in the town forest during April's Poetry month. The students came to see their creations hung in the forest. Forest Fitness fall trail clearing got the volunteers and the forest trails in good shape. The Upper Valley Land Trust's conservation easement monitoring of the forest went off without a hitch.

Work planned for the next year by the Corinth Conservation Commission:

- Post boundary identification signs around the forest
- Continue trail maintenance
- Finish painting the remaining boundary lines

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

Our thanks to everyone who has helped us develop the forest and trails and to all who joined us at our events. This is the final report from the F. X. Shea Town Forest Committee but we look forward to many years of enjoyment of the Town Forest by the townspeople as the Conservation Commission carries on the work of our committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Eaton, Co-Chairman

## LISTERS' REPORT

November 2016 will see the end of our inspection tour for gathering new data to implement a revised Grand List for 2017. We have visited all of the 790 properties that have dwellings or camps (those to which we were allowed access). All of the structures over 100 square feet have been measured, photographed and sketched for our database. This has been a huge effort and we thank Tom Cain of Vermont Appraisal Company for his dedication to this task and his ability to maintain a consistent appreciation of value. The next step will be to review the land grades (grades are determined by the attributes of each location—such as access, topography, soil) of all parcels. An analysis of land sales data over the past several years will create a land schedule, which will be applied to the grades of each parcel; these factors will set the land values for each property. In the spring of 2017 we will revisit the properties that have ongoing construction.

Every parcel will receive a Change of Appraisal Notification in the late spring of 2017; this notification will confirm the new value to be assigned to your parcel. Vermont Appraisal Company will host several informal forums for all interested taxpayers; they will explain how values and the accompanying schedules are created and answer any questions raised. The Listers will publically post the dates and times of these presentations.

There will be a booklet compiled of all new values after the Grand List for 2017 has been finalized. This will be available on the Town website. There will also be some hard copies available to be picked up at the Town Hall or the Library in East Corinth.

The 'Development Notification' process initiated by the Selectboard in 2016 is a useful new tool for the Listers. It has always been a fact that without building permits we cannot be accurate with property updates. Now all proposed construction/development projects must have a completed form on file with the Administrative Officer of Corinth. This gives us an indication where changes in property value are occurring.

*Please remember that the State requires all residential property owners to file a Homestead Declaration (HS-122) on a yearly basis.*

Karen Galayda,  
Chairman, Board of Listers





## PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

This year the Planning Commission devoted much of its work toward streamlining the process of land subdivision. We adopted new procedures that eliminate the need for multiple meetings and extra paperwork for simple subdivisions, annexations, lot line adjustments and boundary agreements. Now these applications can be processed by the town's administrative officer in a more expedited fashion.

As the Town Plan is not compliant with the guidelines of Two Rivers Regional Planning Commission (TRRPC), the Commission applied to the state for a Municipal Planning Grant to provide technical support and guidance from Two Rivers in bringing the Plan into compliance. Unfortunately we did not receive the grant; instead, we will proceed with work on the Plan on a decelerated schedule, with limited support by Two Rivers. Work on the Plan will begin once we complete a revision to the subdivision bylaws.

With the failure to secure a Planning Grant, we accepted an offer from Two Rivers to assist in an update of the town's subdivision bylaws. The primary goal in this revision is to simplify the process of receiving town approval for minor subdivisions. Secondly, the bylaws should reflect the state's recommended practice of having town Administrative Officers manage land deed changes that are administrative in nature. At year end the bylaw revision is nearly complete.

The Commission welcomed Russ Pazdro back as a member and said a fond farewell to Lynn Sciortino who provided invaluable support in her role of administrative assistant to the commission. Finally, we welcome Carolina Diaz, who has taken over Lynn's duties.

Respectfully,  
Dick Kelley, Chair



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

In the past year we all know the snowfall was limited and the plowing of roads was not as intense as in past years. However the roads still needed attention to make travel on them as safe as possible. Our experienced road crew handled all situations which they were confronted with to make travel safe for everyone and including safe passage for our school busses.

Our paving bid went out and BlackTop was awarded the job. We paved from 1772 Chelsea Rd. to 2665 Chelsea Rd. which is roughly 5,700 ft.

The town also received a \$10,000 grant from Better Back Roads which took care of the cost to stone line the ditch on Cross Rd. by George Osgood's.

Corinth also received a State Town Highway Structure grant for Bridge #5(Goose Green Bridge). There we fixed the concrete guard rail posts and had the steel structure sandblasted. The steel was painted per the annual bridge report. The amount of the project was \$42,902.61 and the state paid \$37,485.00 of the project. The town's portion of \$5,417.61 was mostly work done by the road crew.

We also raised the intersection at the end of Miller Rd. to make it safer for the public and school buses traveling on this road.

The town received a new 2016 Western Star tandem dump truck fully equipped. Everything went well and the road crew is pleased with the performance. We also replaced the 2010 Ford F-550 with a new 2016 Ford F-550. This compiles all the major projects that were completed. The rest of the work consisted of grading , culvert replacement, and all necessary maintenance as needed.

The road crew and I greatly appreciate the support we get from the Select Board and the townspeople. This kind of support has given us everything we need to our jobs effectively and efficiently.

Frank Roderick (Past Road Commissioner)

Lee Porter (Present Road Commissioner)

### 2017 PLAN:

1. Finish paving the Chelsea Road
2. Do a Capital Road inventory with the help of a grant from Better Back Roads and Two Rivers
3. Replace culverts as needed



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Meeting is upon us. It has been a good year but not very eventful. This marks my 9th year as Town Clerk, serving all of you. My job is going smoothly and I am still loving it. I would also like to thank my assistant, Marin Haney, for all her efforts here in the office. She is attentive to her duties, is very helpful and does a great job!

I have been to several trainings this year on a variety of subjects that include Marriage Fraud, Elections and Notary Laws among others. I even hosted a training here for the Board of Civil Authority that covered topics related to tax grievances. I also invited area towns to attend, which helped reduce the cost of the training for our town. By the time you read this I hope to have had an Election Official's training here at the Town Hall for everyone interested in working the polls.

Last year I mentioned the new web site the state created for elections. It has worked out well and stream lined the application process for addition to the checklist. Quite a few people from our town have used it to sign up to vote, change addresses, or to request an absentee ballot. There have been very few problems with it and the ones we have had are mostly minor details. You can visit it at Online Voter Registration (OLVR): [olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us); My Voter Page (MVP): [mvp.sec.state.vt.us](http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us).

The General Election was the busiest election ever. It had the most voters Corinth has ever seen in history. There were 986 people on the checklist and 691 voters participated in the election, which comes to 70%. Even the old timers say they have never seen so many voters. It went very smoothly with the exception of the amount of time it took shifts to switch. It is sometimes difficult to get the entrance and exit checklists to match, which each shift has to do before the next shift can take over. With the high volume of voters this time, it was more difficult. I am going to try to find make changes to keep this from happening so the voters don't have to wait so long in line at shift changes.

I have gotten the microfilming of our land records up to date and have the microfilm stored at the Vermont State Archives for safe keeping. We won't have to do this again for a few years. I have also been keeping up with the restoration of records and I must say I am pleased with the way they come back to us. I have started sending our old Grand Lists that are in desperate need of revival and they come back in bound books of ten or more years at a time. They will last a very long time and take up less space in the vault, which is always a concern.

Marin, my assistant, and I have been working on scanning the land records into the computer so they can be accessed electronically and printed off directly from there. It is going to take some time to get enough scanned in, to keep the researchers from having to use the actual books. When we get it done, it in itself will help preserve the books in the vault because they won't need to be handled.



I hope to see you all come out and vote at Town Meeting in the same numbers that you came out for the General Election! That would be something!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy J. Ertle,  
Corinth Town Clerk



## TRANSFER STATION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Town of Corinth has been a member town of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District (NEKWMD) since 2012. The District serves about 46,400 residents in 49 member towns. Each of these towns is entitled to representation by at least one supervisor. The board of supervisors meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Lyndonville and sets the direction of NEKWMD policy. The District assists member towns with waste management education and recycling/compost program implementation. Your supervisors are Marian Cawley and Bob Sandberg (alternate).

Corinth manages solid waste and recycling in two ways: the town contracts with Casella Waste Management to provide trash services and single-stream recycling operations, and NEKWMD provides “enhanced” or “expanded” recycling for materials that are not collected by Casella. These materials are hauled away periodically by NEKWMD. The town is currently not being charged for this program, although a hauler’s fee of \$30.00 per haul will be implemented in January of 2017. In addition to the services provided by Casella and NEKWMD, there is a compost tote available at the station for food scraps, which are composted by Bob Sandberg at Cookeville Composting.

In 2012, the Vermont Legislature passed Act 148, also known as the Universal Recycling and Composting Law, which offers Vermonters a new set of guidelines and mandates for keeping as much as possible out of landfills. Landfill bans will be phased in through 2020. As of July 1, 2016, in addition to all mandated recyclables (banned as of July 1, 2015), leaf and yard debris and clean wood scraps are banned from landfills. Act 148 also mandates a “pay as you throw” variable-rate pricing for trash disposal, which is covered by the per-bag fee assessed by Casella.

NEKWMD also provides the mandated Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Please see the town web site for announcements about when and where these collections will take place.

Marian Cawley is the Transfer Station supervisor and Bob Sandberg is the co-supervisor. The town thanks Bill Farr and Joan Hayward for overseeing operation of the expanded recycling facility.

Below are the statistics for trash collected by Casella and the expanded recycling program provided by the NEKWMD.

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### TOTAL EXPANDED RECYCLING FOR 2016: **14.62 TONS**

#### **BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY (in tons):**

Ag film/bale wrap	3.19	Light bulbs	0.07
Rechargeable batteries	0.08	Motor oil	0.20
Automotive batteries	0.05	Plastic bags	0.32
Electronics waste	8.15	Tires	2.60

### **AVERAGE MONTHLY TONNAGE—DATA FROM CASELLA WASTE MANAGEMENT AND NEKWMD:**

YEAR*	TRASH	SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	COMBINED
2013	19.20	7.37	26.57
2014	18.51	6.91	25.42
2016	20.78	9.29	30.07

\*Figures for 2015 were not available.

*For more information about the NEKWMD district, see their Report on pages 4-7 of this town report.*

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For complete listings of recyclables, including special items that are accepted for no fee and the current fees for tires and rubbish, visit the town web site: [corinthvt.org/services/transfer-station](http://corinthvt.org/services/transfer-station)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT THE ITEMS YOU PLACE IN THE BINS ARE RECYCLABLE!!**

# Local Services, 2015-2016

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## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

(802) 439-6877 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

- 5 dog complaints: all unfounded
- 1 cow complaint: cows gone
- 1 horse complaint: unfounded
- 1 pig complaint: unfounded
- 4 loose dogs were held for 7 days and owners were not found; dogs were taken to Central VT Humane Society
- 4 loose dogs were picked up and returned to their owners
- 2 cats were picked up and held 7 days; owners were not found; cats were taken to Central VT Humane Society

*Please license your dogs and keep tags or other identification on them. This will help me to return your animals.*

Thank you,  
Michele Boyer  
Animal Control Officer



## CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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

We have had another extremely busy year. We have responded to about 180 medical & trauma calls along with numerous fire calls in our service area. Both fire and motor vehicle accident calls often have more than one patient so actual number of people seen is probably greater than that listed.

We are an all volunteer squad and almost all of us work 'regular' jobs. We have lost another four members this year. One moved out of town and three retired. We have one prospective member and by the printing of this report, hopefully she will have passed her EMR license.

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

We currently have 7 members:

Jim Ainsworth	NREMT,FF	Chairman
Rene' Schmauder	NREMT,VT AEMT,FF	Co Chairman,Training officer
Natania Sewal Batten	NREMT,FF	Clerk/Treasurer
Jacob Brook	EMR	
Jeremiah Goyette	Paramedic,FF	
Kate Goyette	Paramedic,NPR	
Kim Richardson	NREMT,VT AEMT,FF	

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

If you would like to donate to CTERT, Your donation may be sent to:

CTERT

P.O. Box 58

West Topsham, VT

05086



## BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**676 Village Road, PO Box D, East Corinth, Vermont 05040 (802)439-5338**

**blakemem@tops-tele.com, [www.blakememorial.org](http://www.blakememorial.org)**

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

Among the resources we offer is a collection of about 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks. Last year, we loaned about 12,500 items and added more than 900 items to the collection. In addition, we make nine computers (along with printers and a copier) available to the public; we provide free high-speed wireless internet access (including 24 hour Wi-Fi access from our parking lot) and help accessing internet resources; we maintain a public space for individuals and community groups to use; we make newspapers and periodicals available; we offer a rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Librarians of the Upper Valley Co-op; we maintain a collection of local history reference materials and provide research assistance; and we host a variety of programs—from lectures to films to readings to musical performances to magic shows to art exhibits. Every Thursday morning we host a children's program of stories and crafts, and we welcome groups in for activities specially designed for them. We facilitate book discussions, homeschool meetups, and knitting get-togethers; and in partnership with Waits River Valley School, we circulate summer learning bags. In cooperation with the Vermont Department of Libraries, we provide interlibrary loan service, make a rotating collection of large print books available, and we offer materials for patrons with special needs.

Through our website, we provide access to an ever-increasing collection of electronic resources. Through a partnership with the Green Mountain Library Consortium, we offer access to a collection of thousands of downloadable audiobooks and e-books. With support from the Vermont Department of Libraries, we offer access to Universal Class (a service offering over 500 online continuing education courses in a variety of subjects) and the Vermont Online Library (a reference tool for all ages offering extensive databases of encyclopedic information, both archived and current newspapers, academic publications, medical and business information, an excellent interactive language learning tool, the complete Chilton Auto Repair Database, and much more). We are currently working on replacing the library's outdated website with a new, modern, and image-rich website that will make accessing these electronic resources easier than ever, and it will also feature our digital library of local history resources, including a collection of oral history project interviews and a collection of photos from the filming of Beetlejuice.

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

In June, we said goodbye to our Library Director of the past eight years, Ken Linge, and we welcomed a new Library Director, Emily Heidenreich. We want to thank Ken for his dedicated service to the library including his tireless efforts to expand the resources and programming the library offers while creating a warm, welcoming

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community space. We also want to thank the library's fundraising committee (which raises funds for almost one-third of our library's budget every year through the Secret Garden Tour, our bi-annual Plant and Book Sales, our annual appeal letter and many other fundraisers); our group of dedicated volunteers (who contribute about 2,000 hours of their time annually to staff the circulation desk, to process and catalog books, to maintain the building and collection, and more); and our generous donors. Because of their efforts, we're able to offer the people of the Waits River Valley quality library services while maintaining a relatively small tax footprint. We are also grateful to the town for its continued support of the Blake Memorial Library.

*Board of Trustees: Linda Weiss (President), Lynne Benjamin (Vice-President), Lisa Locke (Treasurer), Shirley Montagne (Secretary), Miranda Moody Miller, Jen Spanier, Joi Winchell, Len Whitaker, Margaret Loftus.*  
*Director: Emily Heidenreich.*

## **CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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

This year has generated a lot of excitement and some sorrow for the Fire Department. The excitement is that we are moving forward with the possibility of a new firehouse, which the town needs sorely. The sorrow the Department experienced was with the passing of Captain Tim Moore, our Training Officer and state instructor. Tim Moore passed away due to a medical condition.

So far this year, we responded to over forty calls. Our training is continuing. Our Assistant Chief and Deputy Chief just completed a two-day training called Big Rig Rescue. Also, various members attended a course on solar panel fires. Our Fire Department never stops training. As soon as ice appears, we will begin our cold-water training.

I am happy to say our manpower is up with dedicated members responding. We now have a cadet program with 4 cadets ages 14-17 years of age. We are 100% Volunteer Fire Department. Jason Gray is our new Training Officer. We keep moving ahead. New, needed equipment, at NO COST to the town, is being picked up once transportation is arranged.

The officers and members would like to thank you for your donations and support to the Corinth Fire Department. Each winter, check your heating equipment and chimney along with putting new batteries in your smoke detector!

In the event of a fire, close the door to the room that the fire is in and call, remember, call 439-5155. This is the fastest way to report a fire or medical emergency.

We are here to serve you.

Thank you.

Chief Edward Pospisil  
(802) 439-6074



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## UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

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

(802) 333-4043 • (800) 683-9196 • [info@uppervalleyambulance.com](mailto:info@uppervalleyambulance.com) • [uppervalleyambulance.com](http://uppervalleyambulance.com)

The mission statement of Upper Valley Ambulance is: Upper Valley Ambulance is a pre-hospital service whose primary focus is to provide high quality emergency care to our nine member towns. Our organization is committed to providing efficient, prompt and creative transportation systems both on a local and regional basis. We will meet the ongoing healthcare needs of the communities that we serve, and strive to provide total customer satisfaction. We will be proactive in seeking new opportunities to fulfill this mission.

We are in our 26th year of providing emergency ambulance service to our member towns, and we continue to strive to meet our mission statement on a daily basis. We would like to recognize the generosity of the residents of the Upper Valley in their support of our efforts to raise funds for a nitrous oxide (laughing gas) field unit. The successful fundraising event – matched by a \$2000 donation by the Orford-Fairlee Lions Club – allowed us to purchase the device. This piece of equipment will go a long way toward improving the comfort of folks experiencing serious pain. We extend our thanks to those who donated to this worthy cause.

UVA is governed by a Board of Directors with a member from each town. The board, management and staff continue to address the many challenges of operating a rural emergency ambulance service. Rural ambulance services everywhere are having to cope with markedly increasing costs, without an ability to increase revenues to meet those rising costs. Medicare, the largest payer of ambulance services for UVA, sets compensation substantially lower than what our rates are. Medicare payments often don't cover the cost of the service, and Medicaid pays well below cost.

There are several other factors which contribute to our challenges, including equipment upgrades, maintenance, medications and medical supplies, as well as the higher costs of the more and more high-tech devices we need to use to provide diagnostic and life-sustaining therapy. Having a compensation plan that attracts talented EMS professionals in a tight workforce is vitally important. Aggressively building our capital reserve ensure a highly reliable ambulance fleet is an important goal.

In early 2016 we were confronted by nearby ambulance services who we have relied on in the past to help us cover when our ambulances were tied up on other calls. These services, who are facing the same challenges we are, demanded compensation for responding in our area. The UVA Board of Directors discussed this situation, which was ultimately determined to be reasonable. As such UVA began paying our neighboring ambulance services every time they responded to a call in our nine towns because we were already on an EMS call. The estimated impact on our budget to add this cost for 2016 is \$30,000. UVA absorbed this cost.

In the face of our challenges, we work hard to keep costs to the taxpayer down, controlling expenses and pursuing revenue from other services such as non-emergency ambulance transport for DHMC. However our income from this source has diminished substantially. Despite increasing costs, decreasing reimbursements, and limited opportunities for growth, the Board of Directors decided to hold to ourselves to the commitment we sent to the towns last year, which set the 2017 funding request at an increase of only \$1.00 per capita to a total of \$37.00 per capita.

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

Sincerely, Clay Odell, Executive Director



## Section 6:

# Appropriations, 2015-2016

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS/ NH & VERMONT REGION

[www.redcross.org/vermont](http://www.redcross.org/vermont)

### **Disaster Response**

We responded to 3 disaster incidents assisting 4 residents of Orange County. Most of these instances were home fires where our volunteers and staff were present, offering food, clothing, lodging, emotional support and referrals to families in need both during the incident and for several days following. Some also resulted in American Red Cross conducting mass care to responding fire departments including food, hydration and warm drinks, allowing them to maximize their time on-site.

### **Home Fire Campaign**

Red Cross volunteers canvassed neighborhoods of Orange County to educate people on fire safety. We installed 63 free smoke alarms in homes and helped families develop emergency evacuation plans based on their individual needs.

### **Service to the Armed Forces**

We assisted 3 of Orange County's Service Members and their families by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

### **Blood Drives**

During the last fiscal year Orange County was the home to 27 American Red Cross blood drives, collecting a total of 1001 pints of life saving blood.

### **Volunteer Services**

Orange County is the home to 17 volunteers with the American Red Cross. These volunteers do everything from responding to disasters in the middle of the night, to teaching safety courses, to helping at our many blood drives. Our volunteers are the true heart of our organization.

### **Public Health and Safety Courses**

Be assured that Orange County is a safer place to be because of the many health and safety courses offered by the American Red Cross each year. Last year Orange County hosted 81 courses where 761 people were taught a variety of important life saving skills.

#### **OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:**

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

## CAPSTONE COMMUNITY ACTION

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

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

### ALLOCATION REQUEST

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

Capstone Community Action formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council helps Vermonters achieve economic sufficiency with dignity through individual and family development. We work to alleviate the effects of poverty, help people move out of poverty, and advocate for economic justice. Each year Community Action serves over 15,000 Vermonters, the majority of whom live in the 56 central Vermont communities that comprise our primary service area. Our staff often works with a family in their most vulnerable moment to help them find stability, hope and relief. In recent years, demand for fuel assistance, emergency food, and housing assistance have continued to grow. Hand-in-hand, we help Vermonters develop the skills to tackle problems, identify goals, find the resources and take control of their futures. We offer housing counseling, financial education, home weatherization, early childhood education, job skills training, business counseling and more. Together, we create economic opportunities for all Vermonters.

Since 1965, Capstone Community Action (formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council) has served low-income residents of Lamoille, Orange, and Washington Counties and nine communities in Windsor, Addison, and Rutland Counties. We help people build better lives for themselves, their families and their communities. This year, Capstone Community Action served 15,064 people in 8,931 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, and more.

Programs and services accessed by 74 Corinth households representing 137 individuals this past year included:

- 14 individuals in 6 households accessed nutritious meals and/or meal equivalents at the food shelf.
- 18 households with 44 family members were able to keep heating their homes with help from our Crisis & Supplemental fuel programs as well as other utility costs.
- 8 individuals in 4 households worked with housing counselors to find and retain affordable, safe, secure housing.
- 1 homeless individual worked with housing counselors to find and retain affordable, safe, secure housing.
- 2 Veterans in 2 households worked with veteran housing counselors to find and retain affordable, safe, secure housing.
- 3 children were in Head Start and Early Head Start programs that supported 7 additional family members.
- 1 household received emergency furnace repairs, making it warmer and more energy efficient for residents.
- 3 households were weatherized at no charge, making them warmer and more energy efficient for 8 residents, including 2 seniors and 3 residents with disabilities.

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- 1 person found and maintained reliable transportation with support from the Capstone Transportation Project.
- 3 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.
- 15 residents had their taxes prepared at no charge by Capstone's IRS certified volunteers ensuring them all the refunds and credits they were due.
- 1 person saved towards an asset that will provide long-term economic security.
- 1 childcare provider received nutrition education and was reimbursed for the cost of serving nutritious meals and snacks to the 8 children in their care.
- 12 people received information and assistance for signing up for Vermont Health Connect.
- 1 person participated in an intensive 13-week workforce training program for the food service sector.

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



*Building at the far left the future home of the Valley Health Center before remodeling. Upper dormer to be extended across the roof.  
Taken between 1902 and 1922*

# CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

Over the past 10 years, CVABE has served an average of 7 Corinth residents 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 approximately 500 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. *Nearly all students are low income.* It currently costs CVABE \$3,191 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 125 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

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

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

## CVABE's Bradford Learning Center

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

Randolph Learning Center • (802) 728-4492

Barre Learning Center • (802) 476-4588

[www.cvabe.org](http://www.cvabe.org)

*"Local Partnerships in Learning"*



## CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

59 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Barre, VT 05641 • (802) 479-0531 • [cvcoa@cvcoa.org](mailto:cvcoa@cvcoa.org) • [www.cvcoa.org](http://www.cvcoa.org)

Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

### MISSION STATEMENT:

CVCOA supports elders and family caregivers in leading self-determined, healthy, interdependent, meaningful and dignified lives in their homes and communities.

Central Vermont Council on Aging is the primary agency serving Vermonters aged 60 and over as well as their families and caregivers throughout the 54 towns of Central Vermont. We are a private nonprofit that assists these elders to remain independent for as long as possible. All services are made available to our clients at no charge, without regard to health, income or other resources. For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters aged 60 and up to remain independent for as long as possible.

The funding provided by the 54 Central Vermont towns we serve is essential to Central Vermont Council on Aging, and directly serves its mission of supporting elders and family caregivers in leading self-determined, healthy and dignified lives in their homes and communities. We accomplish this by connecting seniors to a wide array of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive.

The financial support from the town of Corinth helps to ensure that the resources are available to support the well-being of older Vermonters in the town of Corinth.

Some of the options we make available include:

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

During the last year, Central Vermont Council on Aging provided one or more of the above services to 44 Corinth residents. Case Managers, Chuck Ryndard and Marianne Barnett are designated to work directly with the seniors in Corinth. Central Vermont Council on Aging devoted a total of 704 hours of service.

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



## CLARA MARTIN CENTER

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

[www.claramartin.org](http://www.claramartin.org)

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

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

With 50 years of experience and leadership under our belt, Clara Martin Center remains positioned to rise to meet the needs and challenges of the communities we serve. Recent events in our communities have spotlighted opiate use. Clara Martin Center is at the forefront of response to this epidemic, providing help to those in the community dealing with this problem. Anyone can get help through our Substance Abuse programming by simply walking through our doors, or calling 802 728-4466.

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

### FY16: TOTAL SERVED AT CMC

Children & Family Services	634
School Services	107
JOBS	158
Adult Services	657
CSP Services	180
Supportive & Transitional Housing	44
Substance Abuse Services	637
Corrections Services	91
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	470
Access	1231
Total Served - unduplicated	3220
CVSAS	752

### TOTAL SERVED: TOWN OF CORINTH

Children & Family Services	24
School Services	1
JOBS	6
Adult Services	27
CSP Services	9
Supportive & Transitional Housing	--
Substance Abuse Services	20
Corrections Services	1
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	18
Access	41
Total seen:	85
CVSAS	1

## **GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

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

**[www.gmedc.com](http://www.gmedc.com)**

- Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) works in collaboration with the 30 towns in its district to offer support for new, growing and relocating businesses. GMEDC exists to support businesses with retention and expansion strategies, in response to their needs. GMEDC facilitates manufacturing, technology and business forums that focus on important issues and opportunities for the region's employers, small and large. It uses resources within the Department of Economic Development (DED) to assist with job retention and expansion, providing rapid support to communities and businesses alike.
- GMEDC, together with DED, works to find appropriate sites for businesses expansion. Our Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) is staffed with a Business Advisor who is expert in helping start-ups and established companies.
- GMEDC works collaboratively with Regional Planning Commissions and municipalities to encourage appropriate land use, and transportation patterns and programs that focus on maintaining healthy and vibrant communities, as desired by its member towns.
- GMEDC helps businesses secure financing by working collaboratively with the Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) and other entities such as USDA – Rural Development. GMEDC also manages revolving loan funds, which provide gap financing not met by private lenders, VEDA or the U.S. Small Business Administration.
- GMEDC works with DED to provide customized and confidential assistance to out-of-state companies interested in relocating to Vermont. Large and small businesses alike receive individualized attention on matters regarding site location, financing, training programs, tax incentives and a variety of other important issues. We team with our in-house Business Advisor from VtSBDC for many assignments.
- Together with DED, GMEDC assists companies in obtaining grants, permits and public approvals at the local, regional and state level.
- GMEDC joins with DED, the Vermont Department of Labor, the Vermont Workforce Development Council and other partners to help businesses advance their workforce training needs. Our tools include the Vermont Training Program, the Vermont Workforce Employment Training Fund and other state and federal programs. In addition, GMEDC assists the Workforce Investment Board, a community collaborative comprising employers, educators, state agencies and other stakeholders, which was established to expand and enhance workforce education and training in our region.
- Brownfield Redevelopment of contaminated sites has become an important part of our services. We assist member towns with grant opportunities, as requested. We also helped many of our neighbors who applied for Federal flood recovery assistance grants following Tropical Storm Irene.

## GREEN UP VERMONT

P.O. Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191 • (802) 229-4586  
[greenup@greenupvermont.org](mailto:greenup@greenupvermont.org) • [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org)

### Green Up Day, May 7, 2016:

Green Up Day marked its 46th Anniversary, with over 22,000 volunteers participating! Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, continues to proudly carry on this tradition of Green Up Day. *Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency.* Seventy-five percent of Green Up Vermont's budget comes from corporate and individual donations. People can now choose to donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on Line 29 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form. As a result, Green Up Vermont has been able to significantly increase the percentage of individual giving, thus making Green Up Day more stable for the long-term.

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

Support from cities and towns continues to be an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover seventeen percent of the budget. All town residents benefit from clean roadsides! Funds help pay for supplies, including over 50,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and the services of two part-time employees. Sixth grader Blake Clark says, "I think we should keep this tradition going forever and ever!" **Please help make sure Green Up Day never goes away.**

**Mark your calendar! • May 6, 2017 is Green Up Day**

***47 years of tradition!***

**Join with people in your community to clean up for Green Up Day**

**Always the first Saturday in May!**

### Green Up Day in Corinth 2016:

Over 57 families in Corinth helped to gather nearly two tons of roadside trash and 161 tires in 2016! This was a record year in terms of weight of trash collected and number of tires. Below is a chart of the statistics from 2013 through 2016. Beginning in 2013 the cost of removal for Green Up Day trash became the responsibility of the Town. Before this Casella removed our collected Green Up Day trash at no extra cost to the Town. While Casella remains a major corporate sponsor for Green Up Day, they no longer bear the cost of trash removal for individual towns. In 2014, the Corinth Conservation Commission began to help subsidize the cost of trash and tire removal. The redemptions received from your donations of bottles and cans at the Transfer Station help with this effort. In 2016 the CCC also offered "grabbers" for those who wanted to try them out. Grabbers will be available again in 2017.

Green Up Day is a Vermont tradition to be proud of. Started by Governor Deane C. Davis in 1970, and officially recorded in the Congressional Record in 1971, thanks to US Senator George Aiken, Green Up Day continues today run by the non-profit organization, Green Up Vermont. To learn more about Green Up Day, its history, see photos, and learn how you can help, visit [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org).

Thank you!

Rebecca Buchanan

## **LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.**

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

Little Rivers Health Care is a federally qualified health center (FQHC), celebrating 10 years of providing primary health care services to more than 10,000 residents out of our sites in Bradford, East Corinth, and Wells River.

Since its inception in 2006, Little Rivers has continued to expand its services to meet the needs of the community. We offer family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, behavioral health, and care coordination services, as well as oral health/dental care for children, sliding fee discounts, and access to discount prescription drugs.

We developed a migrant farmworker outreach program and several clinicians have been trained in agricultural occupational health and safety. More recently, in response to the state's opioid abuse crisis, a new addiction treatment program has been developed to address the need for access to this care. We continue to offer tobacco cessation and healthier living workshops on pain management, diabetes and other chronic conditions.

To improve access to care, we have an after-hours telephone hotline, and expanded office hours to include early morning, evening and Saturday appointments. We provide assistance with wrap-around services such as transportation to assist those whose social and economic situations impact their ability to manage their health.

Little Rivers also provided the following services to local residents in 2015 (the last full year for which data are available at the time of this submission):

- 22,000 clinic visits
- Prenatal services for 59 expectant families
- Primary care for 332 veterans and 53 migrant workers
- 527 home visits for house-bound patients
- Dental services to over 300 children in our area via the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

***In 2015, Little Rivers provided services to 524 Corinth residents, or 38% of the population.***

Our partnerships with other community service providers have been critical to helping us accomplish our mission, and we are grateful to the many other service providers in our communities who have worked with us over the years to provide care that is more comprehensive and better-coordinated for our patients.

In 2015, Little Rivers contributed a total of \$4.4 million to the local economy, provided jobs for over 60 people, and brought in over \$1 million in federal dollars to our communities. In return for our grant funding, we are expected to demonstrate financial support from our towns, so we are deeply grateful to our area towns and generous donors who continue to support us in this work. Many thanks to you all.

Carole Freeman, Board Chair  
Gail Auclair, CEO

*Little Rivers Health Care  
A Federally Qualified Health Center*

# THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

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

[www.mentoringprojectuv.org](http://www.mentoringprojectuv.org)

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

Two mentees graduated from High School and from The Mentoring Project this year. Both are enrolled at Lyndon State College, one majoring in Journalism, the other studying Criminal Justice.

When one of our recent graduates was asked, 'What aspect of The Mentoring Project did you like the best?' her response was: *"Being able to have someone that I could relate to."* About her mentor she said, *"She helped me build skills and has helped build my confidence. She was always there to listen when I was having problems and gave great advice; and in the good times, she congratulated me."*

## **2016 was an eventful year for The Mentoring Project:**

- Our annual Mentor Appreciation Dinner was held at Colatina Exit to honor our volunteer mentors.
- On Martin Luther King National Day of Service in January, mentors and mentees volunteered at The Haven in White River Junction by preparing a meal for residents there.
- Three mentors left the program because of other obligations, but we were fortunate to have ten new mentors join the program and be matched with young mentees.
- Our annual evaluation survey yielded some very positive results:
  - 100% of our young mentees feel important when they are with their mentors;
  - 100% of our mentees feel comfortable and safe when they are with their mentors;
  - 100% of our mentees feel that having a mentor has made a difference in their lives.
  - 100% of our mentees plan to graduate from high school and 55% of them said they would like to graduate from college.
  - 90% percent of the parents surveyed indicated that they have noticed positive changes in their child since he/she started being mentored.
- Our fund-raising efforts included being the food vendor for Copeland's Annual Tent Sale, our Annual Golf Tournament at Bradford Golf Course, Corinth Coffee House Benefit, and our Annual Raffle supported by Lake Morey Resort, Copeland Furniture and Cookeville Compost.
- Financial contributions came in this year from Hypertherm Hope Foundation, Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Hannaford Supermarkets, Mobius – VT's Mentoring Partnership and from the Towns that we serve.
- Activities for mentor and mentee teams have been donated or provided at reduced cost to the program by Colatina Exit, Whippi Dip, Green MT Climbing Center, VINS, Montshire Museum, Nugget Theater, Victory Lanes, Court Street Arts, Bradford Conservation Commission, Old Church Community Theater, Northeast Slopes and Star Theater.
- A group event that included apple picking at Wild Hill Orchards, followed by cider-pressing at a mentor's home proved to be a wonderful example of cooperation and collaboration and each participant went home with 3 quarts of fresh pressed cider.

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- A Pizza Party for Parents and Families at Colatina Exit, featuring Marko the Magician, finished out the year with a celebration to mark each mentor/mentee team's long-standing relationship.

The Mentoring Project is governed by an Advisory Board that includes Sarah Swift, Fred Clements, Penny Sirjane, Kathy Garone, Patricia Dwyer and Bob Sandberg. *More members would be welcomed to help oversee the operation and activities of the program, set policy and organize fund-raising events.*

Submitted with pride and gratitude,

Nancy Jones, Program Coordinator and Sarah Swift, President

## NORTHEAST SLOPES

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

The 2015/16 ski season at Northeast Slopes was our 80th continuous year of operation. It was also probably the least snowy year on record. The lack of snow made it a tough year ( we were open only 6 days and some of those days the snow melted before the lift stopped running!). We kept our chin up and made the best of it and still held most of our 80th anniversary events - we missed out on the box race. We have plans to continue the birthday bash into this year - stay tuned for some fun events.

The days we were open many, many folks from Corinth and other surrounding towns came to see their neighbors and friends and ski- even when the conditions were so bad that the whoopie pies and fudge nut bars were the only real attraction! The number of visitors on those days shows what an important part of the community NES is and we all take our inspiration from this - especially in such a snowless year!

Despite the poor snow conditions, we managed to hold several community events at the tow. Our Third Annual Winterfest kicked off the 80th Birthday Bash and was complete with fireworks, birthday cake, sleigh rides, ski races and live, local music. The day of Winterfest was forecasted to rain but we had a miraculous snow instead ! We had a huge crowd and the best conditions of the season! The day drew hundreds of skiers and non-skiers alike and provided a place for families to gather and celebrate our local community.

Our Second Muzik Fest was held this October. The event was much larger than last year with more food, more bands and a spectacular turn out. Once again, the profit from Muzik Fest went to support the youth ski program which works with both the Bradford Recreation Program and Waits River Valley School. The program works to provide equipment, lessons and slope time for kids in the area. Now in its third season, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving the children of Corinth.

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

In closing, the Board would like to thank the Town of Corinth for its generous support of last year. Our request for the upcoming fiscal year remains the same as last year despite the poor season last year and potential increases in our operating costs such as fuel and electricity. 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.

*With that said, **THINK SNOW** and we hope to see you on the Slopes!*

Northeast Slopes' Board of Directors

# ORANGE COUNTY COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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

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

A citizen Review Board, comprising 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. Approximately 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 177 clients were referred for services during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016. Of this amount, 46 clients were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, and 131 clients were referred for a civil violation of underage drinking and/or possession of marijuana. With few exceptions, all cases involved offenses that occurred in Orange County. During FY16, OCCDP processed 12 cases in which the offender resided in Corinth and/or the offense occurred in Corinth. OCCDP's FY16 operating budget was \$106,766.00.

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 FY16 to support OCCDP. Our program is requesting the same appropriation request for FY17.

Thank you for your continued support. Questions and additional information concerning the program should be directed to David Savidge, Executive Director, Orange County Court Diversion, P.O. Box 58, Chelsea, VT 05038. (802-685-3172)



## ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

693 Vermont Route 110, Tunbridge, VT 05077 • (802) 889-9472 • [www.orangecountypcc.org](http://www.orangecountypcc.org)

The Orange County Parent Child Center Inc. (OCPCC) is a non-profit organization serving Orange and northern Windsor counties. We would like to request an appropriation from the Town of Corinth in the amount of \$750 in 2017.

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, Early Care & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. You can learn more at [www.orangecountypcc.org](http://www.orangecountypcc.org).

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 8 families from Corinth including 18 adults and 16 children.

Mary Ellen Otis  
Executive Director



*East Corinth Vt. roadgrader taken between 1889 – 1904  
Note the old Bell Telephone sign on the store*

## ORANGE EAST SENIOR CENTER

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

Our primary focus is helping seniors. How did we do in 2016?

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

- \* serve a record number of meals this year
- \* serve and deliver 2559 meals in Corinth.
- \* offer foot and flu clinics.
- \* hold classes in exercise, balance, line dancing, and computer instruction with internet.
- \* offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms.
- \* have available a Wii game system
- \* distribute donated medical equipment.
- \* provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club.

*How did we do all this?*

By:

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

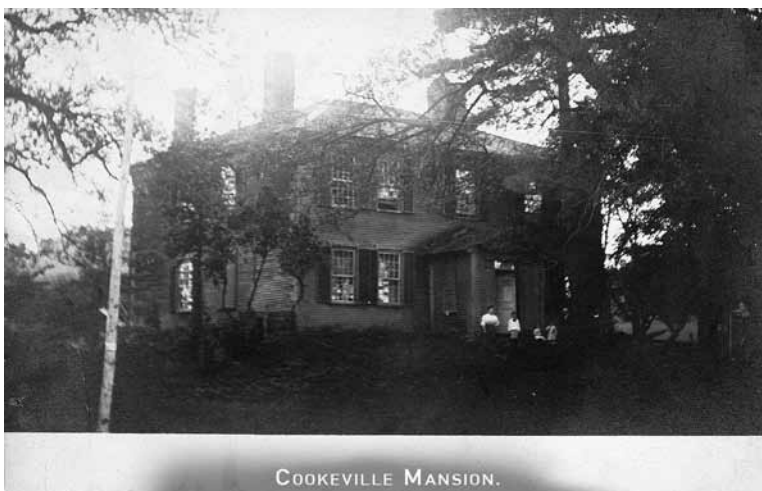
Our volunteers gave 2,808 hours to activities at the Center and drove 20,904 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

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

*Thank you for helping Orange East Senior Center!*

*Everyone is welcome for meals and events!*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Victoria R Chaffee





## OXBOW SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, INC.

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

[www.osipads.com](http://www.osipads.com)

For 28 years, Oxbow Senior Independence Program's Adult Day Services has been serving the elderly and adults with disabilities from Newbury, Bradford, Fairlee, Corinth, Thetford, Groton, Ryegate, Topsham, and beyond.

**Who are we?** OSIP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with an important mission for its Adult Day Services: we promote the greatest possible level of health and independence for our participants, while providing relief for their families and caregivers. We're an all-volunteer board, so every penny donated goes to the program.

**Where are we?** In Montebello Hill Apartments, at the north end of Newbury Village.

Why are we here? We know that it's very difficult to keep loved ones living at home, especially if they have serious medical conditions. It's hard to go to work each day if you're not sure whether or not your loved one will be safe. And even if you are able to stay home most days, sometimes you need time to run errands, do work around the home, or just to reenergize. That's why we're here!

**What do we do?** (This is the important part.) We provide a safe and happy place for frail elders or adults with disabilities. Our friendly and wonderful staff plan activities that stimulate minds and exercise bodies. We sing songs and socialize. Our RN and LNAs monitor participants' health and medical conditions, and our certified chefs cook healthy and delicious meals on site, so that the smell of home cooking fills the air at lunchtime. This past year, we provided over 10,500 hours of direct-care service. 976 hours were specific to Corinth. More than 1,200 hours of uncompensated services were donated by our volunteers, staff, and board.

**When do we do all this?** Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Why do we count on Town support?** Although we are State-certified and regulated, budget cuts have taken away nearly all of our State funding. We must raise our operating costs through individual donations and Town funds.

**Thank you for your support!**

Julia O'Donnell  
Adult Day Executive Director





## SAFELINE, INC.

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

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

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,222 services for 344 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. 160 services were provided for 15 victims who identified themselves as residents of Corinth. It is likely that these statistics are understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their own safety. Most of the victims have children within their family.

A trained advocate is always available to provide crisis support, safety planning, resources, information and referrals through Safeline's 24 hours a day/7days a week Hotline (1-800-639-7233). Survivors can also choose from a wide array of additional services including legal advocacy, day shelter services, job readiness skills development, and financial management education.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource for the community at large and is committed to changing the culture of violence. As part of this work, Safeline offers a full range of prevention education for community organizations, schools, medical centers, faith communities, youth groups, and anyone who is seeking information about domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

## STAGECOACH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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

Thank you for your past support of community transportation services. Stagecoach's Bus and Dial-a-Ride systems provided a total of **80,228** rides. All of Stagecoach's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment, and access critical healthcare services.

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

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

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

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

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

## SUGAR MAPLE PRESCHOOL

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

Because of your continued generosity and investment in Sugar Maple Preschool, we wanted to update you on our progress during the previous year. We have experienced some exciting changes and challenges and hope you continue to partner with us in providing high-quality early education for our local children.

Sugar Maple Preschool, Corinth and Topsham's non-profit, early education program, has fulfilled local families prekindergarten and childcare needs for more than 30 years. This year, we earned our 4th STAR from Vermont's Department of Children and Families, where auditors commended us on our quality program. We remain Corinth's only pre-qualified licensed childcare provider, offering 10 free hours of early childhood education for area children.

This benefit is proving to be an economic, educational and societal advantage every community deserves. Students with access to quality early education graduate at higher rates, earn more income as adults, have lower incarceration rates, and increase employment rates of parents up to 20 percent (Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, 2016). We are proud to be the only licensed center offering this service for Corinth.

This year Sugar Maple Preschool acquired our first permanent home on Waits River Road in Corinth. This purchase brought a new business to the area, employing an average of six local residents daily. We educate and care for about 20 children ages 3 to 12 each day from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., giving parents a safe, educational and reliable area for their children during working hours. We do this at a shortfall of approximately \$600 monthly.

Without this building purchase, funded entirely from donations, grants and loans, there would be no area preschool or after school care for our area children. We fundraise and seek donations in order to help our families with childcare and education expenses. We struggle to remain affordable for our families while: recruiting/retaining qualified employees, meeting state regulatory requirements, maintaining a building, purchasing classroom supplies and teaching materials, providing food for our children and offering a stimulating, safe environment for childcare and education.

We want to thank the town of Corinth for all of its support during this time. Without your assistance, present and future, we cannot continue to provide this critical public service for our youngest residents.

Sincerely,  
Angela MacAuley  
Sugar Maple Preschool Treasurer



*South Corinth District Schoolhouse*

## TOPSHAM-CORINTH LITTLE LEAGUE

3 Benjamin Road, Topsham, VT 05076

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, one pony and two instructional tee-ball groups.

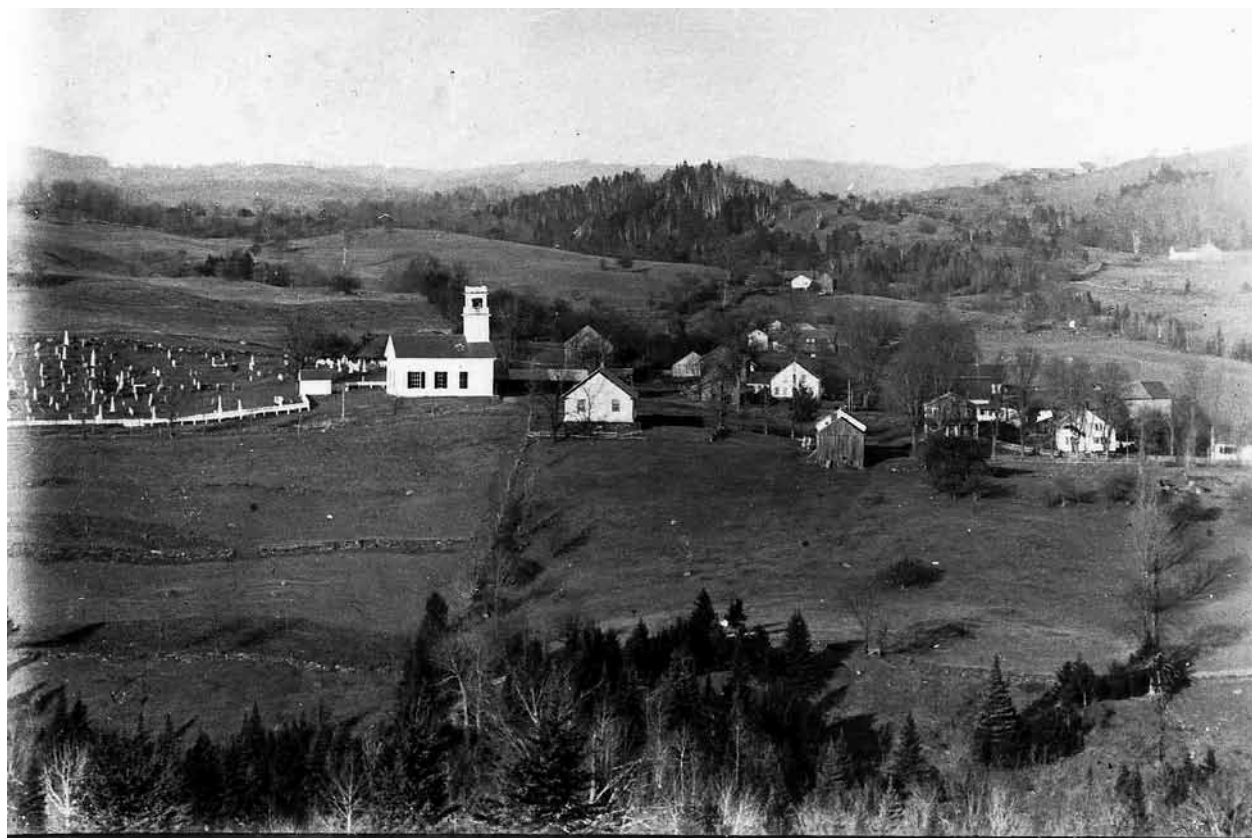
The Topsham-Corinth league continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. With the contribution from last year we were able to offset uniform costs and upgrade equipment. We would like to request \$500.00 to help with equipment, insurance costs and further field improvements.

For the 2016 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to almost 100 children from the towns of Topsham (45) and Corinth (54). 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,

Willy Kingsbury  
TCLL President/Treasurer



*Corinth Center Church and Graveyard*

## VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 East State St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-0501 • [www.vcil.org](http://www.vcil.org)

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees (85% of whom have a disability) conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

Preliminary numbers for our FY'16 (10/2015-9/2016) show VCIL responded to over 2,561 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 339 individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 20 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 195 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 95 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 79 individuals with information on assistive technology; 35 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 535 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. VCIL is also now home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) which served 30 people and provided 23 peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, hard of hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone.

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. Also new this year, our Windham county office now houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) (previously under the VT Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) and provides statewide interpreter referral services for sign language, spoken English and CART services for assignments in medical, legal, mental health, employment, educational, civil and recreational settings.

**During FY '16, one resident of Corinth received services from the following programs:**

- Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF)  
(\$345.00 spent on assistive technology)
- Peer Advocacy Counseling Program (PAC)
- Information Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)

**To learn more about VCIL:**

**1-800-639-1522 OR visit our web site at [www.vcil.org](http://www.vcil.org)**





## VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

14 Crab Apple Ridge, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 828-4582 • vacd.org

On behalf of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, I am writing to request your support of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Program, formerly called the Dry Hydrant Program. The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. Program Manager and Engineering Technician Troy Dare helps local fire departments identify appropriate sites for dry hydrants and other rural water supply systems, design installations, and find financial support to support the costs of construction. **During the 18 years of the program, 1015 grants totaling \$2.2 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs.**

Over the past three years, the Rural Fire Protection Program has made a successful transition from the Northern Vermont and George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils to the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD). VACD is the membership association of Vermont's fourteen Natural Resources Conservation Districts, whose mission is to work with landowners and communities to protect natural resources and support the working landscape throughout the state.

We have made several adjustments to the Rural Fire Protection Grant Program in recent years, including changing the name from Dry Hydrant Grant Program to Rural Fire Protection Program to better reflect the diverse range of projects we support. In 2014 we increased the maximum grant award amount from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per project, and made repair, replacement, relocation, and upgrades of existing rural water supply systems eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. In 2015 we began considering applications from Vermont towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year.

The annual budget of the Rural Fire Protection Program is \$190,000 per year, \$110,000 of which is awarded in grants to Vermont communities for construction costs. The remaining budget covers site assessments, project design and program oversight. Most of our funding comes from the Vermont Department of Public Safety through annual appropriations by the Vermont Legislature. In addition, the program receives support from the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Unfortunately, these grants do not completely cover the costs of the program. Therefore, **we are respectfully requesting that you include a \$100 appropriation in your 2018 town budget to support the Rural Fire Protection Program. Since last year's appropriation request, we have received over \$9,000 in town appropriations from almost 100 towns, with contributions still coming in. We are deeply grateful for this ongoing support.**

**213 Vermont communities have benefitted from the Rural Fire Protection program.** Our goal is to extend this support to all Vermont towns and continue to assist local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources, thereby improving the safety and welfare of Vermont communities.

Please feel free to contact me, Troy Dare, or Jill Arace, Executive Director of VACD, with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Tom Maclay, Chair



## 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, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home health and hospice services to individuals and their families. VNH provides care for people of all ages and at all stages in life, and delivers care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

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

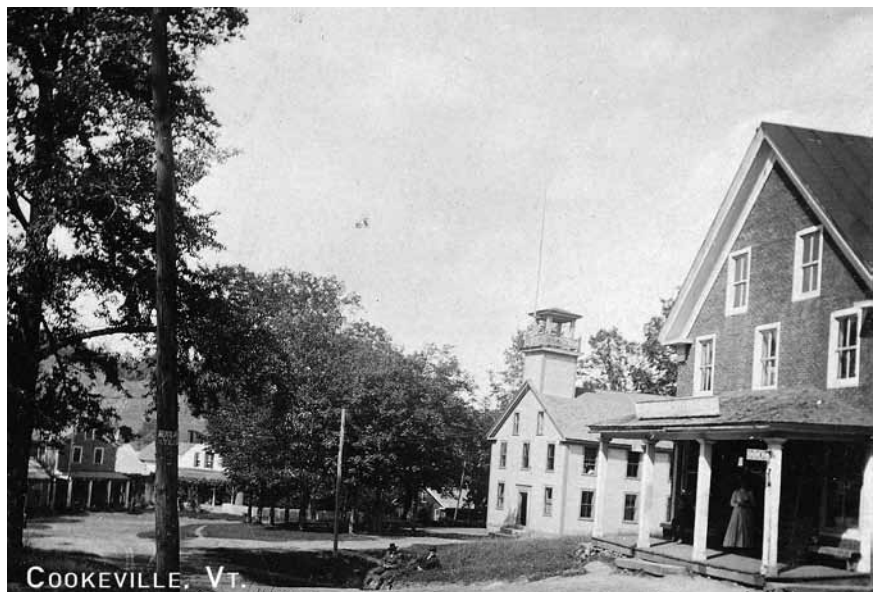
Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, VNH made 1,044 homecare visits to 45 Corinth residents. This included approximately \$38,925 in unreimbursed care to Corinth residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 951 home visits to 38 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 51 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 22 home visits to 2 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Maternal and Child Health Services:** 20 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



# State and County Services

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## COUNTY OF ORANGE, VERMONT

*This report highlights the activities and expenses of Orange County during the county's 2016 fiscal year, which began February 1, 2016 and ended January 31, 2017.*

### **County Support for the Sheriff's Department**

Very little changed in terms of county support for the OCSD during 2016. The Orange County budget supports operations at the Sheriff's Department except the salaries of the Sheriff and deputies. The Sheriff's department budget accounts for about 60% of the total county budget. We support the Sheriff's department at a higher level than many surrounding counties due to the fact that there are no other 24/7 staffed law enforcement agencies in Orange County. Costs for 24/7 staffing are shared between the county and the Sheriff's law enforcement budget. We attempt to level fund the department's portion of the county budget where appropriate.

You can call the Sheriff's department directly for assistance at all hours: 685-4875.

### **County Courthouse**

We are in the final year of repaying the bond that was issued in 1997 to build the addition to the courthouse. Thanks to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank's debt restructuring, the county will be reimbursed modest amounts for the next 10 years, representing lower retroactive interest rates.

Our largest capital expenditure in 2016 was for replacement of the oil-fueled boiler to heat the courthouse. After much research and serious consideration, we decided against switching to a commercial wood pellet boiler system. Instead, we installed a much more efficient oil system. This new system was less than one-third the cost of a pellet system. We continue to see big savings over previous years in the cost of heating the courthouse.

We continue to consider the ongoing maintenance issues of our 1847 courthouse. The next large item is to consider repainting the south side of the building. Tackling this job would likely require lead paint remediation which increases the cost considerably.

Annual contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund means that we have a savings account to rely on for large items such as the exterior painting. With the handicapped accessibility project, the bell tower restoration project and the boiler replacement, the most expensive pressing issues have been met. We continue to look for ways to keep regular costs in check.

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

Please contact us with questions or comments at the courthouse: 685-4610.

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

## TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

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

The Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission is an association of thirty municipalities in east-central Vermont that is governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our member towns. As advocates for our member towns, we seek to articulate a vision for building a thriving regional economy while enhancing the region's quality of life. Our staff provides technical services to local, state and federal levels of government and to the Region's citizens, non-profits, and businesses. The following are highlights from 2016:

### Technical Assistance

In 2016, TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, ranging from minor updates to comprehensive, substantive overhauls. A number of our towns incorporated a new flood resiliency element that is required for all plans adopted after July, 2014. Many towns have improved and clarified implementing regulations, easing permitting by making results more predictable. Collaborative efforts to improve town plans, zoning, and other ordinances demonstrate a regional commitment to foster vibrant, resilient towns and villages.

### Emergency Management & Preparedness

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

### Regional Energy Plan

With funding from the Vermont Department of Public Service, TRORC is drafting a Regional Energy Implementation Plan outlining a total energy pathway to implement the goals and policies of the Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan at the regional level. The Plan sets regional targets for specific energy conservation, generation and fuel switching strategies to help the state meet 90% of energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. The Plan outlines specific strategies for conservation, energy efficiency and reduced use of fossil fuels and identifies regional energy resources and areas with potential for renewable energy projects. TRORC will work with a number of towns on Enhanced Energy Plans that meet the new state standards and recommendations.

### 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 downtowns and village centers more accessible and pedestrian-friendly. We also have continued sponsoring Transportation Advisory Committee meetings and facilitating meetings with our region's road foremen.

Specifically in Corinth this year, we assisted in updating the Subdivision Bylaw and secured a Better Roads Grant to conduct a Road Erosion Inventory. TRORC is also working with Corinth on the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) as well as preparing the Corinth Local Emergency Operations Plan.

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

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

## VERMONT 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636 • [vermont211.org](http://vermont211.org)

Help navigating through the human services delivery system for information and resources is only 3 digits away... **2-1-1**. Our 2-1-1 system in Vermont is at the fingertips of every resident and every phone. 2-1-1 is cost-effective, high quality, personal, flexible and community-based.

**Can't find what you need?** You can always reach one of our trained professionals by phone. Vermont 2-1-1 is here to offer help and to offer hope.

- One call gives you access to resources across your community. 2-1-1 is efficient, fast and easy to use.
- No more wrong numbers; no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s).
- 2-1-1 is a private and confidential call; most often the name of the caller is not even taken.
- 2-1-1 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system; saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.
- 24-hour availability every day of the year; 2-1-1 is always there for you by phone, by clicking on [www.vermont211.org](http://www.vermont211.org) and now 2-1-1 has a mobile app so you can get help on the go!
- 2-1-1 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.

In times of disaster, Vermont 2-1-1 plays a critical role in bringing information to the people most affected by the events and relaying the needs of callers back to the government officials and the first responders.

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.

### What are the needs in your community?

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 on our website. *Residents of Corinth* contacted Vermont 2-1-1 from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 reporting needs for tenants rights information and other legal services; weatherization programs and home rehabilitation grants; tax information; financial resources; and utility assistance.

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. We can make sure Vermonters have access to community, faith and state based services to help them with everyday needs and in difficult times.

### For further information:

dial 2-1-1 or

1-866-652-4636

[www.vermont211.org](http://www.vermont211.org)

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

118 Prospect St, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-8820 • [healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov)

**Your local health district office** is in White River Junction at 118 Prospect Street, Suite 300. You can reach us by phone at 802-295-8820. Come visit or give us a call! At the Vermont Department of Health, we are working every day for your health. With twelve district offices around the state, and state office and laboratory in Chittenden County, we deliver a wide range of public health services and support to your community. For example, in 2015 the Health Department:

**Provided WIC nutrition services and healthy foods to families:** We served about half of all Vermont families with pregnant women and children to age five with WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children). WIC provides individualized nutrition counseling and breastfeeding support. We partner with grocery stores across the state to enable participants to use a debit-like card to access nutritious foods. The average value of foods provided is \$50 per person per month.

**Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease:** In 2015 we responded to 72 cases of infectious disease in Orange County. In 2015, \$13,916,297 of vaccine for vaccine-preventable diseases was distributed to healthcare providers statewide.

**Aided communities in emergency preparedness:** In July of 2016, we participated in a large-scale exercise in Brattleboro to practice our procedures for distributing medicine to keep people from getting sick in case of a public health emergency. For 2016/17, \$10,000 will fund training for Emergency Medical Services and Upper Valley Medical Reserve Corps. In addition, \$49,359 will support emergency preparedness capabilities at Gifford Medical Center.





# VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

89 Main St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-9111 • [vlct.org](http://vlct.org)

## *“Serving and Strengthening Vermont Local Government”*

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

VLCT’s mission is to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, along with 138 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions and fire districts.

Vermonters use local government services on a daily basis – highways, police, fire, recreation, libraries, sewer, and water. These local efforts are led largely by volunteer elected and appointed municipal officials.

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

- **Legal, consulting, and education services.** VLCT’s Municipal Assistance Center (MAC) provides training, information and assistance to municipal officials to help them carry out their legal responsibilities. Responding to member inquiries about Vermont law and best practices in municipal governance is a key MAC service. Attorneys and staff answer 4,000 member questions each year. In 2016, nearly 1,500 people received training at 30 day-long and on-site workshops covering topics that included Open Meeting Law compliance, financial management, and conducting effective property tax appeal and land use hearings. Consulting services include legal drafting and review of policies and ordinances, governmental accounting, and town manager recruitment. Members who respond to MAC’s annual compensation and benefits survey receive a complimentary copy of the research report. MAC also offers in-depth technical assistance through our Water Resources Protection and Human Resources assistance programs. Publications including model documents, technical papers, handbooks, and past newsletter articles are available on VLCT’s website.
- **Advocacy representation at the state and federal levels to ensure that municipalities have the resources and authority needed to serve their citizens.** VLCT is a leader in the renewable energy debate, enhancing voter authority in local governance decisions, municipal efforts to clean up Vermont’s lakes and rivers, and securing revenues for town highway and bridge maintenance programs. Municipalities will face significant challenges in the 2017 legislature as limited financial resources at the national and state level continue to force more demand for services at the local level. VLCT also provides a Weekly Legislative Report that details legislative issues affecting municipal government. It is available free-of-charge on the VLCT website.
- **Opportunities to provide purchasing of needed services at the lowest cost.** Members may purchase municipal unemployment, property, casualty, and workers’ compensation insurance coverage for local operations. The **VLCT Employment Resource and Benefits (VERB) Trust** continued to help towns navigate the complexities of health insurance procurement and to secure group life, disability, dental and vision insurance. When substantial municipal damages result from weather events, or towns suffer from other covered losses and lawsuits, the value of membership in the **VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF)** is quite clear, as members benefit from the broad coverage, excellent re-insurance, and prompt service and claims payments provided. The Trusts are stewards of \$26 million in municipal tax dollars spent for insurance and risk management services in 2016. More than \$1 million in ownership dividends was returned to PACIF and VERB members as contribution credits.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, including its audited financial statements, visit [www.vlct.org](http://www.vlct.org).

# VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

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

The Vermont State Police continue to provide dedicated police coverage for your town. Troopers responded to 160 calls for service. Troopers responded to a broad range of calls and still remained active in the area schools and participated in a variety of community functions.

Enclosed is a list of incidents that the Vermont State Police responded to in your town from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Respectfully,



**LT Matthew Amadon**  
Station Commander

Vermont State Police, B Troop-Saint Johnsbury  
Law Total Incident Report, by Agency, Nature

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
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Agency: BRADFORD VSP

911 Hanguap Call	9
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	15
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Agency Assistance	12
Alarm	8
Animal Problem	1
Assault	3
ATV Accident/Incident	4
Burglary	3
Citizen Assist	10
Citizen Dispute	10
Directed Patrol	2
Disorderly Conduct/Noise	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Family Fight/Domestic	4
Found Property	2
Fraud	4
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Missing Person	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	10
Noise Disturbance	1
Overdose	1
Phone Problem /Harrassment	3
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Restraining Order	1
Service Abuse Prevention Order	1
Sex Offender Registry	8
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	15
Theft	5
Threatening	4
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Violation	1
Unlawful Mischief	6
Welfare/Suicide Check	6

Total Incidents for This Agency: 160

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# Town Information

## TOWN INFORMATION: 2016

### Corinth Area and Population

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

**Population — per 2010 Census:** 1,367

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

**Highways:**

Class 1 Town Highways: none

Class 2 Town Highways: 21.75 miles

Class 3 Town Highways: 48.69 miles

Class 4 Town Highways: 23.30 miles

**Total Town Highways: 93.74 miles**

**State Highway (Rte. 25): 3.963 miles**

**Grand Total Highways: 97.70 miles**

#### TOWN MAP

The Town Map, courtesy of the Two-Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, follows on pages 74-75. Numbers on the map refer to 911 street addresses. For clarity, not every address is shown. Corinth's cemeteries are numbered in ovals on the map, with driving directions in the inset.

### Voting Information

**Elections Management System (EMS)** – includes a statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election related business – from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results;

- **Online Voter Registration Tool** – register to vote online here: [olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us)
- **“My Voter Page”** – Vermont registered voters may visit this website for access to a your voter-specific web page (you must log in) where you can request an absentee ballot and track its status, update your voter registration record, find your polling place, view a sample ballot, and more: [mvp.sec.state.vt.us](http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us)

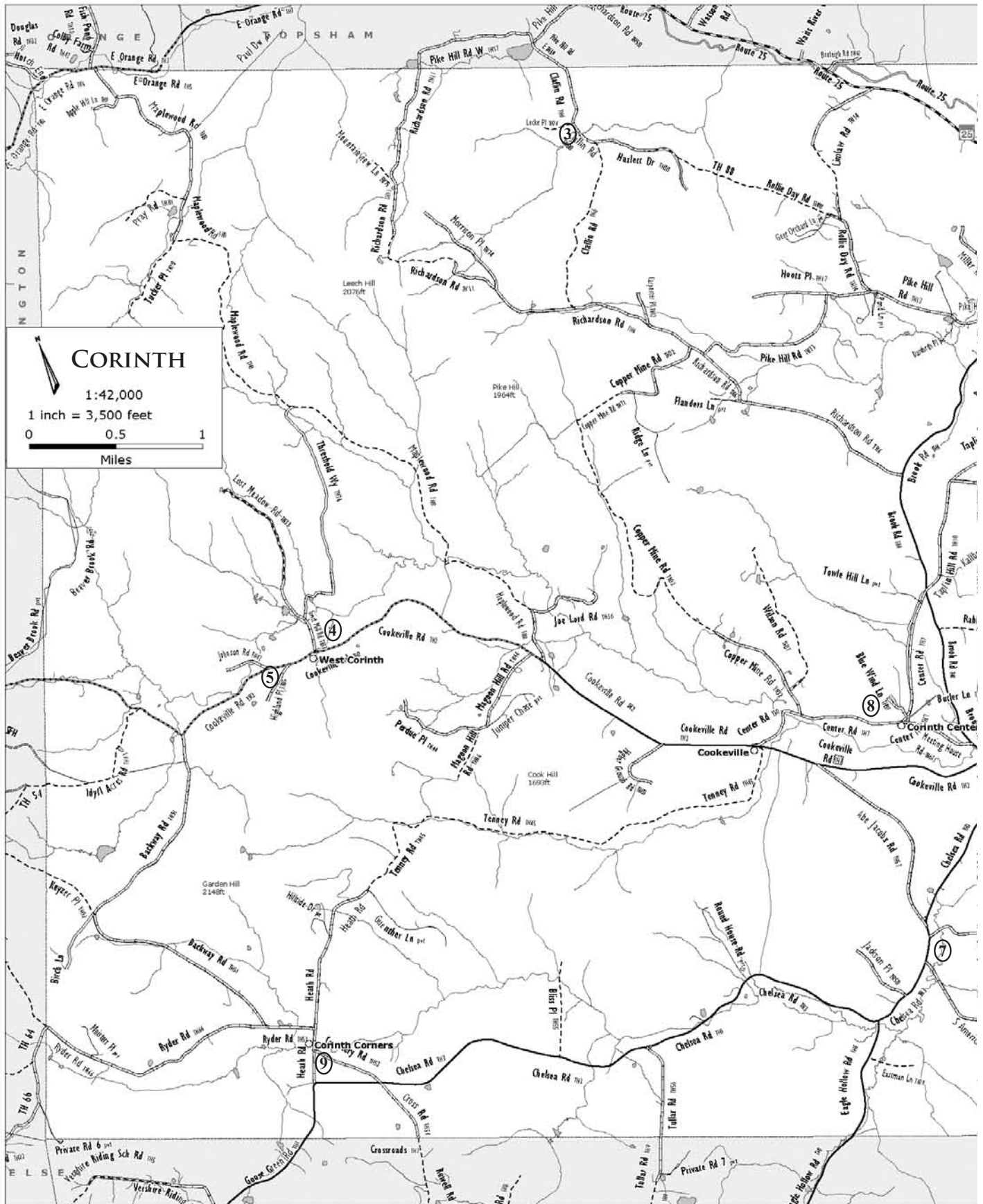
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## TOWN CEMETERIES:

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 Clafin 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.

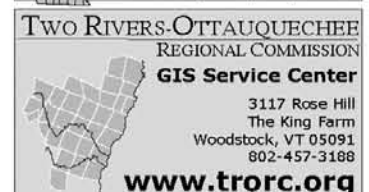
8. **CORINTH CENTER CEMETERY:** 900 Center Road, Corinth; located behind the Corinth Bible Church.

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) Corinth, Vermont

- 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





## DOG and WOLF HYBRID LICENSES

### 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, 2017 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

#### **DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2017:**

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

**Altered Male or Female: by April 1 — \$9.00; after April 1 — \$11.00**

**Unaltered Male or Female: by April 1 — \$13.00; after April 1 — \$17.00**

#### **\*CERTIFICATION OF SPAYING:**

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

#### **\*CERTIFICATION OF RABIES VACCINATION:**

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

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

#### **RABIES CLINIC on MARCH 1 from 6-7PM:**

East Corinth Fire Station, Village Road.

This is a low cost (\$10.00) way to have your dog vaccinated to protect against rabies.

#### **DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH: 213 dogs were licensed in 2016**

***All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Exception: If you have moved into town after April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.***

# TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

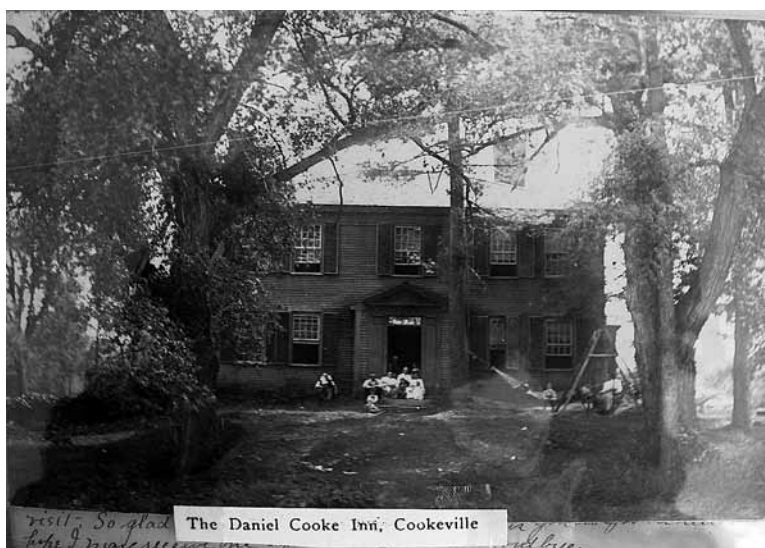
*as of June 30, 2016*

## 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	
Money & Securities, Forgery or Alteration, Money Orders & Counterfeit Money, Computer Fraud & Funds Transfer Fraud	\$25,000
Employee Theft & Faithful Performance – PACIF provider any one occurrence	\$500,000
Garage Contents	\$100,000



## ORDINANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

## Garage - Vehicles

Year Description	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1988 John Deere Backhoe	4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/08
1996 International Dump Truck	4900 4x2	1HTSDAAR3TH254407	6/22/95
2013 Caterpillar Bucker Loader	930K	RHN01406	7/8/13
2000 New Holland Tractor	B100C6	133821B	7/19/10
1985 Caterpillar Grader	130G	7GB00655	12/4/13
2006 Caterpillar Grader	143H Motor	APN00690	1/25/08
2010 Ford F-550	F-550	1FDAF5HR0AEA74912	3/15/10
2011 Hitachi Excavator	ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/12
2012 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT2CJ594492	6/27/11
2013 International Dump Truck	7600	1HTGSSJT6DJ250780	7/9/12
Plow One way full trip	TCO-11S-55		2/18/12

## Garage - Machinery & Equipment

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank	Highland Tank	1,000 Gal Double Wall		9/7/08
Air Compressor	NAPA	82348VA	13744	12/8/10
Bale Chopper		SB1800	13A03	9/26/13
Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/96
Broom attachment	York			6/30/92
Chloride System				20030630
Culvert Thawer with Pressure Washer				3/7/00
Echo Brush Cutter	Echo			6/30/92
Flammable Cabinet	Global	237285		10/18/11
Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	357XP		9/25/01
Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	137		12/18/06
Hydraulic Hose Coupler Machine	Weatherhead	T-4822	2628	11/18/11
Impact Wrench	Ingersoll-Rand	IR261	9998	11/18/11
Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	2159		11/17/09
Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	630		10/3/10
Kenwood Mobile Radio	Kenwood		B1100453	3/29/11
Kenwood UHF Mobil Radio	Kenwood	TK-8360HUK	B1C00458	1/26/12
Kenwood UHF Portable Radio	Kenwood	TK-3312K	B1503469	9/27/11
Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-860HUK		3/28/14
Mig Welder	Millermatic	Mil 903868 360		4/30/04
OptiPlex 745 Minitower Computer	Dell		HHK6RD1	9/24/07
Plasma Cutter				10/27/09
Pneumatic tool & compressor			W13N93 2033 0091 B 382	7/17/12
Semi Trailer Van			W18MUF11450002A	9/1/11
Sign Post Driver	Reimann & Georger	1804533	G003332	11/18/11
Stihl Chainsaw	Stihl	MS290	279075149	11/18/11
Trimmer		245R		8/4/03
York Rake				6/30/92

## CORINTH TOWN MEETING MINUTES: March 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. Burton Cooper spoke and told everyone he was done as Moderator and that Rick Cawley was appointed Moderator for this year. Burton has been Moderator for many years, and he was given a standing round of applause for his work. Russ Pazdro finished his service as Selectman this year and was thanked for his years of service. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chris Groschner spoke about people working and volunteering for the Town. He wants to recognize and thank Lynn Sciortino, Russ Pazdro, Anne McKinsey and Jen Spanier for all their work.

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

Moderator for 1 year, Selectman for 3 years, Lister for 3 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, First Constable for 1 year, Second Constable for 1 year, Grand Juror for 1 year, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, School Director for 1 year, School Director for 2 years, School Director for 3 years.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator.

**Article 2.** To vote the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 2 was read by the Moderator.

**Article 3.** To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Susan Fortunati, Treasurer, stated that in her report the description for the M&R 2016 Western Star Truck is described as the 2006 Mac it will take the Mac's place.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article Greg Thurston seconded. Rick called for the vote, the ayes have it.

**Article 4.** To see if the voters will vote \$729,505 of which \$544,630 to be raised by taxes to support the Highway Fund.

Jane Conner moved article 4. Raymond Moulton seconded.

Gary Apfel asked Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner, to speak on the increase. Frank spoke about the items that went up like Health care, workers comp, labor, patch and pave, salt, and guardrails. He pointed out that operating supplies went down by \$10,000, but vehicle repairs and maintenance went up. Rick asked if there was any more discussion. There wasn't so he called for the vote, the ayes have it.

**Article 5.** To see if the voters will vote \$117,925 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved article 5 and Jack Learmonth seconded.

Frank Roderick explained this fund. No discussion, the ayes have it.



**Article 6.** To see if the voters will vote \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Gary Apfel moved article 6 and Jane Conner seconded.

Frank Roderick spoke on this fund, which has been to repair bridges in town. The last wooden decked bridge has been replaced, there were four in town when the program started. This fund is for the upkeep or replacement of bridges. No discussion. Rick called for the vote. The ayes have it.

**Article 7.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

Jack Learmonth moved article 7 and Joyce McKeeman seconded. Frank Roderick explained that we receive money from this grant program but we need the permission to spend it. Dan Wing asked about who would know all these things for our town when Frank moved. Frank explained that he has been training Joe Blodgett to do these things and we also get a lot of outside help. Rick called for the vote, the ayes have it.

**Article 8.** To see if the voters will vote \$52,405 of which \$0 to be raised by taxes, to support the Reappraisal/Parcel Maintenance Fund.

Jack Learmonth moved article 8 and Jon Conner seconded. Karen Galayda-Lister spoke on where the money comes from and the appraisal process. Rick called for the vote, the ayes have it.

**Article 9.** To see if the voters will vote \$2,215 of which \$1,815 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

Susanne Smith moved article 9 and Marian Cawley seconded. Dick Kelley spoke for the Planning Commission, talking about flood plain compliance, sub-division bylaws and the Town Plan update. The vote was called for and the ayes have it.

Joyce McKeeman moved to go into recess at 10:55 to hear State Representative Rodney Graham, and Gary Apfel seconded. Representative Graham introduced himself and he asked if there were questions. Linda Weiss asked what committee he was on and he said Agricultural and Forest Committee. Rick re-adjourned the meeting at 11:00 am.

**Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$250 to be raised by taxes to support the Conservation Commission.

Gary Apfel moved article 10, and Jack Learmonth seconded. Brad Wheeler spoke on what the Conservation Commission was doing, including the orchard etc. There was discussion about the Forest Committee coming into the Conservation Commission. Rick called for the vote, the ayes have it.

**Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$12,000 of which \$12,000 to be raised by taxes to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved article 11 and Jane Conner seconded. Dina Dubois asked what this was for, Susan said it was for replacement of the septic system if need be. Chris Groschner spoke on the septic issue and this money is in reserve in case it fails. There were different projects spoken about that need to be considered with a reserve fund for them.

Sue Parmenter moved to amend the motion from \$12,000 to \$13,000. Marian Cawley seconded. There was a little discussion. Rick called for the vote on the amendment of Article 11, the ayes have it. It was asked how the septic would be set up, and Steve Long spoke on that. No more discussion. Rick called for a vote on the amended main

motion to vote \$13,000 of which \$13,000 to be raised by taxes to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund. The ayes have it.

**Article 12.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each. Susan Fortunati moved article 12, and Gary Apfel seconded. There was no discussion, the ayes have it.

**Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$400,993 of which \$231,187 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved article 13, and Jack Learmonth seconded. No discussion, the ayes have it.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.

Nancy Ertle moved to have the taxes collected by the Town Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment as Tuesday, September 13, 2016 and Friday, February 10, 2017 on or before the close of business. Postmarks are not accepted. Susan Fortunati seconded, the ayes have it.

**Article 15.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.

Nancy moved to recommend Irene Mann, Amy Peberdy, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss, Joyce McKeeman seconded. The ayes have it.

**Article 16.** In case of unanticipated State Aid Fund (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?

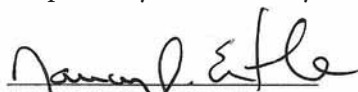
Jack Learmonth moved article 16, and Susanne Smith seconded. No discussion, the ayes have it.



**Article 17.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Chris Groschner pointed out the yellow forms to be filled out by anyone that may need help during an emergency to be kept secure in the Town Clerks Office. Jack Learmonth stated this may be the earliest town meeting has gotten over.

Joyce McKeeman moved to adjourn, and Jane Conner seconded, the ayes have it. Meeting adjourned at 11:35am.

Respectively Submitted by:

  
Nancy J. Ertle Corinth Town Clerk

Approved by:   
Office Held: 

Approved by:   
Office Held: 

## VITAL RECORDS for 2016

### **BIRTHS — LATE 2015:**

<b>CHILD</b>	<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Lillian Grace Kelley	Constance & Stephen Kelley	December 11, 2015

### **BIRTHS:**

<b>CHILD</b>	<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Warner Atley Rizzo	Megan Elisabeth & Scott Michael Rizzo	February 4, 2016
Zoey Catherine Hayward	Amy Lee & Dylan Pratt Hayward	April 10, 2016
Emma Kathleen Old	Sarah Catalina & Nathan Keith Old	May 6, 2016
Alyssa Madison Rowell	Shannon Lynn Cota	August 1, 2016
Parker Riley Churchill	Katelyn Elizabeth Churchill	June 15, 2016
Aubrey Elizabeth Machin	Ben & Grace Machin	July 27, 2016
Lillian Germaine Mousley	Chelsea & Tyler Mousley	September 27, 2016
Courtney Marie Fenton	Amanda J Paige & Michael G Fenton	November 24, 2016

### **MARRIAGES:**

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Ann Marie Repotski and April Aimee Repotski	April 11, 2016
Gerard Paul Molleur and Janet Rose Vance	May 22, 2016
Casandra Rae Kaiser and Kristopher Allan Fisk	May 18, 2016
Ryan Patrick Dodge and Dawn Marie St. Martin	June 11, 2016
Vanessa Lunn Thurston and Tad Wayne Kingsbury	June 11, 2016
Kelli Rae Wood and Cody Ray Covey	June 18, 2016
Jasmine Marie Goodell and Lorin Matthew Burt	July 16, 2016
Matthew Charles Holmes and Cynthia Mary Zawadski	August 20, 2016
Jasmine Kathryn Harrington and Philip Lawrence Poirier	August 27, 2016

### **DEATHS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
Margaret Ann Blanchard	July 12, 2016	74 yrs.
Matthew J. Ferguson	October 8, 2016	61 yrs.
Alice Mae "Bobbi" Knapp	October 30, 2016	86 yrs.
Gifford C. Sevene	November 10, 2016	92 yrs.

## NOTES

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# EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

*Emergency, call: 439-5155*

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

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

GAME WARDEN - Mark Schichtle; call State Police or.....757-2121  
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE (VALLEY HEALTH CENTER) 439-5321 or 439-5322  
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER 1-802-229-9121  
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER 1-603-650-5000  
FIRE WARDEN - Joe Truss 439-6178

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF 685-4875  
STATE POLICE 222-4680

## TOWN OF CORINTH

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### TOWN OFFICES

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

### MEETINGS

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

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

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

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## OUR REPRESENTATIVES

<b>STATE:</b>	Senator Mark MacDonald	(802) 433-5867
	Representative Robert Frenier	(802) 685-4900
	Representative Rodney Graham	(802) 433-6127
	Governor Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333
	Lt. Governor David Zuckerman	(802) 828-2226
<b>FEDERAL:</b>	Senator Bernard Sanders	(802) 862-0697 or 1-800-339-9834
	Senator Patrick Leahy	(802) 863-2525 or 1-800-642-3193
	Representative Peter Welch	(802) 652-2450 or 1-888-605-7270