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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2018 - 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Karen Galayda 2020 439-5223

ADMIN ASST & CLERK FOR THE SELECTBOARD

Catherine Tudish 439-6421

Suzanne Hansen (Financial Clerk) 439-5574

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Marin Haney 1-540-272-2687

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Susan Fortunati 439-6179

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, annual

Michelle Boyer 439-6877

AUDITORS (contracted annually)

Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3 year

Anne McKinsey 2021 439-6472

BUDGET COMMITTEE (at-large), 1 year

Irene Mann 2019 439-5701

Raymond Moulton 2019 439-5465

Amy Peberdy 2019 439-5990

Mike Pittman 2019 439-3015

Lee Porter 2019 439-5899

Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 4 year

Kevin Buchanan 2019 439-6049

Marian Cawley 2021 439-5511

Dina DuBois 2020 439-6434

Kevin Eaton 2020 439-6249

*Glynn Pellagrino 2022 439-5566

Jon Spanier 2021 439-9144

Lindle Lawton Sutton 2021 439-5803

Linda Tobin 2022 439-6305

Brad Wheeler 2021 439-9319

E-911 COORDINATOR, 1 year

Karen Galayda 2019 439-5223

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORD, 1 year

Joe Truss 2019 439-6178

ENERGY COORDINATOR, 1 year

Tim O'Dell 2019 439-3370

FENCE VIEWERS, 1 year

Gary Bicknell 2019 439-5149

Robert Fortunati 2019 439-6179
(open)

FIRE CHIEF

Ed Pospisil 439-6074

FIRE WARDEN (state appointment), 5 year

Joe Truss 2022 439-6178

HEALTH OFFICER (state appointment), 3 year

Chris Groschner 2019 439-3903

PLANNING COMMISSION, 3 year

Kerry DeWolfe 2021 439-3092

*Dick Kelley 2020 439-6589

Kenya Lazuli 2021 439-3606

Russ Pazdro 2019 439-5265

Patricia Rizzo 2020 439-5736

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE, 3 year

Virginia Barlow 2021 439-5652

Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary) -- 439-5850

Neysa Russo (Treasurer) -- 439-5850

*Chris Groschner (Selectman) -- 439-3903

Raymond Moulton 2021 439-6250

Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

ROAD COMMISSIONER, 3 year

Lee Porter 2021 439-5899

ROAD FOREMAN

Joe Blodgett -- garage: 439-6272

SERVICE OFFICER, 3 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2021 439-5855

SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER, 1 year

Virginia Barlow 2019 439-5652

TREE WARDEN, 1 year

Virginia Barlow 2019 439-5652

TRORC COMMISSIONER, 1 year

Tim O'Dell 2019 439-3370

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE REP, 1 year

Joe Truss 2019 439-6178

ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT, 1 year

Russ Pazdro 2019 439-5265

NEKWMD BOARD of SUPERVISORS, 1 year

Marian Cawley (alternate) 2019 439-5511

Bob Sandberg 2019 439-5563

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2018 - 2019

MODERATOR, 1 year

Gary Apfel 2019 439-3459

TOWN CLERK, 3 year

Nancy J. Ertle 2020 Office: 439-5850
Home: 439-3996

TREASURER, 1 year

Neysa Russo 2019 Office: 439-5850
Home: 439-9875

SELECTMEN, 3 year

*Chris Groschner 2021 439-3903

John Haney 2019 1-540-272-2685

Steve Long 2020 439-6337

LISTERS, 3 year

Jen Brooks-Wooding 2020 439-5855

*Karen Galayda 2021 439-5223

Linda Weiss 2019 439-5280

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, 1 year

Susan L. Fortunati 2019 439-6179

TOWN AGENT to PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS; TOWN

AGENT to DEED REAL ESTATE; GRAND JUROR, 1 year

Richard A. Cawley 2019 439-5511

CEMETERY COMMISSION, 3 year

David Carrier 2021 439-5853

Norman Collette 2020 439-3812

*Raymond Moulton 2019 439-5465

WRVS DISTRICT #36 DIRECTORS, 3 year

Joseph Nolin 2020 685-4920

Sarah Nolin 2021 685-4920

Ken Schaffer 2019 439-3179

CONSTABLE, 1 year

Chris Diaz 2019 439-9257

IUSTICES of the PEACE, 2 year; terms exp. 1/31/2021

Kathy Chapman 439-5980

Jane M. Conner 439-6051

Anne Margolis 439-5630

Tim O'Dell 439-3370

Russ Pazdro 439-5265

Amy Peberdy 439-5990

Allegra Shumway 439-3459

* denotes chair

•• EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS ••

Emergency: 439-5155

FIRE DEPARTMENT	439-5155 or 911
CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM	439-5155 or 911
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
VERMONT STATE POLICE	222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH: corinthvt.org

TOWN CLERK: Nancy Ertle – 439-5850

email: corino@tops-tele.com

Mon 8am - 4pm

Tues 8am - 6pm

Thurs 9am - 3pm

TREASURER: Neysa Russo – 439-5850

email: corintres@tops-tele.com

Mon 10am - 6pm

Wed 8am - 4pm

Fri 8am - 4pm

LISTERS: 439-5098

email: chair.lister@tops-tele.com

Tues and Thurs 9:30am - 1:30pm

or by appointment; call or email for appt

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY: 439-5338

email: blakemem@tops-tele.com

Mon & Wed 2pm - 8pm (close at 6pm in winter)

Thurs 9am - noon

Fri 2pm - 6pm

Sat 9am - noon

TRANSFER STATION HOURS: Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm

MEETINGS:

The public is welcome to all meetings, which are held at the Town Hall unless noted otherwise below.

Selectboard: Regular– second Monday at 7pm; **Financial**– first Tuesday at 5pm

Planning Commission: first Wednesday at 7pm and as needed

Conservation Commission: first Monday at 7pm

School Directors: first and third Thursday at 6pm at Waits River Valley School

The Town Hall is available for rental use. Information on town website or from Town Clerk.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

STATE:

Sen. Mark MacDonald	(802) 433-5867
Rep. Carl Demrow	(802) 439-6731
Rep. Rodney Graham	(802) 433-6127
Gov. Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333
Lt. Gov. David Zuckerman	(802) 828-2226

FEDERAL:

Sen. Patrick Leahy	(802) 863-2525 or 800-642-3193
Sen. Bernard Sanders	(802) 862-0697 or 800-339-9834
Rep. Peter Welch	(802) 652-2450 or 888-605-7270

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ABOUT THE ARTWORK:

Using photos of locations around the town of Corinth as inspiration, sixth grade artists at Waits River Valley School designed images to make clear and compelling works of art for this year's town report. Scholars demonstrated openness in learning the process of creating a block print from visual arts instructor, April Hallock. Block printing is a form of printmaking that allows the maker to practice critical thinking and problem-solving during the process of creating their print. Through this project, the young artists built confidence, improved their artistic skills, and took pride in their work.

– April Hallock, Art Studio Facilitator & Visual Arts Instructor, WRVS

TOWN MEETING WARNING

March 5, 2019

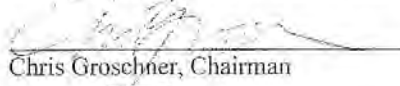
The legal voters of the Town of Corinth in the County of Orange are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Cookeville on Tuesday March 5 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following, to wit:

- Article 1.** To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Moderator for 1 year
 - Selectman for 3 years
 - Lister for 3 years
 - Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
 - Treasurer for 1 year
 - 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 vote to renew the exemptions granted to certain properties from property tax for a period of five years. To be voted individually: Northeast Slopes; Minerva Lodge Masonic Hall in East Corinth; ball field in East Corinth; Historical Society Museum in East Corinth; Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. land and building in East Corinth; Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. building in Cookeville.
- Article 4.** Will the Town vote to change the position of Town Treasurer from elected to appointed by the board of selectmen?
- Article 5.** To hear a report on the new fire station.
- Article 6.** To see if the voters will vote \$760,530, of which \$581,425 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.
- Article 7.** To see if the voters will vote \$116,400, of which \$116,400 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.
- Article 8.** To see if the voters will vote \$7,500, of which \$7,500 to be raised by taxes, for the Bridge Reserve Fund.
- Article 9.** To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.
- Article 10.** To see if the voters will vote \$136 to support the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley.
- Article 11.** To see if the voters will vote \$1350, of which \$200 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.
- Article 12.** To see if the voters will vote \$400, of which \$100 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.


TOWN MEETING WARNING

- Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$10,000, of which \$10,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.
- Article 14.** To see if the voters will vote \$7,500, of which \$7,500 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.
- Article 15.** To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each.
- Article 16.** To see if the voters will vote \$402,304, of which \$231,187 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.
- Article 17.** 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 18.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.
- Article 19.** 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 20.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

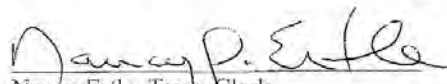
Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 15th day of January 2019.
Board of Selectmen, Town of Corinth


Chris Groschner, Chairman


John Haney


Steve Long

Received for record this 15th day of January, 2019 at 2:00 a.m. (p.m.)


Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk

WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE
MARCH 5, 2019

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 5, 2019 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 \$825,073?

Alvin Newark	Joe Lipp
Timothy D. Dutton	Elizabeth O. Hubert
Steve Bump	Lita Keene
Kenneth Johnston	James
Kenneth Flanders	David Enders
Claude O. Phipps	
William D. L.	
Andrea Dineen	
Mrs. Doughty	
Ed. L.	
Jim Dugane	
Michael Simonds	
Jack Sweeney	
Gene A. Perkins	
Walter M. Melf	
Robert Smith	

NEKWMD

Executive Committee Report

The NEKWMD finished 2018 by processing slightly less recycling compared to 2017 – approximately 2750 tons in 2018 compared to approximately 2975 tons in 2017. Significant drops in organics and cardboard were responsible for most of the decline. A few items, including mixed paper, batteries, and tires saw increases in tonnage, while most other items saw tonnages that were flat or lower than last year. Recycling markets remained steady throughout most of 2018 and were generally average or slightly lower than average.

The District ended 2018 with a deficit of \$41,069.02. The District ended 2017 with a surplus of \$55,755.82. Revenues in 2018 were 11% above projections. While budgeted expenses were 16.3% above projections. The catastrophic failure of our baler on September 24, 2018 was the largest reason for the deficit. Not only did we have to pay to ship materials off-site, we lost revenue from the sale of those materials. We anticipate having a new baler by the end of February, 2019.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2018. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The NEKWMD is entering 2019 with a proposed budget of \$825,073 – an increase of 8.5% compared to 2018. The vast majority of the increase is due to the addition of a \$41,000 baler payment over the next 5 years. The surcharge rate of \$24.25 will increase by \$0.50 for 2019. Our surcharge on trash remains below the State average of \$26.59.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and four part-time employees in 2018. 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	2018 BUDGET	2018 ACTUAL as of 12/31/18	2019 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$400.00	\$576.25	\$400.00
Audit -- Financial	\$7,595.00	\$7,595.00	\$7,595.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$1,600.00	\$1,880.00	\$1,920.00
Copier	\$2,000.00	\$1,947.43	\$2,000.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$5,000.00	\$5,985.58	\$5,000.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,500.00	\$1,798.10	\$1,500.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty & Emp. Prac.	\$16,000.00	\$12,134.00	\$15,000.00
Planning	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,000.00	\$1,312.50	\$1,500.00
Postage	\$3,000.00	\$2,634.67	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies	\$3,600.00	\$13,897.22	\$3,600.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,200.00	\$3,190.17	\$3,000.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,100.00	\$967.68	\$1,100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$50,595.00	\$54,453.60	\$47,715.00
Gross Wages	\$379,193.00	\$377,731.57	\$394,610.00
Overtime Wages-- Warehouse	\$5,000.00	\$6,401.25	\$5,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$23,820.00	\$23,847.39	\$24,466.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,571.00	\$5,577.19	\$5,722.00
State Unemployment Insurance	\$13,500.00	\$3,451.29	\$5,000.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$19,990.00	\$20,201.46	\$21,010.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$34,000.00	\$58,466.00	\$55,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$7,000.00	\$7,867.01	\$7,000.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$5,000.00	\$1,603.85	\$4,000.00
Supervisor Secretary Payments	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Personnel Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$160.49	\$500.00
Training	\$1,500.00	\$866.31	\$1,500.00
Travel	\$100.00	\$49.43	\$100.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$496,174.00	\$506,723.24	\$524,408.00
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$8,450.00	\$1,000.00
Electricity	\$9,800.00	\$7,864.08	\$9,000.00
Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$1,277.01	\$1,000.00
Misc. Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$43,801.25	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$3,000.00	\$3,069.86	\$3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$15,800.00	\$64,462.20	\$15,000.00

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2018 BUDGET	2018 ACTUAL as of 12/31/2018	2019 PROPOSED BUDGET
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Purchases	\$500.00	\$121.14	\$500.00
Baler Loan Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Baler Repairs	\$6,000.00	\$4,720.52	\$1,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$10,928.71	\$8,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,200.00	\$2,623.14	\$2,200.00
Forklift Repairs	\$4,000.00	\$5,561.68	\$4,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$2,000.00	\$2,362.17	\$1,500.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$3,000.00	\$6,931.69	\$5,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$2,258.38	\$2,000.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$18,000.00	\$23,637.43	\$21,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$10,000.00	\$18,803.99	\$12,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$53,700.00	\$77,948.85	\$97,700.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$1,000.00	\$1,150.85	\$1,000.00
Permits & Fees	\$450.00	\$333.60	\$450.00
Composting	\$22,000.00	\$21,567.00	\$20,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$3,000.00	\$8,852.83	\$3,000.00
Dues & Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$15,000.00	\$13,254.71	\$10,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$24,000.00	\$34,907.64	\$24,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$3,295.29	\$3,000.00
Sale of Recyclables--Processing	\$30,000.00	\$49,133.87	\$25,000.00
Special Collections	\$300.00	\$27.99	\$300.00
Supplies	\$500.00	\$464.31	\$500.00
Tire Disposal	\$9,000.00	\$14,506.80	\$9,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$109,250.00	\$147,494.89	\$96,250.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$725,519.00	\$851,082.78	\$781,073.00
DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENTS			
Interest			
Principal			
TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION			
CAPITAL FUND			
Capital Improvement Fund	\$35,000.00	\$33,450.00	\$44,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$35,000.00	\$33,450.00	\$44,000.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$760,519.00	\$884,532.78	\$825,073.00
Grants--St of VT	\$59,000.00	\$77,972.35	\$59,000.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$35,000.00	\$39,585.00	\$41,000.00
Haz Mat/Paint Care (CEG Fees)	\$3,200.00	\$6,375.20	\$3,500.00
Interest Income	\$25.00	\$11.20	\$25.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00	\$46,632.08	\$500.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$500.00	\$4,359.82	\$1,000.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$179,394.00	\$97,363.33	\$130,000.00

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NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

Compost Income	\$13,000.00	\$20,899.02	\$18,000.00
Electronics Income	\$22,000.00	\$24,222.42	\$15,000.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$10,000.00	\$31,017.45	\$25,000.00
Battery Income	\$3,750.00	\$6,432.00	\$8,000.00
Tire Income	\$9,000.00	\$12,756.70	\$12,000.00
Per Capita Assessment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,500.00
Surcharge—Waste Haulers	\$425,000.00	\$475,762.19	\$470,398.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$760,519.00	\$843,463.76	\$825,073.00

(End of Proposed Budget)

Section 3: Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$402,304	\$231,187
Highway Fund	760,530	581,425
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	116,400	116,400
Bridge Reserve Fund	0	7,500
Town Hall Capital Improvement	10,000	10,000
Fire Station	55,500	55,500
Planning Commission	1,350	200
Conservation Commission	400	100
Computer Reserve Fund	15,000	7,500
	<u>\$1,361,484</u>	<u>\$1,009,812</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner, Selectman
John Haney, Selectman
Steve Long, Selectman
Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk
Neysa Russo, 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

Town Budget: REVENUES		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
FUND - Account					
GENERAL FUND - REVENUES					
Current Tax Levy, Town		231,187.00	183,843.90	231,187.00	231,187.00
Fund Bal Surplus, General Fund		29,877.00	0.00	38,996.00	36,647.00
Fees Due Town		14,000.00	13,570.51	15,500.00	14,000.00
Dog Licenses		1,000.00	998.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education Tax Billing Fee		1,000.00	4,106.91	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hall Rental		2,000.00	2,230.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Liquor & Tobacco License		70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Permit Appl Fee, General Fund		200.00	409.63	200.00	200.00
Restoration of Records		1,200.00	1,226.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
HS Late Filing Penalty		1,800.00	1,501.13	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Fines, General Fund		0.00	2,646.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Equalization Revenue		0.00	1,030.00	500.00	500.00
Interest Late/Delinq Tax		20,000.00	7,002.83	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Savings		200.00	410.35	400.00	400.00
Hold Harmless Money		95,000.00	101,263.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Land Use Change Tax		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Workers Comp Refunds		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, General Fund		<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>2,420.43</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$400,134.00</u>	<u>\$322,728.69</u>	<u>\$405,653.00</u>	<u>\$402,304.00</u>
HIGHWAY					
Current Tax Levy, Highway		559,445.00	559,445.00	581,425.00	581,425.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway		20,000.00	0.00	14,000.00	15,205.00
Weight Permits, Highway		300.00	335.00	300.00	300.00
Interest Earned, Highway		100.00	121.10	100.00	100.00
Highway State Aid, Highway		163,000.00	163,229.38	163,000.00	163,000.00
Highway State Aid Paving, Highway		0.00	175,000.00	0.00	0.00
State Structures Grant, Highway		0.00	13,172.54	0.00	0.00
Better Back Roads Town Crew Income, Highway		0.00	7,606.02	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Highway		0.00	1,294.51	0.00	500.00
TOTAL		<u>\$742,845.00</u>	<u>\$920,203.55</u>	<u>\$758,825.00</u>	<u>\$760,530.00</u>
HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT					
Current Tax Levy, Highway Capital Equip		121,865.00	121,865.00	113,800.00	116,400.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway Capital Equip		0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Highway Capital Equip		0.00	60.83	0.00	0.00
State Equip Loan, Highway Capital Equip		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of Notes, Highway Capital Equip		0.00	172,965.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		<u>\$121,865.00</u>	<u>\$294,890.83</u>	<u>\$123,800.00</u>	<u>\$116,400.00</u>
FEMA		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BETTER BACK ROADS					
Interest Earned, Better Back Roads		0.00	(1.08)	0.00	0.00
Grants, Better Back Roads		0.00	12,393.98	0.00	0.00
Transfer from Hwy Fund Match, Better Back Road		0.00	1,162.40	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$13,555.30</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
STATE GRANT PROJECTS					
Special Hwy State Aid, State Projects		0.00	6,312.46	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$6,312.46</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

REVENUES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
BRIDGE RESERVE					
	Current Tax Levy, Bridge Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	7,500.00
	Interest Earned, Bridge Reserve	0.00	(18.81)	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,981.19</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - INCOME					
COMPUTER RESERVE					
	Current Tax Levy, Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE					
	Current Tax Levy, Hall Maintenance	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00
	Interest Earned, Hall Maintenance	0.00	16.87	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$13,016.87</u>	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
FIRE STATION REVENUE					
	Current Tax Levy, Fire Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,500.00
	Donations Drilling Well, Fire Station	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Fire Station	0.00	(34.19)	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$7,465.81</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$55,500.00</u>
PLANNING COMMISSION					
	Current Tax Levy, Plan Commission	2,215.00	2,215.00	1,500.00	200.00
	Permit Appl Fee, Plan Commission	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, Plan Commission	0.00	8.20	0.00	0.00
	Town Plan Grant, Plan Commission	0.00	3,691.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$2,215.00</u>	<u>\$6,089.20</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
	Current Tax Levy, Conserve Commission	0.00	0.00	200.00	100.00
	Interest Earned, Conserve Commission	0.00	12.25	0.00	0.00
	Misc Income, Conserve Commission	1,500.00	1,962.95	1,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,975.20</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>
SCHOOL					
	Current Tax Levy, School	\$0.00	\$1,714,376.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
HISTORY BOOKS					
	Corinth History Book Sales, History Books	0.00	475.00	0.00	0.00
	Oral History (Elder Books), History Books	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest Earned, History Books	0.00	4.42	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$579.42</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
REAPPRAISAL					
	Interest Earned, Reappraisal	0.00	30.72	0.00	0.00
	State Grant, Reappraisal	8,700.00	8,755.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$8,700.00</u>	<u>\$8,785.72</u>	<u>\$8,700.00</u>	<u>\$8,700.00</u>

REVENUES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
HOME IMPROVEMENT					
	Interest Income, Home Improvement	0.00	33.99	0.00	0.00
	Home Imprv Loan Repayment	0.00	401.18	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	435.17	0.00	0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY - INCOME		\$0.00	\$23.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL "OTHER" INCOME	\$25,415.00	\$1,752,747.28	\$24,900.00	\$83,500.00
	GRAND TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$1,305,259.00	\$3,325,419.30	\$1,328,178.00	\$1,370,234.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
GENERAL FUND					
SELECTMEN					
	Salary, Selectmen	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Admin Board Clerk	1,500.00	153.79	1,000.00	500.00
	Payroll, Finance Asst	1,420.00	1,023.75	1,200.00	1,200.00
	SS & MCare, Selectmen	450.00	319.59	400.00	400.00
	Meetings, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
	Mileage, Selectmen	600.00	56.06	300.00	100.00
	Misc Expense, Selectmen	500.00	31.41	300.00	300.00
	Misc Labor, Selectmen	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$8,270.00	\$4,584.60	\$6,500.00	\$5,800.00
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS					
	Postage, Town Report	500.00	455.57	500.00	600.00
	Printing, Town Report	3,200.00	2,058.00	2,400.00	2,100.00
	Supplies, Town Report	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	10,900.00	11,121.00	11,100.00	11,500.00
	Hired Services, Town Report	1,000.00	805.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
		\$15,600.00	\$14,439.57	\$15,000.00	\$15,400.00
ELECTIONS					
	Payroll, Elections	1,000.00	240.50	2,350.00	1,000.00
	Payroll (A/P) , Elections	0.00	1,365.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare , Elections	75.00	18.39	75.00	77.00
	Retirement , Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Meetings , Elections	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
	Postage , Elections	75.00	41.15	75.00	50.00
	Printing , Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies , Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$1,150.00	\$1,725.04	\$2,500.00	\$1,187.00
LISTERS					
	Payroll, Listers	21,200.00	18,307.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
	SS & Mcare, Listers	1,622.00	1,400.48	1,650.00	1,650.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Listers	1,150.00	1,368.89	1,150.00	1,150.00
	Furniture, Listers	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Listers	700.00	575.00	700.00	700.00
	Mileage, Listers	400.00	360.20	400.00	400.00
	Supplies, Listers	200.00	119.03	200.00	200.00
	Appeals, Listers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tax Map Consult, Listers	2,500.00	1,818.75	1,500.00	1,500.00
		\$27,972.00	\$23,949.35	\$27,400.00	\$27,400.00

		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
	TOWN OFFICE				
	Payroll, Town Clerk	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,650.00	26,650.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000.00	2,304.25	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Payroll, Town Treasurer	28,400.00	26,951.70	23,000.00	28,000.00
	Payroll, Ass't Town Treasurer	3,160.00	9,033.00	7,000.00	10,000.00
	SS & Mcare, Office	4,635.00	4,918.10	4,600.00	5,200.00
	Retirement, Office	3,000.00	2,811.87	2,750.00	3,100.00
	Health Insurance, Office	17,100.00	18,025.12	19,000.00	18,500.00
	Furniture & Equip, Office	200.00	720.57	500.00	1,000.00
	Meetings & Membership, Office	500.00	320.00	500.00	500.00
	Mileage, Office	250.00	117.60	250.00	200.00
	Supplies, Office	2,800.00	1,933.71	3,300.00	2,500.00
	Preserve Records, Office	3,000.00	2,915.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
		\$92,045.00	\$96,050.92	\$93,550.00	\$101,650.00
	TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS				
	Telephone, Tech & Communications	4,000.00	3,708.78	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Website, Tech & Communications	600.00	721.46	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	1,400.00	1,869.48	1,400.00	900.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Tech & Comm	3,000.00	3,185.17	3,000.00	3,200.00
	Postage, Tech & Communications	4,000.00	5,019.64	4,000.00	5,000.00
	Supplies, Tech & Communications	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Payroll, Elections	200.00	0.00	200.00	1,225.00
		\$13,300.00	\$14,504.53	\$13,700.00	\$15,425.00
	LEGAL & INSURANCE				
	Unemployment Insurance	100.00	56.96	100.00	100.00
	Workers Comp, Legal & Ins	700.00	792.09	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Bond Ins, Legal & Ins	11,500.00	11,343.64	12,000.00	12,000.00
	Advertising Legal Notices	350.00	545.10	350.00	500.00
	Legal Services, Legal & Ins	800.00	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
		\$13,450.00	\$12,737.79	\$13,950.00	\$14,600.00
	SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
	Misc Expense, BCA	100.00	262.67	100.00	200.00
	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	36,000.00	32,772.21	35,000.00	35,000.00
	Transf to Other Fund, Financial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VLCT Dues, Financial	2,540.00	2,538.00	2,600.00	2,700.00
	Two Rivers Dues, Financial	1,930.00	1,927.00	2,000.00	2,037.00
	Ambulance, Safety Services	51,260.00	54,680.00	58,781.00	60,148.00
	CTERT, Safety Services	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,750.00	0.00
	Corinth Fire Dept, Safety Services	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	50,000.00
	Fire Warden, Safety Services	1,000.00	39.95	1,000.00	500.00
	E-911 Address Safety Ser	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Emergency Mgr, Safety Services	500.00	551.10	150.00	100.00
	Animal Control, Safety Services	2,000.00	529.00	1,500.00	750.00
	Humane Society, Safety Services	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	250.00
		\$158,330.00	\$154,299.93	\$164,381.00	\$152,685.00

EXPENSES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
APPROPRIATIONS					
	American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Blake Memorial Library	2,740.00	2,740.00	2,740.00	2,740.00
	Clara Martin	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00
	Council on Aging	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
	Central VT Adult Basic Education	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
	CAPSTONE	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
	Green Mtn Economic Development	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Little Rivers Health Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Mentor Project of Upper Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
	Orange County Parent Center	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Orange County Diversion Program	150.00	150.00	150.00	180.00
	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 Senior Independence	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Safeline	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Sugar Maple Preschool	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
	Topsham-Corinth Little League	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Vermont Green Up	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Payroll, Elections	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
	VT Center for Independent Living	170.00	170.00	0.00	170.00
	VT Rural Fire Protect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		\$24,397.00	\$24,397.00	\$23,827.00	\$24,227.00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE					
	Payroll Cleaning, Hall Maint	0.00	4,125.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
	SS & Mcare, Hall Maint	0.00	315.59	320.00	320.00
	Contract Maint, Hall Maint	600.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
	Rubbish Removal, Hall Maint	120.00	120.11	120.00	130.00
	Cleaning Serv, Hall Maint	4,960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Contract Facility Mgr, Hall Maint	2,500.00	230.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Furniture & Equip, Hall Maint	1,200.00	302.39	1,000.00	500.00
	Property Repairs & Maint, Hall Maint	4,000.00	1,776.59	1,000.00	2,000.00
	Supplies, Hall Maint	400.00	234.06	600.00	500.00
	Utilities, Hall Maint	7,000.00	5,654.32	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Improve & Acquisitions, Hall Maint	1,500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
		\$22,280.00	\$13,158.06	\$16,840.00	\$16,750.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
	Payroll, Transfer Station	3,380.00	4,267.50	4,300.00	4,500.00
	SS & Mcare, Transfer Station	260.00	326.86	330.00	345.00
	Retirement, Transfer Station	0.00	21.48	0.00	25.00
	Solid Waste, Sanitary Service	450.00	450.00	1,600.00	600.00
	Supplies, Sanitary Service	50.00	4.29	50.00	50.00
		\$4,140.00	\$5,070.13	\$6,280.00	\$5,520.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT					
	Payroll, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
	SS & Care, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00
	Meeting, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
	Supplies, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	OC Sheriff Safety Serv	10,000.00	9,857.75	10,000.00	10,000.00
		\$10,000.00	\$9,857.75	\$10,000.00	\$10,855.00

EXPENSES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR					
	SS & Mcare, Coll Del Tax	1,000.00	709.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Retirement, Coll Del Tax	600.00	302.19	0.00	0.00
	Meetings, Coll Del Tax	100.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
	Mileage, Coll Del Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$1,700.00	\$1,011.78	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
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	7.37	0.00	0.00
	Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	245.07	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Cemeteries	300.00	277.06	175.00	175.00
	Appropriation, Cemetery	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	\$4,300.00	\$4,529.50	\$5,675.00	\$5,675.00
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	\$400,134.00	\$382,882.86	\$405,653.00	\$402,304.00
HIGHWAY					
ADMINISTRATION					
	Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
	SS & Mcare, Highway	12,700.00	13,575.80	12,700.00	12,700.00
	Retirement, Highway	7,000.00	7,236.45	7,300.00	7,300.00
	Uniforms & Safety Clothes	2,900.00	2,898.25	2,900.00	2,900.00
	Health Insurance, Highway	64,600.00	63,017.56	71,530.00	66,125.00
	Unemployment Insurance	500.00	347.67	500.00	500.00
	Workers Comp, Highway	11,200.00	12,507.34	14,000.00	14,000.00
	Property & Casualty Insurance	9,400.00	9,992.36	9,500.00	10,000.00
	Insurance Claim Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Permits, Highway	0.00	0.00	2,640.00	0.00
	Meetings, Highway	200.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
	Mileage, Highway	500.00	331.25	850.00	500.00
	Misc Expense, Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$111,400.00	\$112,381.68	\$124,520.00	\$116,625.00
HIGHWAY LABOR					
	Labor, Undistributed	110,150.00	107,862.28	110,150.00	110,150.00
	Labor, Overtime	22,000.00	24,428.59	22,000.00	22,000.00
	Labor, Temp Part Time	20,000.00	27,727.65	20,000.00	20,000.00
	Leave Time	7,855.00	11,357.95	7,855.00	7,855.00
	Holidays	3,700.00	3,524.96	3,700.00	3,700.00
	Jury Duty	0.00	160.00	0.00	0.00
		\$163,705.00	\$175,061.43	\$163,705.00	\$163,705.00
GRAVEL					
	Gravel Undistributed	27,500.00	2,390.27	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel CII	0.00	15,858.27	0.00	0.00
	Gravel CIII	27,500.00	24,983.85	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Gravel CIV	5,000.00	325.53	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Gravel Mud Season	0.00	19,435.78	0.00	0.00
		\$60,000.00	\$62,993.70	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

EXPENSES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
PATCH AND PAVE					
	Preventative Maint	10,000.00	10,800.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Paving	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	290,749.80	0.00	0.00
		\$160,000.00	\$301,549.80	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00
CHLORIDE		\$12,900.00	\$13,459.62	\$12,900.00	\$12,900.00
SALT		\$50,000.00	\$51,522.81	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00
SAND		\$35,000.00	\$31,999.14	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
STONE		\$2,500.00	\$597.44	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
POSTS & GUARD RAILS					
	Posts & Guard Rails	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Posts & Guard Rails CII	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Auditors	0.00	5,377.00	0.00	0.00
		\$5,000.00	\$5,377.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
OTHER MATERIALS					
	Materials BBRG	0.00	115.00	0.00	0.00
	Payroll, Elections	1,000.00	1,249.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
		\$1,000.00	\$1,364.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
CULVERTS					
	Culverts Undistributed	10,000.00	6,774.30	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Culverts CII	0.00	2,880.64	0.00	0.00
		\$10,000.00	\$9,654.94	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
SIGNS					
	Signs	2,500.00	2,259.35	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Signs CII	0.00	33.95	0.00	0.00
	Signs CIII	0.00	124.80	0.00	0.00
	Signs C-IV	0.00	27.95	0.00	0.00
	Signs PVT Drives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$2,500.00	\$2,446.05	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
VLCT PACIF EQUIPMENT GRANT		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
HIRED SERVICES					
	Prof Serv Hired Serv	15,000.00	7,560.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
	CII-Hired Services Summe	0.00	4,400.00	0.00	0.00
	CIII-Hired Service Summe	0.00	2,425.00	0.00	0.00
		\$15,000.00	\$14,385.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00
GARAGE					
	Telephone, Garage	1,600.00	1,665.23	1,700.00	1,700.00
	Rubbish Removal, Garage	600.00	572.76	600.00	600.00
	Repairs & Maint Garage	5,000.00	1,098.70	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Supplies, Garage	300.00	254.84	300.00	300.00
	Tech Equip Purchase, Garage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Utilities (Electric), Garage	2,700.00	2,781.62	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Utilities (Heat), Garage	500.00	82.50	500.00	500.00
		\$10,700.00	\$6,455.65	\$11,100.00	\$11,100.00
OPERATING SUPPLIES					
	Purchases, Small Tools/Equipment	0.00	275.57	0.00	0.00
	Diesel only	45,000.00	48,342.40	45,000.00	50,000.00
	Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	150.00	32.55	100.00	200.00
		\$45,150.00	\$48,650.52	\$45,100.00	\$50,200.00

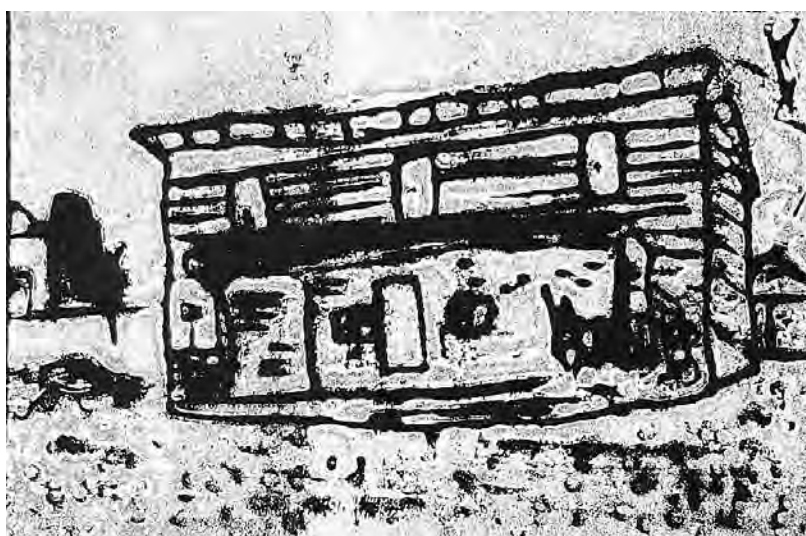
	EXPENSES, cont.	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Brush Cutter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chainsaws	0.00	162.08	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chipper	0.00	265.07	0.00	0.00
	M & R Chloride Tank/Pump	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Culvert/Pressure Washer	0.00	126.14	0.00	0.00
	M & R Generator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Liquid Chloride System	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	7,241.99	0.00	0.00
	M & R Radios/Repeater	0.00	1,042.45	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sand Screen	0.00	152.20	0.00	0.00
	M & R Sanders	0.00	1,151.44	0.00	0.00
	M & R Small Tools & Equip	3,500.00	2,984.34	3,500.00	3,500.00
	M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Trailer (Storage)	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R Equip (General)	8,500.00	506.21	8,500.00	8,500.00
		\$12,000.00	\$13,631.92	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
	VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINT				
	M & R Vehicle (General)	45,000.00	6,451.47	45,000.00	45,000.00
	M & R Ford F-550	0.00	1,834.28	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2018 Western Star	0.00	3,781.40	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2012 International	0.00	(1,067.24)	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2013 International	0.00	4,661.64	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	5,498.87	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 130G	0.00	788.47	0.00	0.00
	M & R Grader 143H	0.00	8,741.75	0.00	0.00
	M & R Loader	0.00	1,895.11	0.00	0.00
	M & R Excavator	0.00	743.48	0.00	0.00
	M & R 2008 Freightliner	0.00	12,215.06	0.00	0.00
	M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	944.03	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	444.22	0.00	0.00
	M & R Cat Bulldozer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	M & R John Deere Tractor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$45,000.00	\$46,932.54	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
	TRANSFER to BETTER BACK ROADS GRANT	\$0.00	\$1,162.40	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	\$742,855.00	\$899,625.64	\$758,825.00	\$760,530.00
	HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT				
	Purchase Reserve	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
	Purchase 2016 Ford F-550	19,465.00	19,466.30	19,000.00	18,600.00
	Purchase 2018 West Star	0.00	173,162.00	39,700.00	38,100.00
	Purchase Tractor John De	0.00	0.00	26,500.00	27,800.00
	Purchase 2013 Internat'l	34,540.00	34,530.55	0.00	0.00
	Purchase 2016 West Star	33,225.00	33,221.89	32,600.00	31,900.00
	Purchase 2008 Frghtliner	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Purchase Hydro Seeder	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
	Purchase Loader	29,135.00	29,131.60	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	\$116,365.00	\$290,012.34	\$123,800.00	\$116,400.00
	FEMA				
	Materials Copper Mine	0.00	1,820.37	0.00	0.00
	Materials Young Rd	0.00	1,556.30	0.00	0.00
		\$0.00	\$3,376.67	\$0.00	\$0.00

EXPENSES, cont.		Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
BETTER BACK ROADS					
	Hired Serv Rd Erosion Pr	0.00	5,812.00	0.00	0.00
	Materials Rollie Day Rd	0.00	7,423.98	0.00	0.00
	Hired Services Rollie Da	0.00	4,970.00	0.00	0.00
		\$0.00	\$18,205.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
STATE GRANT PROJECTS					
	Pilot Materials, Cookeville	0.00	1,002.92	0.00	0.00
	Pilot Materials, Young Rd	0.00	5,309.54	0.00	0.00
		\$0.00	\$6,312.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
BRIDGE RESERVE FUND					
	Hired Serv Chicken Farm	\$0.00	\$1,830.95	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAY		\$859,220.00	\$1,219,364.04	\$882,625.00	\$876,930.00
ALL "OTHER" FUNDS - EXPENSE					
	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE					
	Property Repairs & Maint	13,000.00	0.00	13,000.00	10,000.00
	Utilities, Town Hall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Services, Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Property Acquisition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00
FIRE STATION EXPENSES					
	Legal Notices, Fire Station	0.00	258.75	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Fire Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Fire Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Bond Payment, Fire Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,500.00
	Prof Of Serv, Fire Station	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	258.75	0.00	55,500.00
PLANNING COMMISSION					
	Payroll, Plan Commission	850.00	98.80	650.00	0.00
	SS & Mcare, Plan Commission	65.00	7.54	50.00	0.00
	Legal Notices, Plan Commission	150.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Meetings, Plan Commission	200.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
	Mileage, Plan Commission	0.00	21.03	150.00	0.00
	Postage, Plan Commission	300.00	78.90	150.00	150.00
	Supplies, Plan Commission	150.00	108.39	100.00	50.00
	Tech Equipment Purchase, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Services Town Plan, Plan Commission	0.00	1,709.66	0.00	500.00
	Legal Services, Plan Commission	500.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	Other Legal, Plan Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$2,215.00	\$2,024.32	\$1,500.00	\$1,350.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
	Payroll, Conserve Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SS & Mcare, Conserve Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Green Up Day, Conserve Commission	0.00	697.40	400.00	300.00
	Mileage, Conserve Commission	0.00	21.03	0.00	0.00
	Purchase T-Shirts, Conserve Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Conserve Commission	0.00	540.35	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, CCC Town Forest	0.00	13.77	0.00	0.00
	Program Presenters, Conserve Commission	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Conserve Commission	400.00	41.99	200.00	100.00
		\$400.00	\$1,664.54	\$600.00	\$400.00

	EXPENSES, cont.	Budget 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Actual 7/1/17 to 6/30/18	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Proposed Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
	SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$1,714,376.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HISTORY BOOKS	\$0.00	\$320.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
	REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINTENANCE				
	Payroll, Reappraisal	0.00	413.75	0.00	0.00
	SS & MCare, Reappraisal	0.00	31.65	0.00	0.00
	Legal Notices, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Telephone, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tech Dues & Support, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Mileage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc Expense, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Postage, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Supplies, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Prof Office Services, Reappraisal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Legal Services, Reappraisal	0.00	112.50	0.00	0.00
		\$0.00	\$557.90	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$23.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL ALL "OTHER" FUNDS EXPENSE	\$15,615.00	\$1,719,225.65	\$15,100.00	\$82,250.00
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE ALL FUNDS	\$1,274,969.00	\$3,321,472.55	\$1,303,378.00	\$1,361,484.00
	Excess Revenues over Expenditures - Surplus / (Deficit)				
	General Fund	0.00	(60,154.17)	0.00	0.00
	Highway	(10.00)	20,577.91	0.00	0.00
	Highway Capital Equipment	5,500.00	4,878.49	0.00	0.00
	FEMA	0.00	(3,376.67)	0.00	0.00
	Better Back Roads	0.00	(4,650.68)	0.00	0.00
	State Grant Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000.00	13,150.24	15,000.00	7,500.00
	Computer Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	(7,500.00)
	Town Hall Capital Improvement	0.00	13,016.87	0.00	0.00
	Fire Station Project	0.00	7,207.06	0.00	0.00
	Planning Commission	0.00	4,064.88	0.00	(1,150.00)
	Conservation Commission	1,100.00	310.66	1,100.00	1,200.00
	School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	History Books	0.00	259.17	0.00	0.00
	Reappraisal	8,700.00	8,227.82	8,700.00	8,700.00
	Home Improvement	0.00	435.17	0.00	0.00
	Blake Library	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		\$30,290.00	\$3,946.75	\$24,800.00	\$8,750.00

EXPENSES, cont.	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/17	Cumulative Fund Balance at 6/30/18
	Surplus / (Deficit)	
General Fund	229,007.43	168,853.26
Highway	64,075.04	84,652.95
Highway Capital Equipment	34,274.53	39,153.02
FEMA	0.00	(3,376.67)
Better Back Roads	0.03	(4,650.65)
State Grant Projects	0.00	0.00
Bridge Reserve Fund	(26,187.14)	(13,036.90)
Computer Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00
Town Hall Capital Improvement	5,615.48	18,632.35
Fire Station Project	(31,447.98)	(24,240.92)
Planning Commission	4,547.91	8,612.79
Conservation Commission	10,068.21	10,378.87
School	0.00	0.00
History Books	5,964.85	6,224.02
Prof Office Services, Auditors	24,851.99	33,079.81
Home Improvement	20,559.64	20,994.81
Blake Library	2,795.66	2,795.66
	\$344,125.65	\$348,072.40

(End of Budget Report: Expenses)



Corinth Town Hall - Simon Swingforth

COMPARATIVE GRAND LISTS and RATES

		Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2014		Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2015	
		2014-2015		2015-2016	
		\$1,456,935.97		\$1,467,592.00	
		Homestead	Non Residential	Homestead	Non Residential
		% of	% of	% of	% of
		Total	Total	Total	Total
General Fund	0.1766	9%	9%	0.1593	8%
Homestead	1.3468	69%		1.2810	67%
Non-Residential	1.3824		69%	1.3960	69%
Highway	0.4270	22%	21%	0.4510	22%
Local Tax Agreement	0.0066	0%	0%	0.0065	0%
Total Homestead Tax Rate	1.9570			1.8978	
Total Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.9926			2.0128	



Skiers at Northeast Slopes - John Marshall



ECC Church - Front Door - Lexi Roy

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2016			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2017		
2016-2017			2017-2018		
\$1,478,269.40			\$1,462,407.00		
	Homestead	Non Residential		Homestead	Non Residential
	% of	% of		% of	% of
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
0.1664	9%	8%	0.1681	8%	8%
1.2879	68%		1.3682	68%	
1.3925		69%	1.4079		68%
0.4478	23%	22%	0.4751	24%	23%
<u>0.0059</u>	0%	0%	<u>0.0068</u>	0%	0%
1.9080			2.0182		
2.0126			2.0579		



Sleigh Horses - Cole Pittsley



Corinth Academy - Summer View - Maggi Ellsworth

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	233	35,156,900	24,985,300	10,171,600	35,156,900
Residential II R2	347	89,608,700	56,939,300	32,669,400	89,608,700
Mobile Homes-U MHU	15	331,400	245,600	85,800	331,400
Mobile Homes-L MHL	81	6,791,600	4,697,800	2,093,800	6,791,600
Seasonal I S1	32	1,776,800	47,000	1,729,800	1,776,800
Seasonal II S2	55	5,403,500	99,000	5,304,500	5,403,500
Commercial C	17	2,594,800	189,500	2,405,300	2,594,800
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,355,600	0	3,355,600	3,355,600
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	8	3,301,900	2,171,100	1,130,800	3,301,900
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	25	2,771,100	0	2,771,100	2,771,100
Miscellaneous M	186	11,550,200	41,800	11,508,400	11,550,200
TOTAL LISTED REAL	1,001	162,642,500	89,416,400	73,226,100	162,642,500
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		162,642,500	89,416,400	73,226,100	162,642,500
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	7/7	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
Veterans >10K		210,000			
Total Veterans		280,000	70,000	0	70,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	2/2	34,700	0	34,700	34,700
Non-Apprv(voted)	5/5	500,200			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	7/7	534,900	0	34,700	34,700
FarmStab Apprv VEPC	0/0	0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered	0/0	0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted)	0/0	0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	167/167	15,586,900	5,331,800	10,255,100	15,586,900
Special Exemptions	0		0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		16,401,800	5,401,800	10,289,800	15,691,600
Total Exemptions		16,401,800	5,401,800	10,289,800	15,691,600
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,462,407.00			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			840,146.00	629,363.00	1,469,509.00
NON-TAX	23	NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411			

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

as of December 31, 2018

Total Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2017	\$ 60,482.76
Plus 2017-2018 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 9, 2018.....	+ 225,012.11
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2018	\$ 285,494.87
Less total taxes collected	- 204,735.72
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2018	\$ <u>80,759.15</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 2018 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$11,550.66. 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 on December 31, 2018. 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
Agnone, Gregory & Andrew Alexander
Bicknell, Gary
Boccuzzio, Richard
Booth, Jeffrey (payment agreement)
Carleton, Helen Estate of
Danforth, Robert & Annette
Ferguson Et Al, Dennis
Fryar, Devin
Gross, Daniel
Johnson, Cole
Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
Lee, Samantha
Lydem, Wayne & Margaret

McKinney, Ina & Joseph
Mensel, Randy
Patterson, Paul
Petrucci, Michael
Phinney Sr., Michael (payment agreement)
Quiet, David & Carol
Rood, Caroline
Ryan, Neil
Sweet Jr., Monty
Thurston, Francis
Turner, Ira
Willard, Jeffrey
Williams Sr., Leo

The last tax sale was conducted March 28, 2017; six parcels were included in the sale. All six parcels were sold and were redeemed. I am preparing for a tax sale to be held in early 2019. Property sold at tax sale may be redeemed within one year from the day of sale in accordance with 32 VSA 5260. However, “when the time for redemption has passed and the land is not redeemed, the collector or his or her successor shall execute to the purchaser a deed, which shall convey to him or her a title against the person for whose tax it was sold and those claiming under him or her.” Pursuant to 32 VSA 5261

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

Taxpayers may request 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 are two different individuals. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these different type payments. “Current” year taxes are due in two installments: mid-September and the following mid-February. Current taxes are “late” if the September due date is missed. Once the February due date is missed all unpaid taxes are then “delinquent”.

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

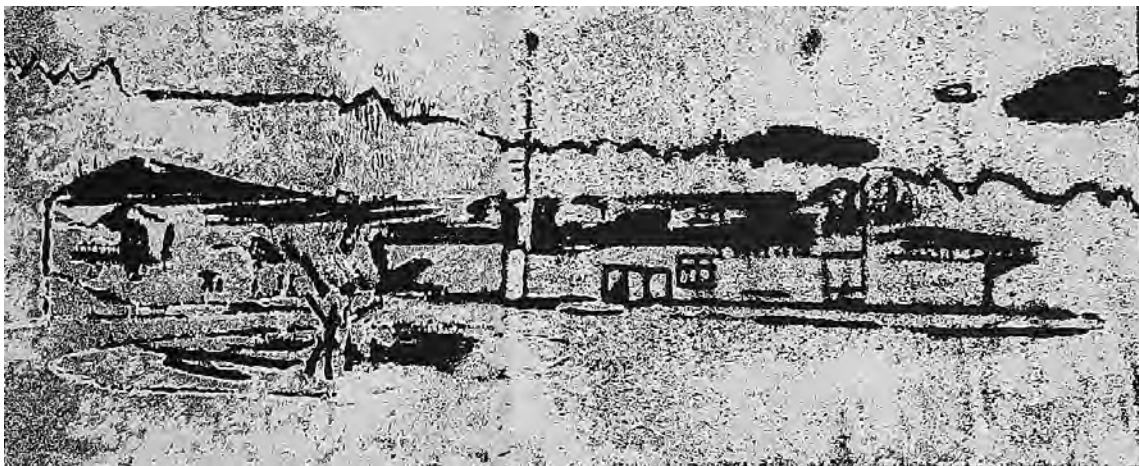
1. As soon as the warrant has been received, and each month thereafter, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes will send a notice to each Delinquent Taxpayer. Interest is assessed at 1/2% per month. A one-time penalty of 8% will be assessed on all unpaid delinquent 1st installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
2. Make payments payable to Town of Corinth. Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati
Separate checks are required when paying delinquent Collector of Delinquent Taxes
taxes and current year taxes – do **NOT** combine 440 Rollie Day Road
payment into one check. 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.
8. Taxpayers may request an abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to the
Corinth Board of Abatement
c/o Corinth Town Office
PO Box 461
Corinth, VT 05039
9. Payment arrangement requests to avoid tax sale must be submitted in writing to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes will furnish a written response either

accepting or denying the request.

10. Once accounts have been submitted to the Attorney in preparation for tax sale, payment must be by cash, money order, bank, treasurers or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Call before sending final payment to insure the correct amount. 32 VSA 4874
11. Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale, that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative Office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

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
Revised – March 9, 2017



Waits River Valley School - Ethan Roy

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2018. The year ended with three loans on the books. None of the three loans is actively being repaid.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2018 with \$7,751.88 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$20,994.81.

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 under the **Committees** tab. There are financial income limits as noted below in the “Requirements” outline.

The Loan Committee members are – Chris Groschner, Nancy Ertle, Neysa Russo, Virginia Barlow, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss. Anyone who may be interested serving on this Committee please let the Selectboard know.

Respectfully submitted,
Neysa Russo
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.
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.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

77 Barre Street
P.O. Box 947
Montpelier, VT 05601
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December 29, 2018

Selectboard
Town of Corinth, Vermont
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, 2018.

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

Sullivan, Powers & Company

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth
Statement of Taxes Raised
Fiscal Year 2018

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	162,642,500
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>-16,401,800</u>
Taxable Grand List	146,240,700

Tax Rates:

Residential	2.0182
Non-Residential	2.0579

Revised Net Tax Billings including Penalties	<u><u>2,977,713</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	-879,009
School Non-Residential Taxes	-1,146,615
School - Local Agreement	-9,944
Highway Fund	-559,445
Highway Capital Fund	-121,865
Bridge Fund	-15,000
Town Hall Capital Fund	-13,000
Planning Fund	-2,215
General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing Penalty	-1,501
General Fund	* <u>-229,119</u>

Total	<u><u>-2,977,713</u></u>
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*85,903 of this amount was still outstanding at June 30, 2017

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2018 for all years was \$133,481
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report

Section 4:

Town Reports, 2017-2018

SELECTBOARD REPORT

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

In addition to the ongoing work of overseeing the Town's affairs, we would like to highlight several topics of interest:

- We continued the process of securing town approval to build a new fire station. The board held a well-attended public hearing in advance of the bond vote. Then, by a 60% - 40% margin, the town agreed to secure a bond of \$850,000 to build a new fire station. Then there was a petition to re-vote. More people voted, and they confirmed the yes vote with a similar margin of support. With the town's approval of the new station in hand, we accepted a donation of the land on which the fire station will be built. This parcel adjacent to the ball field in East Corinth was given to the town by Joe Holland. We would like to express our gratitude to him for this very generous gift. Additional contributions and donations were also received by several Corinth residents in support of the project, and all were greatly appreciated.
- We said goodbye to Hal Drury, who had served ably on the board for three years. One of his responsibilities on the board was as point man on the fire station effort. He was so committed to this effort that he made a donation to pay for the new well for the station. We are grateful for his hard work and his generosity.
- We welcomed John Haney to the board in September 2018.
- We signed a new contract with Casella Waste Management for six years to handle trash and recycling at transfer station. This locked in a schedule of incremental increases over the course of the next six years. This contract appears to be especially beneficial in hindsight, given the recent rate increases for these services experienced by surrounding towns.
- We continue to work with road commissioner Lee Porter and road foreman Joe Blodgett on relocating the transfer station to the old dump site on Brook Road. All the permits are in place and the relocation is scheduled for the spring of 2019.
- We worked with administrative officer Karen Galayda to clarify provisions of the Flood Hazard bylaw, so it can be administered uniformly and fairly.
- We worked with the Planning Commission in revising and approving the subdivision bylaws.
- We formed a task force to plan the town's response to the danger posed by the emerald ash borer. This beetle attacks and kills 99.5% of all ash trees, and it has been found in the Town of Orange about 12 miles away from Corinth. The task force is conducting an inventory of all the roadside ash trees. The town has a lot of them, and we feel that it's prudent to start removing those roadside ash trees that constitute a public safety risk. We encourage all people in town to familiarize themselves with the signs of an EAB infested tree. Visit vtinvasives.org to learn more. Please report any infested trees to selectman Steve Long or to tree warden Virginia Barlow.

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Selectboard Report, continued

- The Board would like to thank Catherine Tudish, who has been serving as the board clerk and taking minutes of the board's meetings since September 2017. We are very grateful, not only for her professionalism but also for the fact that she is doing this on a volunteer basis.
- And speaking of volunteering, the town relies on people stepping up and helping out. There are all sorts of ways: serving on commissions, participating in Greenup Day, doing trail maintenance in the town forest. Contact any of the selectmen to discuss ways to pitch in and help this town that we all love.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Groschner, chair
Steve Long
John Haney

TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Fund ended fiscal year 2018 with a deficit of \$60,154, which now brings the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$168,853.

The total budgeted revenues were \$400,134. That included the use of \$29,877 from the prior year surplus fund balance. Actual revenues collected were \$322,729 which was \$47,528 less than anticipated.

Total expenses budgeted for the General Fund were \$400,134. Only \$382,883 was actually spent, leaving \$17,251 in unexpended budgeted expenses.

The surplus carried forward from prior years of \$229,007, minus fiscal year 2018's deficit of \$60,154, results in a cumulative balance of \$168,853 for the General Fund on June 30, 2018.

The general Highway fund ends this fiscal year with a \$20,578 surplus, creating an overall cumulative surplus fund balance on June 30, 2018 of \$84,653. (\$64,075 prior year cumulative surplus plus this year's \$20,578 surplus).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund were \$742,855. This included the use of \$20,000 from the prior year. The actual revenues received were \$920,204. Non-budgeted revenues consist of \$175,000 from the Highway State Aid Paving Grant; \$13,173 from a State Structures Grant; \$1,294 in Miscellaneous Income, and \$7,606 Better Back Roads Grant.

On the expense side, \$742,855 was the total amount budgeted. A total of \$899,626 was spent. Total revenues received of \$920,204 less \$899,626 in total expenses, equals a \$20,578 surplus for the year.

I would like to thank Susan Fortunati for agreeing to be my assistant, sacrificing her retirement plans to help me out, making herself available, and responding to the many calls and emails. Her support, guidance and knowledge was immeasurably helpful. Thank you to the Selectboard for their patience during my learning curve, and their professionalism throughout.

Respectfully submitted,
Neysa Russo, Treasurer



Meadow Meeting House - Front View
Rebecca Osgood

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

All eight Cemeteries under the Commissions care were mowed and cared for as per normal maintenance. There were no other projects of note to report on for this past year. If you have any questions or concerns please make contact with one of us. We will do our best to address them. 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

Joe Blodgett resigned as Coordinator last year and the Selectboard appointed me to replace him. The E9-1-1 maps I inherited are in good condition; during the required yearly review I was able to update structure designation for a more accurate depiction of the town.

A new E9-1-1 address requires notification of, not only the property owner and the E9-1-1 Board, but also the United States Postal Service, Corinth-Topsham Emergency Response Team, Corinth Volunteer Fire Department and the Upper Valley Ambulance Service.

Karen Galayda
E-911 Coordinator

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

In 2018, thanks to the many community members who pitched in, and in particular to Melissa Eaton and Ken Arkind, who organized and supervised the event, the Conservation Commission had a stellar Green-Up Day. This year, for the first time, we held a competition for number of bags of trash picked up. The prize was a plaque with that team's name placed on the kiosk in the Town Forest. This year's winners were a Taplin Hill team organized by Tania Aebi and Carl Demrow, who represented their team at the awards ceremony and stayed to help with trail maintenance.

Much of our focus in 2018 was on public education regarding composting and recycling. Shannon Choquette, of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District, held a compost demonstration at the Transfer Station and gave a talk at the Town Hall. We will continue to host events of this type in the coming years as Vermont law regarding waste management changes.

Our little orchard continues to prosper, with sixteen apple trees of different varieties, as well as four pear trees. We could not have managed any of it without the help of many community members, too many to name. However, special thanks go to the mowers who have generously donated their time – Hal Drury, Dan Wing, and Jeff Flye – and to Ginny Barlow and Bob Sandberg, who made generous donations of mulch and compost.

The Commission also continued to sponsor and organize a few favorite activities, including the popular winter tracking walk, led by Brad Salon, of the Roots School. If you have not gone on one of these, we highly recommend it! We hope also to hold a full-moon snowshoe expedition up the Roaring Ridge Trail in the new year.

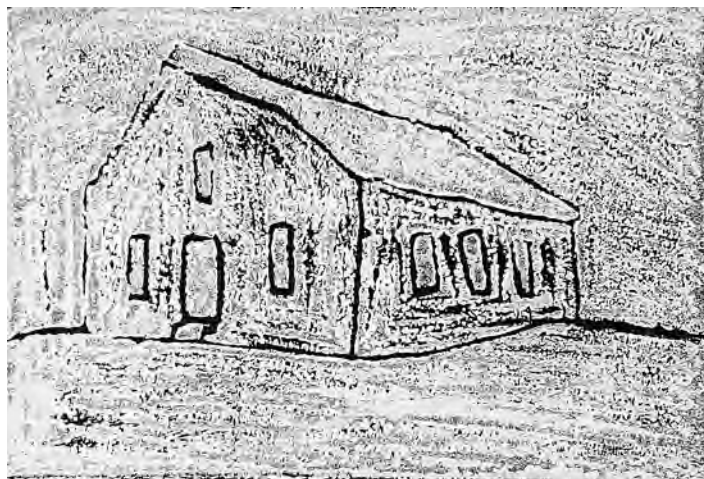
As always, the work of the Conservation Commission is made possible by town support and the collection of recycled bottles at the town transfer station. Thank you to everyone who brings their returnable bottles to our drop-off site, and thanks, too, to the Commission members and volunteers who haul the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

We extend our appreciation, as well, to the volunteers who have kept the Cookeville Mall open and organized on Saturday mornings in the Post Office building. The mall is closed at present, but we hope to open a new facility in 2019 at the proposed new transfer station site, where you will be able to drop off or swap useful items you no longer need for others to put to good use.

In closing, we have added two new members to the Commission this year, and have taken on oversight of the Shea Town Forest. We continue to maintain and improve the Clement Loop Trail located off Maplewood Road. Maps of this and other trails can be found on the town website.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marian Cawley



Willis Theater - Paul Andrade

CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

The activities and programs of the Corinth Historical Society during 2018 followed traditional and established paths including the holiday decorations at the Corinth Academy, providing lunch at the Town Meeting in March, and the open house at the Agricultural & Trades Museum in East Corinth for the July 4th Parade & Field day. The summer Saturday Café series resumed at the two CHS Museum sites in Cookeville and East Corinth, culminating with the observation of Labor Day in East Corinth. As always, the annual bread baking and pancake breakfast hosted at the Cookeville Academy by Dan Wing and Dina DuBois was well very received. We are further thankful for the able and kind assistance of members and volunteers who contributed their time & energies in assisting with the summer Café events and other Society programs.

The Corinth Historical Society held its 2018 Annual Meeting on 22 September at the Corinth Town Hall. At this meeting the Society's 2019 slate of officers were elected; Peter MacMurray, President, Norm Collette, Vice President, Elaine Smith, Secretary, Jane White, Treasurer. In addition, 5 at-large Directors were elected. We welcome Barbara Soros to the BOD and look forward to her enthusiasm and creativity. Following an abundant pot-luck supper, guest speaker Larry Coffin provided a delightful program based on his most recent publication.

Looking forward to 2019, the Society shall sustain its mission to examine & preserve the history of Corinth for the benefit and enjoyment of the entire community. It should be considered extraordinary that over the past 40 years this modest organization has rehabilitated and maintained three substantial buildings on two sites and established active museums within them. This is an achievement unmatched by many communities which in many instances have population and financial resources well in excess of our own. Such efforts are emblematic of our greater community and what makes Corinth such a special place. It is hoped that all citizens take the opportunity to visit, explore, and make use of the resources made available by the Society. All are welcome to attend the events and encouraged to join or contribute in any way toward our mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter MacMurray
President, Corinth Historical Society, 2018

LISTERS' REPORT

When I started in the Listers Office in 2011 the procedure for listing Life Estates in the Grand List had been established at the reappraisal of 2007. It was being done as advised by the State at that time. Life Estates are created by a Warranty Deed wherein the Grantor transfers the property to the Grantee; the paragraph reserving the Life Estate was at the end of the document. The listing in the Grand List followed this language by listing the Grantee as Owner #1 and the Grantor as Owner# 2. To acknowledge the Life Estate Owner #2 was entered as 'C/O' so the tax bill would go to them.

Since then practice has focused on the retention of the Life Estate by the Grantors. In June of 2018 the State recommended a change in the way life estates are to be listed; the Grantors are to remain as Owner #1 and the Grantees as Owner #2.

The Grand List to be lodged in June 2019 will reflect the change advised by the State and the holders of the Life Estate will now be Owner #1. If you have a Life Estate recorded in the town's Land Records your listing will be changed on your **2019 tax bill**.

Karen Galayda
Board of Listers Chair

Reminders:

If you have farm buildings or agricultural land in Current Use you must keep your documentation up to date or they will be dropped from the program.

Vermont Homestead Declarations are required to be filed annually by April 15th if you own and occupy your home. Form HS-122 and the Property Tax Adjustment claim must be filed to receive designation as a residential property.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

This past year saw the Planning Commission continuing to work on the 2019 Town Plan update. With the award of a Vermont Municipal Planning Grant of \$9,842 we began a thorough review and revision of the Town Plan of 2012. By year's end we were about one third of the way towards completion.

We completed the survey started last year, which provided valuable information about your feelings and opinions on issues that may affect the Town in the next eight years. We tabulated and published the results, which you can view on our web page at corinthvt.org/boards/planning/.

In addition to our goal of a Town Plan that reflects the aspirations of residents, we want to develop a Plan that takes into consideration the special needs of other Town organizations. To this end, we have met with E. Corinth Fire Department staff to discuss possible needs and developments in fire prevention that may occur in the course of the Plan. We hope to meet also with other Town committees and personnel to discuss their hopes and concerns. These meetings will ensure that our new Plan has been subjected to a "reality check" by these special stakeholders.

With the recent adoption of a revised Subdivision Bylaw by the Town, any change to property lines must come to the attention of the Administrative Officer in the Town Office. The AO will determine the appropriate application form to submit.

We would like to thank former Commission members Dan Carter, Zach Kelley, Nick Kramer, and Anne Little, and former administrative assistant Anna Brown, for their contributions to the planning process in Corinth. As always, Administrative Officer Karen Galayda continues to provide indispensable support for the Commission.

Dick Kelley
Planning Commission

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This last year we had a somewhat normal winter with average daily temperatures. The salt & sand usage was not as high as our previous year, and the salt and sand prices seemed steady. Our dedicated road crew handled mother nature on a daily basis to make travel safe for everyone, including safe passage for our school busses.

This fiscal year we paved on the Chelsea Rd., and on Cookeville Rd. with a total bill of \$301,549.00. The good news for the taxpayers is that the Town of Corinth received a paving grant in the amount of \$175,000.00 to go toward that bill.

This year our Better Back Road project on Rollie Day Rd. consisted of stone lining the ditches and upgrading culverts. Thanks to Better Back Roads project the town received \$20,000.00 in grant monies.

The Town of Corinth also received a planning grant for our road erosion inventory in the amount of \$5,500.00. A pilot grant project the same as the Better Back Road project was done on Cookeville Rd. and Young Rd. for \$19,485.00.

We had a FEMA event in this budget year damaging Coppermine, Young, Cookeville, and Maplewood Roads. The town received approximately \$35,000.00 for these damages.

I believe this compiles all the major projects which were completed. The rest of the work would be grading , culvert replacement, and all necessary maintenance as needed.

Joe, Nelson, Brian and myself greatly appreciate the support we get from the Select Board and the towns people. This kind of support has given us everything we need to our jobs effectively and efficiently.

Lee Porter
Road Commissioner

2019 Plan:

1. Paving town roads as feasible.
2. To continue with capital improvements with the help of the Better Back Road project.
3. Stone line ditches, and replacing culverts as needed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It has been a busy year in this office for me. There have been many land and home sale transactions in Corinth, which in turn means a lot of recording. It seems every year the recording books fill up faster and faster. Luckily for us, we still have a good amount of room in the vault for future use.

This was a banner year for voting in the Town of Corinth. We had six voting opportunities: town meeting, two fire station votes, the annual school meeting, the primary and the general election. This is the most we have had in one year since I've been Town Clerk. They all entail a lot of work by me, my assistant, the Board of Civil Authority, and people from the general public who are sworn in as election officials. I would like to thank all of you who participate and help the voting run smoothly! If anyone is interested in helping out in the future, please call my office and I will take your name and address for the future.

As of a couple of years ago, I have been able to scan land record documents I am recording into the NEMRC computer program. There is now a digital picture of the document "attached" to the land record. This will eventually make it so researchers and the public won't need to open the land record books to retrieve a copy of a land record. This will help preserve our paper copies for many more years. My assistant, Marin Haney, and I have been working on scanning all the older, previously recorded land records into the electronic database in NEMRC. It had been taking quite a while to get these books scanned in until recently. We acquired a new photo copier for the office which scans much more efficiently than the old one. We will be ready for digital land record access sooner than expected.

Once again I would like to thank my assistant, Marin Haney. It's great to have her to help out on a regular basis and to be my back up when I am absent. Marin helps set up for elections and town meeting and also works at the polls. As do most of us that live here, she has a few different job hats to wear. I am glad one of them continues to be that of my assistant.

As always, I am happy to provide you with things like DMV forms, the Green Mountain Pass, marriage certificates, vital records, dog licenses, dump stickers, deed copies, absentee ballots, car registration renewals, tax maps, along with lots of other information!

If you need forms for weight permits, driveway permits, name change certificates, address changes, development notification, vital records applications, and marriage applications, you can get them from me or on our website at corinthvt.org. Also on the site is information about renting the Town Hall for your event. Please call me to check on availability.

Thank you for your support over the years. I am happy to be here to serve you.

Respectively 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 nearly 50,000 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. The transfer station is located on Cookeville Road in Corinth and is open for business Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Your supervisors are Bob Sandberg and Marian Cawley (alternate).

Corinth 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 Universal Recycling and Composting Law (Act 148), passed by the Vermont Legislature in 2012, offers Vermonters a set of guidelines and mandates for keeping as much as possible out of landfills. Landfill bans are being phased in through 2020. In addition to all mandated recyclables (banned from the landfill as of July 1, 2015), leaf and yard debris and clean wood scraps are also now banned from landfills. To address the law's requirement that all transfer stations must accept food scraps (as of July 1, 2017), a compost tote is available at the transfer station. Food scraps will be processed at Bob Sandberg's facility, Cookeville Composting. (We are pleased that this tote is being used by residents!) 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 (see below). Details about the Universal Recycling Law timeline can be found at <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universal-recycling>.

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.

The town thanks Joan Hayward for overseeing operation of the expanded recycling facility.

Rubbish charges (as of 1/20/2018)

15-gallon bags – \$2.50/bag
30-gallon bags – \$4.00/bag
45-gallon contractor bags – \$6.00/bag
Pickup-truck load – about \$25/yard

Used tires are also taken for a fee:

off rim: \$2
on rim: \$4
over 17" off rim: \$7
over 17" on rim: \$14

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

Total Expanded Recycling for 2018: 19.67 tons

Breakdown by category

Aerosol drum	0.03	Oil filters	0.08
Ag film/bale wrap	3.87	Motor oil	0.20
Rechargeable batteries	0.22	Plastic bags	0.52
Electronics waste	12.23	Tires	2.45
Light bulbs	0.07		

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
2017	21.42	9.33	30.75
2018	18.65	9.78	28.43*

*Figures for 2015 were not available.

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

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

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

Section 5:

Local Services, 2017-2018

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

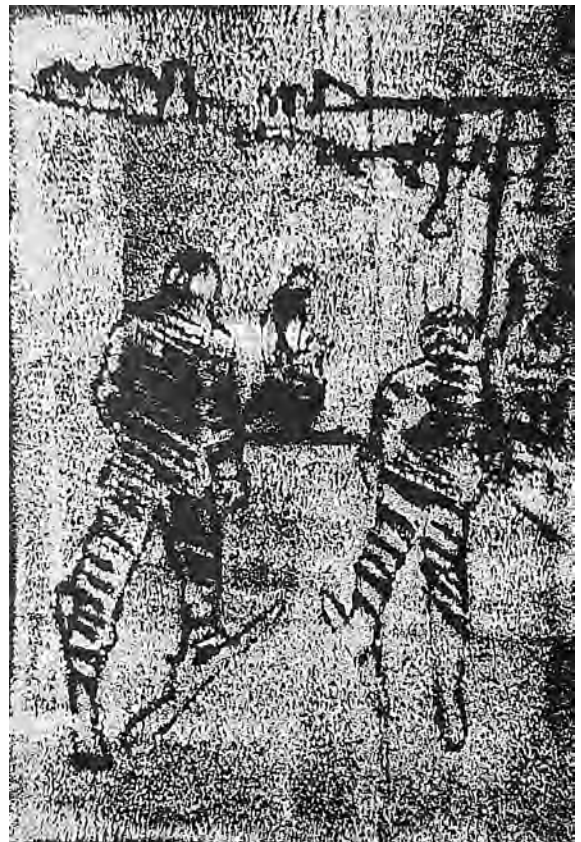
(802) 439-6877 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

In 2018 the following calls were received:

- Loose dogs: 8
- Calls about cats too wild to catch: 4
- Missing dogs: 6
- Farm animal complaints: 10
- Dog bite: 1

Please license your dog. When you next visit your vet ask about getting a micro-chip and register your chip. This will get your missing pet home quickly.

Michele Boyer
Animal Control Officer



Skiers at Northeast Slopes - Grace Elmer

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctertfastsquad@gmail.com

Corinth Topsham Emergency Response team has had a rather disappointing year. As I reported last year, we are an all volunteer squad and almost all of us work 'regular' jobs. We were reeling from our four member loss of two years prior. Last year, our training officer revealed that she was taking a job in South Carolina. This past year it seems that our few responding members faced difficulties of their own which undermined our response. Just to mention a few, my wife's cancer diagnosis took me out temporarily. Another member was expecting a child and another was wrestling with health issues as well. On the positive side we have one young lady who passed her National registry exam and is now a full fledged EMT. She has not joined our squad as yet.

As chairman of our squad, I feel that we as volunteers contribute a valuable service to our community. It is my hope that we can see more people rise to the challenge and become EMTs. Volunteerism is down across New England. It is my hope that the towns of Corinth, Topsham, and Orange will challenge that assertion by rising to a need that is a critical health care issue.

We are desperate for new members, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming an EMR or EMT, please contact me at 439-3059. We will work with you to help you with the cost of the course.

We currently have 6 members:

Jim Ainsworth	NREMT, FF	Chairman
Natania Sewal Batten	NREMT, FF	Clerk/Treasurer
Jacob Brook	EMT	
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**

Thank you,
Jim Ainsworth
NREMT Head of Service



Blake Memorial Library - Granite Logo - Ashlyn Osgood

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Blake Memorial Library is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. **Our mission is to encourage the people of the Waits River Valley to read, to explore, to think critically and creatively, and to come together to share ideas and inspire each other; we strive to provide them with the tools to do so.** We are grateful for the support of the residents of Corinth and Topsham, whose contribution of two dollars 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.

We're more than just books! We hope you'll visit us and take advantage of our offerings:

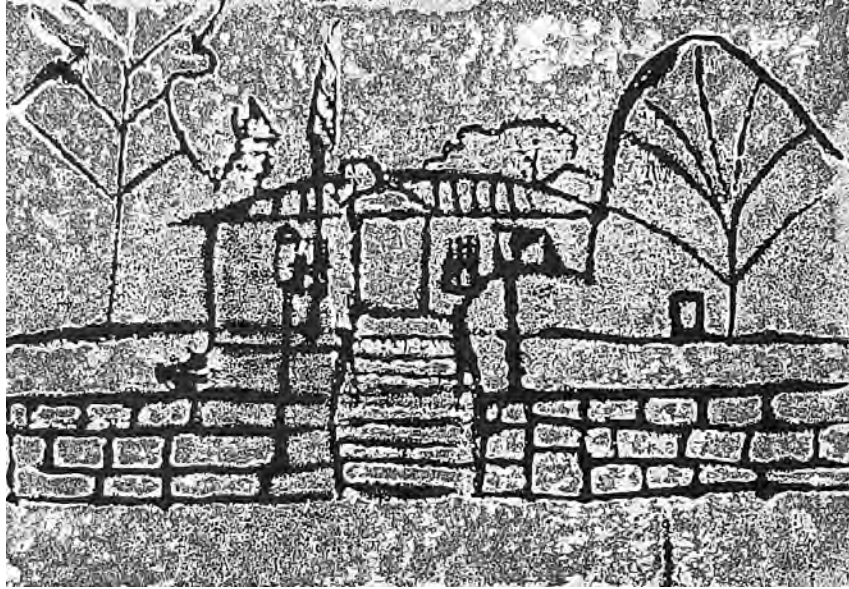
- 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks available for loan; about 100 new items added monthly
- 7 public access computers
- Help with using computers and online resources
- Local history resources
- Printer, copy machine, fax machine
- Downloadable e-books and audiobooks
- Access to Chilton's auto repair database
- Interlibrary loan service
- Rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Libraries of the Upper Valley Co-op
- Large print books
- Weekly Story Hour for children
- Exhibits featuring local artists
- Programs and events throughout the year
- Access to Heritage Quest (genealogical database) and Universal Class (take a free class online on almost anything)
- Access to the Vermont Online Library (millions of full-text online information resources produced by known and trusted publishers)
- Circulating periodicals
- Meeting space available
- On-going book sale and large book and plant sales annually
- Help accessing materials from the Special Services Unit of the Dept. of Libraries for people with special needs
- OneCard network (sign up for a OneCard and use it to borrow from other Upper Valley Libraries like Bradford, Chelsea, Fairlee, and Norwich)

We are pleased to have expanded our services and resources in 2018:

- Toy lending library featuring 24 toys that aim to inspire creativity and tinkering
- Expansion of our FREE Vermont attraction pass program, including the VT Granite Museum and the Fairbanks Museum
- Permanent exhibit of Gail Gibbons original art
- Summer of 1,000 Books Challenge with raffle prizes (1,680 books read in 11 weeks)
- Record attendance at our Summer Reading events: 514 people attended 12 events
- New heat pump system, which supplies energy-efficient heating, cooling, and dehumidification to both levels
- Parking lot expansion
- Access to new online services like NoveList and LearningExpress Library

We want to thank the library's fundraising committee (which raises funds for a large portion of the library's budget every year through our 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: Jane Conner (President), Linda Weiss (Vice-President), Lisa Locke (Treasurer), Hillary Dudenhoeffer, Anne McKinsey, Miranda Moody Miller, Greg Renner, Laura Waterman, Catherine Whalen
Trustee Emeritus & Secretary: Shirley Montagne Interim Director: Christiane Carroll



Blake Memorial Library - Front View - Brody Kingsbury

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Members of the Corinth Fire Department would like to thank the townspeople for a new firehouse. This firehouse will benefit us all.

Our incidents are up again this year. Our training is continuing every month. Our Department never stops training to protect our community.

The members of the Corinth Fire Department would like to thank you for your support and donations to make this a great fire department for the Corinth community. We are 100% volunteer and we are here to serve you.

In the event of a fire, close the door to the rooms on fire and get out. Also, at night close the door to the room you sleep in. Remember to call 439-5155. This is the fast way to report a medical or fire emergency.

Our 2017-8 expenses were as follows:

Pagers	\$3,688.50	Maintenance	\$5,307.18
Gear	\$1,425.00	Heat	\$3,543.65
Insurance	\$9,477.00	Electricity	\$1,014.68
Dispatch	\$5,483.57	Training/dues	\$1,461.81
Equipment replacement	\$10,039.01	Truck fund	\$5,000.00
Fuel	\$2,071.89	Total	\$48,512.29

*** EMERGENCY PHONE IN CASE OF FIRE: 439-5155 ***

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

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

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

The mission of Upper Valley Ambulance (UVA) is to provide round-the-clock emergency medical response to residents and visitors of the nine communities we serve. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is one of the three legs of public safety, along with law enforcement and fire/rescue. While we all hope that we never require the services of a public safety agency, having those services available is very important to our peace of mind.

The communities of Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Orford, Piermont, Thetford, Strafford, Vershire and West Fairlee have a combined population of over 12,000 full-time residents. We think of it as a single community with a population similar to the larger communities in our region, Hanover, Hartford, and Lebanon, but with a much larger area, over 340 square miles! Approximately 1100 calls for medical aid came through the 9-1-1 system for our area in 2018.

When someone calls 9-1-1 it is because they are experiencing an event that overwhelms their ability to cope with it. We and our community FAST squads respond and bring professional intervention skills, mostly medical but often just a helping hand and reassurance. Perhaps an individual has fallen and cannot get up without assistance. We conduct an assessment to determine if they are injured or have an underlying medical problem that caused them to fall. If not we help them up and leave them with advice on how to stay safe in the future. Those kinds of calls make up 35% of what we do, no ambulance transport. We provide that service at no charge to the patient. The next call can be a rollover accident on the highway with multiple injured patients. We have to be prepared to handle anything. That is what you, our constituents, expect of us.

UVA employs highly skilled, highly educated allied health professionals (EMT's, Advanced EMT's, Paramedics). Two providers are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition, we have a second ambulance on duty during the day, and if our ambulances are already committed to calls when another one comes in, we pay for another ambulance service to respond to that call. You are thus ensured that if you call 9-1-1, an ambulance will always respond.

The expense of running UVA is split between the income we generate by billing for ambulance transport, and a fee that we charge the communities. The split is roughly 50-50. The fees are paid by the towns according to the year-round population. The UVA Board of Directors and I are very careful with the public's money. We believe we run a tight financial ship, and welcome a comparison with any other public safety entity covering a community of 12,000 souls.

Finally, we are grateful to have the opportunity to serve you, although we sincerely hope you won't need us.

~ Management and Staff of Upper Valley Ambulance

Appropriations, 2017-2018

AMERICAN RED CROSS/ NH & VERMONT REGION

redcross.org/vermont

New Hampshire and Vermont Region

The American Red Cross of New Hampshire and Vermont is on call to help our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. A local Red Cross volunteer is often the first “neighbor on the scene” after a disaster strikes – offering a hot cup of coffee, a warm blanket, and a glimmer of hope to those in need. Supported primarily by volunteers, the Red Cross provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood, and other disasters as well as instruction in health, safety, and aquatics courses. Whether we are helping one family recover from a devastating home fire, providing emergency shelter and supplies to hundreds of families after a major disaster, or food and water for first responders, we have historically been a vital part of the local community.

2018 was especially busy across our region and the Red Cross provided vital services to our community.

- Responded to 269 disaster incidents in our region, providing essential support to 1,469 individuals. We did not respond to any disasters in Corinth, but we were on the scene at 9 disaster events throughout Orange County, and we provided services to 28 individuals.
- Collected 90,447 pints of blood and blood products at over 3,400 drives. 33 of these drives were in Orange County, where 976 pints of life-saving blood were collected for local hospitals.
- Empowered more than 1,000 trained volunteers throughout our region to assist their neighbors during times of need.
- Trained 24,541 people in our various health and safety courses, including 103 courses throughout Orange County, where 945 of your friends, neighbors, and colleagues were taught lifesaving skills, including First Aid and CPR.
- Installed 3,157 free smoke detectors in homes throughout New Hampshire and Vermont, and worked with thousands of families to create fire-evacuation plans.
- We connected 875 military members with their families and loved ones with the help of our Service to the Armed Forces department, including 5 Orange County residents who are currently serving, as well as veterans and their families.
- We are proud to have an efficiency rating of 91%, meaning .91 cents of every dollar goes directly to support the programs and services provided by the American Red Cross.

Since the Red Cross is not a government agency, we rely on individuals, businesses and local communities to support our efforts in helping to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. To that end, we are asking each community for a donation in support of our work. We would greatly appreciate your support in the amount of \$500.00 for next year. Your partnership will help ensure that the American Red Cross has the resources to support communities throughout Vermont and New Hampshire when they need it most.

If you or someone you know experiences a fire, flood or other disaster and needs assistance, please call (802) 660-9130 option 1, anytime 24/7.

Rachel Zellem
Development Specialist

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. (CVABE), a community-based nonprofit organization has served the adult education and literacy needs of Corinth residents for fifty-three 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 and financial literacy
- English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Academic skill readiness for work, career training and/or college

Corinth is served by our Bradford, Randolph and Barre Learning Centers. These sites have welcoming learning rooms with computers, laptops and internet access to support instruction. CVABE staff and volunteers also teach students at the library or other local sites as needed.

CVABE provides outreach to the town and education services to an average of six Corinth residents annually. In addition, an average of 2 volunteers from Corinth work with CVABE's professional staff to deliver and support literacy services. 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 a 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.

CVABE provides free instruction to nearly 500 people annually in the overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. It currently costs CVABE \$3,055 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Nearly all students are low income. Over 100 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

We deeply appreciate Corinth's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support 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, to ensure we can help the neighbors who need education for a better life.

For more information regarding CVABE's adult education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. at:

Bradford Learning Center

24 Barton St.

PO Box 917

Bradford VT 05033

(802) 222-3282

~ or ~

Randolph Learning Center at (802) 728-4492

Barre Learning Center at (802) 476-4588

cvabe.org

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

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

Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

Central Vermont Council on Aging is the primary agency serving older 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.

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.

During the last year, Central Vermont Council on Aging provided services to 44 Corinth residents. Case Manager Chuck Rhynard is designated to work directly with the seniors in Corinth. Central Vermont Council on Aging devoted a total of 473 hours of service to Corinth seniors.

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. All of us at CVCOA thank 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.

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

CLARA MARTIN CENTER

1483 Lower Plain Rd, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4477 • 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, where Clara Martin Center is at the forefront of this epidemic, providing help to those in the community dealing with this problem. Anyone can get help through our Substance Abuse programming by simply walking through our doors, or calling 728-4466.

Prevention programming for at-risk teens through Clara Martin Center's TAY (Transition Age Youth) puts clinicians out on the street to engage and connect with youth in order to intervene and/or treat substance abuse and mental health issues that 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, jobs, and build skills to achieve long term success in their lives for themselves and others.

For more information about Clara Martin Center services, visit our website at www.claramartin.org.

FY18: TOTAL SERVED AT CMC:

Children & Family Services	534
School Services	103
JOBS	104
Adult Services	595
CSP Services	170
Supportive & Transitional Housing	31
Substance Abuse Services	537
Corrections Services	60
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	460
Access	1179
Total Served - unduplicated	2234
CVSAS	632

TOTAL SERVED AT CORINTH:

Children & Family Services	21
School Services	2
JOBS	4
Adult Services	16
CSP Services	7
Supportive & Transitional Housing	0
Substance Abuse Services	16
Corrections Services	2
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	11
Access	31
Total seen:	58
CVSAS	0

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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

gmedc.com

- Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) is actively supporting new, growing and relocating businesses that are wrestling with retention, expansion and other critical issues. We team with the Departments of Economic Development (DED), Labor and Education, the Vermont Workforce Development Council, 3 Regional Technical Centers (RTCs) and other partners to help businesses advance their performance levels through training with state and federally funded programs. This is a top priority and we devote a large portion of our time and attention to it.
- During the past 7 years, GMEDC has purchased 2 commercial facilities for tenants. We currently have a 30,000sf Build to Suit facility under construction in Randolph for a rapidly growing manufacturer made possible by a \$1M Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from DED and HUD. VEDA provided a mortgage loan for the balance. Combined our tenants employ over 250 people.
- Working with DED, we provide customized and confidential assistance to out-of-state companies interested in relocating to Vermont and companies hoping to stay here. Businesses receive individualized attention on matters regarding site location, financing, training programs, the Vermont Economic Growth Initiative (VEGI) tax incentives and a variety of other important issues including permitting, availability of housing and Federal grants.
- GMEDC helps business and organizations secure financing from Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) and other entities including USDA – Rural Development. We also manage Revolving Loan Funds for business support and disaster recovery. These provide gap financing not available elsewhere, especially following emergencies.
- We facilitate forums for career and technical education, manufacturing, forestry and other key sectors. We rely on resources provided by DED that are available through grants to non-profits, municipalities and community groups. Our Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) is staffed with a Business Advisor who is an expert in helping start-ups and established companies alike.
- GMEDC works collaboratively with Two Rivers Ottaquechee Regional Commission (TRORC- same district) to encourage appropriate land use, settlement and transportation patterns to stimulate healthy and vibrant communities, as desired by our 30 member towns. Recent assignments have included providing guidance, support and grant assistance to redevelop vacant public buildings, start a community store and purchase real property.
- Brownfield Redevelopment of contaminated sites has become an important part of our services. We assist prospective purchasers with professional guidance and support required to return contaminated sites to productive use. We are willing to consider taking title as an interim owner and leverage our expertise with state and federal funding. This increases employment and improved Grand Lists.
- We continued our work with our CEDS District (Combined Economic Development District) with our partners, TRORC, Springfield Regional Development Corporation (SRDC) and Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission to pursue regional initiatives. Our current mission is in support of strengthening and promoting the Creative Economy in collaboration with our neighbors in NH and the VT Council of the Arts.

GREEN UP VERMONT

P.O. Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191 • (802) 229-4586

greenup@greenupvermont.org • greenupvermont.org

Green Up Day marked its 48th Anniversary, with 22,700 volunteers participating. Green Up Vermont is a nonprofit organization, not a state agency. 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. Green Up Day is a day each year when people come together in their communities to remove litter from Vermont's roadsides and public spaces. Green Up Vermont also focuses on education for grades K-2 by providing 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.

Support from cities and towns continues to be an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover fourteen percent of our operating budget. All town residents benefit from clean roadsides! Funds help pay for supplies, including over 55,000 Green Up trash bags, promotion, education, and two part-time staff people.

Seventy-five percent of Green Up Vermont's budget comes from corporate and individual donations. People can donate to Green Up Vermont on Line 29 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or anytime online through our website.

Follow our blog for updates throughout the year! You can also link to Green Up Vermont's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages by visiting our website.

Mark your calendar! May 4, 2019 is Green Up Day

A Vermont tradition since 1970!

Green Up Day 2018 — Congratulations, Corinth!!

Despite power outages across town, and many snow covered roadsides we broke the record for bags collected (161) and number of participants (54). We collected over a ton of roadside trash, including 2 toilets (complete with seats and hoses), a 6 foot step ladder and a few discarded outdoor children's toys.

This was the first year we held the competition for the most bags collected. Everyone who dropped off their bags at the Transfer Station wanted to know who the leader was! Congratulations to Team Taplin who brought in a record 25 bags. Their accomplishment is now memorialized with a plaque mounted on the FX Shea Town Forest Kiosk.

As you know, Corinth has been participating in Green Up Day for many years. Our traditions include the large "Sign Up" map for everyone to claim a roadside to green up. The map is rolled out on Town Meeting Day and moves about town, spending time not only at the Town Hall, but also at the Blake Memorial Library and at the Transfer Station every Saturday in April. Special green bags are available beginning in April, for Green Up Day which is always the first Saturday in May.

This was my first year as Green Up Day Coordinator and I want to thank everyone who helped make the event a success. The Conservation Commission provided me with much needed guidance. Special thanks go out to Melissa Eaton, our Rivendell High School student intern, Town Clerk Nancy Ertle, and Road Foreman Joe Blodgett. They played key roles in making things happen.

Most of all thanks to the many volunteers who trudged through the snow picking up trash, who helped at the Transfer Station and dragged their neighbors out to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Arkind, Corinth Green Up Day Coordinator

LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

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

Little Rivers is now in its 13th year of operation and continues to grow in many ways. The most visible demonstration of growth this past year is the newly renovated Bradford clinic. This was possible thanks to a \$1 million federal grant and as a result, we now have more space for exam rooms, offices and reception, enabling us to add another medical provider and provide behavioral health services 5 days a week.

Less obvious but at least as important, we have also added to the services we provide to patients and the community. Among these are school-based behavioral health services, chronic care management, and coming soon, oral health services with a dental hygienist. The school-based behavioral health services began last spring at Blue Mountain Union School and will also include Oxbow High School the 2018-2019 school year, with others not far behind.

In addition, our newly-launched Chronic Care Management (CCM) program, which is now enrolling participants, provides additional support for individuals with chronic conditions. We recently hired a dental hygienist who will begin providing oral health screenings, cleanings, fluoride varnish treatments and sealant applications in the coming year. We now have an inhouse resource for educating staff and community groups on better approaches for helping those who have been affected by trauma. Our medication assisted treatment (MAT) program is also growing and we are now in the process of developing a pain management program.

Little Rivers also provided the following services to local residents in 2017 (the last full year for which data are available at the time of this submission):

- 5451 patients were served and accounted for a total of 21,264 in-person visits.
- 60 patients received substance use disorder treatment
- 51 prenatal patients / 27 deliveries
- 5399 received care from a medical provider
- 410 received mental/behavioral health services
- 564 home visits were provided to homebound patients

The Top 5 Most Common Chronic Conditions Managed:

- 1153 patients with hypertension
- 1008 patients with anxiety or mental disorder other than depression or substance use
- 627 patients with clinical depression
- 575 patients with diabetes
- 372 patients with heart disease

In 2017, Little Rivers contributed a total of \$5.5 million to the local economy, provided jobs for over 65 people, and brought in over \$1.3 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.

William Campbell, Board Chair
Gail Auclair, CEO

THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

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

mentoringprojectuv.org

Our Mission is to “*encourage self-confidence and academic growth among children & adolescents by creating mutually beneficial relationships with responsible adult volunteers.*” Our over-arching goal is to monitor and support those mentoring relationships through high school graduation, via opportunities for wholesome activities, which include community service projects, training for Mentors, and experiences that promote cohesiveness and a sense of community.

Evaluation in the form of our Annual Survey, revealed that:

- 100% of the Mentors Surveyed responded that they strongly agree that they are happy with the amount of communication and support they have received
- 100% of the Mentors Surveyed responded that they strongly agree that they have noticed positive changes in their Mentees
- 100% of the Mentors Surveyed said that they strongly agree that they would recommend mentoring to their friends
- 92% of the Mentees Surveyed said that they agree that when with their mentor they feel important
- 92% of the Mentees Surveyed said they feel comfortable when they are with their mentor
- 86% of the Mentees Surveyed said that having a Mentor has made a difference in their lives
- 86% of the Mentees Surveyed said they would recommend having a Mentor to their friends

Fiscal Sustainability is a challenge for a small, stand-alone private, non-profit organization. As such, support from funders and local individuals, organizations and Towns has been the life-blood of The Mentoring Project. Grants in 2018 came from the Hypertherm Hope Foundation, the Byrne Foundation, Wells River Savings Bank, Community Bank Foundation of N.E, and Mobius, VT. Fifty-eight community members generously responded to our Annual Appeal. Our other fund-raising efforts included being invited to be the food vendor at Copeland’s Tent Sale, as well as our Annual Golf Tournament and Raffle. These events were highly successful thanks to the support of local people and businesses—too numerous to mention in the space allotted here. Be assured that the Mentors, Mentees and Board Members of The Mentoring Project cherish and honor this support.

Susan Underwood, Board President
Nancy Jones, Program Coordinator



Meadow Meeting House - Chaunte May

NORTHEAST SLOPES

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

The 2017/18 ski season at Northeast Slopes once again highlighted the important role that the rope tow plays in building and sustaining the sense of community in this area of Vermont.

In February we held our Fifth Annual Winterfest. We once again lucked out with snow, a beautiful day and a great crowd who came to enjoy the sleigh rides, ski races, wood fired pizza, outdoor BBQ and live, local music. This event has become a winter tradition in the area and is one of ways skiing and non-skiing community members alike get together during the long winter months.

Our fourth annual NES-FEST was held this October. The day was a success and, once again, townspeople were out and about catching up with neighbors, enjoying the good food, good music and craft beer. Profits from the day went to support the youth ski program which works with both the Waits River Valley School and Bradford Recreation Program. The program works to provide equipment, lessons and slope time for kids in the area. Now in its fifth season, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving the children of this area.

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.

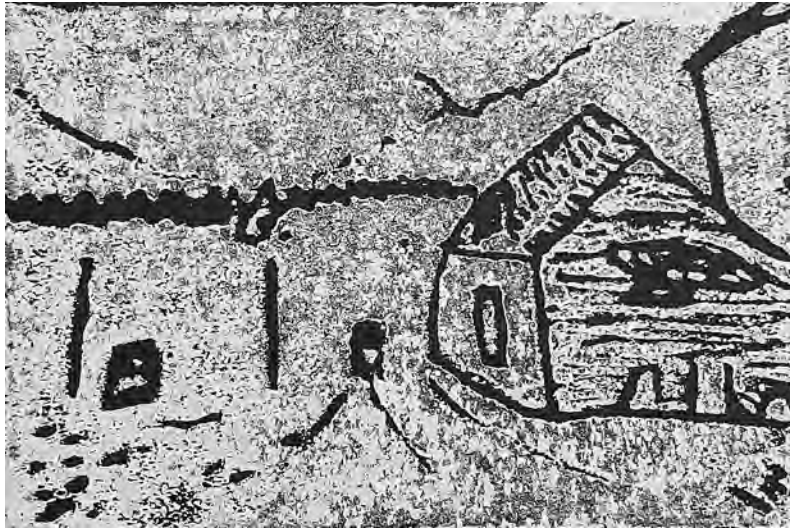
In closing, the Board would like to thank the Town of Corinth for its generous support of last year. Our request for the upcoming fiscal year remains the same as last year. We will continue to strive to rely on our own operations and independent fundraising efforts to keep the old rope spinning, rather than increase the taxpayer burden.

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

Northeast Slopes' Board of Directors



Skiers at Northeast Slopes - Meredith Rogers



Northeast Slopes - Hill View - David Burbank

ORANGE COUNTY COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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

Orange County Court Diversion (OCCD) is a community based restorative justice program, offering cost effective alternatives to the criminal and civil court system. Our programs include:

- **Court Diversion** for youth and adults referred by the State's Attorney who are facing criminal charges in court. A Restorative Panel, comprised of volunteers, works with clients to address the harm they caused to victims and the community, while working on underlying factors that contributed to the criminal act. Clients must take responsibility for their actions and be accountable for completing a contract that they develop with the Restorative Panel. Approximately 90% of the clients successfully complete our Court Diversion program. Those who fail have their cases returned to court for prosecution.
- **Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program (YSASP)** for youth receiving civil complaints for underage alcohol or marijuana possession;
- **Driver's License Suspension Program (DLS)**, helping Vermonters reinstate their licenses through income-sensitive fine repayment plans;
- **Pre-Trial Services Program**, providing support and services related to mental health and substance abuse for adults facing charges in criminal court.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018, 214 clients were referred for services, a 17% increase from the previous year. Of those, 92 were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, 70 were referred for YSASP, 5 for DLS and 47 were referred for Pre-Trial Services. With few exceptions, all cases involved offenses that occurred in Orange County. In FY18, OCCD worked with 8 cases in which the offender either resided in and/or the offense occurred in Corinth.

OCCD's FY18 operating budget was \$119,007. We are proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. Thank you for your continued support. For additional information contact Jessica Schmidt, Executive Director, Orange County Court Diversion at 802-685-3172 or jessie@occdp.org.

ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

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

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.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 12 families from Corinth including 15 adults and 13 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director

OXBEE QUILT GUILD

The Oxbee Quilt Guild was first organized in 1989. We now have eight members, some unable to be very active due to family responsibilities. We now hold our meetings in a member's home twice a month in May through November.

In the past, we have donated over 250 quilts to the following projects: several raffle quilts to Oxbow High School, 23 quilts for Kosovo refugees, David's House, Quilts of Valor for wounded servicemen and women from Vietnam, Iraq or Afghanistan; victims of Hurricane Irene in Vermont as well as New Jersey and New Orleans; Camp Agape, for children whose parents are incarcerated, Homeless Veterans in Vermont, ABC Quilts for children with life threatening illnesses, and local victims of house fires.

Today, with our limited membership and resources, we focus on comfort quilts for local residents with serious illnesses or in need of comfort for any reason. We also donate several quilts for Camp Agape and David's House when needed.

Marjorie Silagyi, President
East Corinth

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 2018?

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 1784 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



Wade Pierson with Skis and Snowboards at NES
Liam O'Connell

Our volunteers gave 3,723 hours to activities at the Center and drove 23,439 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

osipads.com

For 31 years, Oxbow Senior Independence Program's Adult Day Services has been serving 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.) Our friendly and wonderful staff plans 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 12,200 hours of direct-care service. 230 hours were specific to Corinth. More than 1,000 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
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 for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking in Orange County and northern Windsor County.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,383 services for 334 victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking. 58 services were provided for 12 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 abuse, and stalking.

We thank the voters of Corinth for your support as we strive to end domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Linda Ingold
Executive Director



Corinth Academy - Winter View - Ethan Emerson

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 **112,899 rides including 3,207 door-to-door trips through its Dial-a-Ride program**. 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. **Corinth residents can access the Circulator, a deviated fixed-route bus service, Monday-Friday between 8:30 and 3:15 to access 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.

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 three major league teams, three minor league teams, one pony and one 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 purchase all our baseball bats that had a mandated rule change for 2018. We would like to request \$500.00 to help overhaul our equipment that needs upgrading and possible an outdoor cage for both softball and baseball teams.

For the 2018 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over 95 children from the towns of Topsham (42) and Corinth (53). We hope to be able to continue our program as it is a positive way to encourage our children to be team players and stay physically active.

Thank you from the TCLL board, parents and the players.

Willy Kingsbury
TCLL President/Treasurer

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 East State St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-0501 • 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'18 (10/2017-9/2018) show VCIL responded to over 3,700 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 315 individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 11 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 149 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 83 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 87 individuals with information on assistive technology; 45 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 532 individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. We are also home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) which served 41 people and provided 33 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. Our Windham County office also 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 '18, 1 resident of Corinth received services from the following program:

- Information Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)

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

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. 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 20+ years of the program, nearly 1100 grants totaling \$2.5 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 several 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 a number of 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. We have increased the maximum grant award amount from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per project. New Rural Fire Protection systems along with repair, replacement, relocation, and upgrades of existing RFP systems are eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. And we now consider applications from Vermont towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year. **In 2019, we will accept application for "drafting site" facilities.**

The annual expense of the Rural Fire Protection Program in FY 2018 was \$211,600, of which \$111,864 was paid 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 town budget to support the Rural Fire Protection Program. **Since last year's appropriation request, we have received nearly \$10,000 in town appropriations from almost 100 towns**, with contributions still coming in. We are deeply grateful for this ongoing support.

214 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.

Tom Maclay, Chair
Rural Fire Protection Task Force

VISITING NURSE and HOSPICE FOR VT and NH

66 Benning St, Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784 • (888) 300-8853

Home Health, Hospice and Maternal Child Health Services in Corinth

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, 2017 and June 30, 2018 VNH made 1,222 homecare visits to 53 Corinth residents. This included approximately \$41,499 in unreimbursed care to Corinth residents:

- **Home Health Care:** 943 home visits to 43 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 31 home visits to 3 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 242 home visits to 5 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Skilled Pediatric Care:** 6 home visits to 2 residents for well baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

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

Corinth's annual appropriation to 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,

Hilary Davis
Director Community Relations and Development
(1-888-300-8853)



Path to Corinth Bible Church - Garrett Danforth

State and County Services

COUNTY OF ORANGE, VERMONT

This report highlights the activities and expenses of Orange County during the county's 2018 fiscal year, which began February 1, 2018 and ended January 31, 2019.

County Support for the Sheriff's Department

The Orange County budget supports basic operations at the Sheriff's Department except the salaries of the Sheriff and deputies. The Sheriff's department budget accounts for about 63% of the total county budget. During 2018 the county addressed deterioration of the external gasoline fuel tank set-up. A new tank and concrete pad were installed with a spill barrier. Inside the building the hot water heater needed replacement. The county also took the first step to look at what might be needed to optimize the use of the building and redesign a public entrance. Vermont Architects Collaborative prepared some preliminary designs and discussions will continue through 2019 about the feasibility of this project. The Sheriff's Department is staffed 24/7 so as to provide safety to court staff and those seeking help after hours, especially regarding domestic violence situations. Improvements to the building would provide much better service to the public. Costs for 24/7 staffing are shared between the county and the Sheriff's law enforcement budget. An attempt is made to level-fund the Sheriff's department budget as appropriate. Staffing costs are the main source of budget increases.

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

County Courthouse

The primary driver of increases in the courthouse budget are the costs of maintenance and building improvements. During the summer of 2018 an emergency generator was installed behind the courthouse which means that court will no longer be canceled in the case of a power outage. The funds for the generator were taken from the county capital reserve fund. The north side of the courthouse was repainted and the shutters repaired and painted using funds budgeted for that purpose.

Annual contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund mean that a savings account exists for large expenditures. That fund was used to pay for the fuel tank project at the Sheriff's Department as well as for the architect's design. This fund needs replenishment as it seems that there are always unexpected needs when trying to keep old buildings in good repair. In the fall it was determined that the oldest parts of the air conditioning system in the courthouse need to be replaced in spring 2019. This will involve using a crane to remove the old units from the attic and hoist up the replacements. The plan is to use capital reserve funds that for that project as well.

The Assistant Judges always 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, notices of these meetings and copies of the proposed budget are sent to town clerks and selectboards and notices published in *The Journal Opinion* and *The Herald of Randolph*.

You may contact the Assistant Judges with questions or comments at the courthouse at 685-4610.

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

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

128 King Farm Road, The King Farm, Woodstock, VT 05091 • (802) 457-3188 • trorc.org

The Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission is an association of 30 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. The following are highlights from 2018:

Technical Assistance

Our staff provided technical services to local, state and federal levels of government and to the Region's citizens, non-profits, and businesses. TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, bylaws and studies, and assisted towns with Municipal Planning Grant (MPG) applications.

Creative Economy and Public Health

This year, TRORC received a USDA Rural Development Grant to support the Region's creative economy. Staff hosted several Cornerstone Creative Community of Vermont (3CVT) steering committee meetings, as well as informational and networking events. TRORC also worked on several public health projects, including health planning and food access.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC conducted a Hazardous Materials Statewide Commodity Flow Study to inform and update emergency response plans, hazard analysis, and response procedures. Our Local Emergency Planning Committee efforts with local emergency responders and town officials continue across the Region. TRORC has been preparing the final municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans in the TRO Region. Staff participated in developing municipal Local Emergency Management Plans.

Municipal Energy Plans

During this second year of energy plan funding, TRORC assisted five more towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to further the state energy goals to meet 90% of Vermont's energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. Towns meeting Energy Planning Standards receive a Determination of Energy Compliance and receive Substantial Deference on their input under the Section 248 review process for electricity generation facilities.

Transportation

TRORC is managing the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)'s Municipal Roads Grants-In-Aid program in our Region. This provides funding for towns to implement Best Management Practices (BMP) on municipal roads ahead of the state's forthcoming Municipal Roads General Permit provisions. We have 29/32 municipalities participating with \$460,000 grant funding in the Region to construct projects including grass and stone-lined ditches, improvement and replacement of culverts, and stabilizing catch basin outlets. TRORC continues to seek and obtain VTrans grants under many state grant programs.

Specifically in Corinth this past year, we assisted in updating your Town Plan and creating a Hazard Mitigation Plan. We prepared four VTrans Better Road grant applications for ditching Fairground Road, Upper/Lower Page Hill Road and Chicken Farm Road, and selected Threshold Way and Young Road ditching for year two of the DEC's Municipal Roads Grants in Aid program.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director
Jerry Fredrickson, Chairperson, Barnard

VERMONT 2-1-1

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

Help navigating health and human services for information and resources is only 3 digits away...2-1-1. The Vermont 2-1-1 system 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 or by texting your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm. 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.
- 24/7 availability every day of the year; 2-1-1 is always there for you by phone, by clicking on www.vermont211.org, and by texting your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm.
- 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.

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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. Or, text your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday: 8:00am-8:00pm. 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, 2017-June 30, 2018*** reporting needs for information services (directory assistance, specialized information & referral services), financial resources, utility assistance, housing resources, and health supportive services.

Vermont 2-1-1 is an Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. We can make sure Vermonters have access to community, faith and state-based services to help them with everyday needs and in difficult times.

To contact 2-1-1: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636

www.vermont211.org

Text your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm

MaryEllen Mendl
Director

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Vermont Department of Health Local Report: CORINTH, 2019

At the Vermont Department of Health our twelve Local Health District Offices around the state provide health services and promote wellness for all Vermonters.

Your local office is in White River Junction at the address and phone number above. Available to help individuals and families at worksites, schools, town meetings, or by appointment, we work hard to provide you with knowledgeable and accessible care, resources, and services. We also partner with local organizations and health care providers to ensure we're equipped to respond to the community's needs. In 2018, we worked in partnership with communities to:

- Increase capacity statewide to prevent underage and binge drinking and reduce prescription drug misuse and marijuana with Regional Prevention Partnerships (RPP).
- Prevent and control the spread of infectious disease. In 2018 we spent \$13,729,406 on vaccines provided at no cost to healthcare providers around the state to make sure children and adults are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. We also responded to 244 cases of infectious disease.
- Promote wellness by focusing on walking and biking safety, reducing tobacco exposure, and increasing access to healthy foods through the implementation of local projects and municipal strategies.
- Support healthy families by helping kids stay connected with providers and dentists following transfer into foster care.
- Serve families and children with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program. In 2018, we served over 11,000 families.
- Provide trainings on Help Me Grow to Healthcare and Early Childhood Education Providers to support improved access to resources and services for parents and families with young children.
- Share new data and reports including the *Vermont Lead in School Drinking Water Testing Pilot Report* which is helping Vermonters understand and address the risk of lead in school drinking water, and the *Injury and Violence in Vermont* report, which is shedding light on the risk of suicide among youths.
- Work with businesses in planning and starting worksite wellness strategies to improve on-the-job opportunities for health for local residents, including creating Breastfeeding Friendly locations to support growing families.
- Work with local partners, including, schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel, to ensure we are prepared to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during a public health emergency.
- Improve understanding of how to stay healthy at work, home, and in the community through initiatives and resources related to 3-4-50, Help Me Grow, WIC, Building Bright Futures, Be Tick Smart, 802Quits, and the Breastfeeding Friendly Employer project.

Learn more about what we do on the web at www.healthvermont.gov

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VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

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“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 that is elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state.

VLCT’s mission is to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. It is the only statewide organization devoted solely to delivering a wide range of services to local officials who serve municipalities of varying populations and geographic regions but face similar requirements with disparate resources. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, as are 139 other municipal entities, including villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts.

Local governments in Vermont provide essential services to residents and visitors alike. From managing budgets, conducting elections, assessing property and maintaining roads to providing public safety services, recreational programs, water and sewer infrastructure, street lighting, and libraries, the work carried out by appointed and elected officials and community volunteers is both critical and challenging. The demands on local government are complex and require resources that are not always available in every city, town or village in the state.

VLCT provides legal, consulting, and education services to its members, offering important advice and responses to direct inquiries, as well as training programs on specific topics of concern to officials as they carry out the duties required by statute or directed by town meeting voters. We represent cities and towns before the state legislature and state agencies, ensuring that municipal voices are heard collectively and their needs are met. VLCT also advocates at the federal level, primarily through its partner, the National League of Cities, and directly with Vermont’s Congressional delegation.

VLCT offers opportunities to purchase risk management products and services that directly meet the specific and specialized needs of local government through the VLCT Employee Resource and Benefit (VERB) Trust and the VLCT Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF).

During the 2018 calendar year, *VLCT News* converted to a magazine style publication from its newsletter format, with the intent to provide more content and diverse information in each edition.

VLCT also finalized the details of moving its digital data to the “cloud,” thereby increasing operational efficiency and enhancing cybersecurity and redundant protection of information. This move also reduced the need to acquire, maintain, and replace costly capital equipment. Improvements to the website are ongoing, and in concert with this effort is the research into a new customer relations management system, designed to help VLCT provide important information to members, but also to simplify ways that members provide information to VLCT that is shared among all municipalities.

VLCT conducted a series of Listening Sessions in 12 communities around the state to hear directly from local officials about services received from VLCT and whether any changes are needed, including whether new services should be initiated or outdated ones eliminated. Further discussions will be held with the Board of Directors. Members will be kept apprised of progress in setting future goals and priorities.

At the heart of all these activities is VLCT’s commitment to serving as a good steward of member assets, and we are proud of the continued progress being made in that effort. Members are welcome to visit the VLCT office anytime to review the operations of the organization, to ask questions, and to access resources that can help each individual official and employee carry out the important work of local government.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, including its audited financial statements, visit 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 continues to provide dedicated police coverage for your town. Throughout the year, troopers responded to a broad range of calls and the total number of cases generated by the Vermont State Police was 164, which was up from 144 during the prior year.

Below is a list of offenses that the Vermont State Police responded to in your town from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Lieutenant Matthew Amadon

Vermont State Police, A Troop-Saint Johnsbury Law Total Incident Report, by Offense Codes

Offense Code	Total Incidents
Agency: ST JOHNSBURY VSP	
0099 Consent Search	2
0450 ASSAULT SIMPLE, NOT AGGRAVATED	2
0470 ASSAULT INTIMIDATION	2
0500 BURGLARY/B&E-FORCE	2
0618 LARCENY ALL OTHER	1
1300 STOLEN PROPERTY	1
1801 Regulated Drugs-Sale of	1
1802 Regulated Drugs-Possession of	2
1831 CONT SUBST/DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOL	2
1850 DRUGS - CIVIL	2
2030 CONTRIBUTING TO MINORS	1
2040 RUNAWAY JUVENILE	1
2100 DRIVE/OPERATE UNDER INFLUENCE	6
2430 FAMILY DISTURBANCE	6
2607 Condition of Release Violation	1
3100 Accident-Injury-DMV Report	1
3200 Accident-Damage - DMV Report	7
3607 MOTOR VEHICLE, DISTURBANCES	11
3617 Careless Negligent Motor Veh	1
3618 Attempting To Elude Police	1
3619 DLS Criminal	4
3620 LSA Motor Vehicle	1
3691 Littering	1
6602 Canine Use (Police Dogs)	1
ALAR Alarm	14
AMAS Ambulance or Medical Assist	1
ANPR Animal Problem	1
ASST Agency Assist	13
ATV ATV Incident	1
CDIS Citizen Dispute	12
CITA Citizen Assist	28
DE Condition of Vehicle	1
DLT Driving/Roadways Laned for Tra	1
DPAT Directed Patrol	1
E911 E911 Hangup	6
FALS False Alarm	5
NDIS Noise Disturbance	3
NL No License	1
PSC Suspicious Person/Circumstance	18
SRCH Search Warrant	1
TCNR Traffic Crash Non-Reportable	7
THAZ Traffic Hazard	1
UBUR Unlawful Burning	1
WELF Welfare Check	7
Total Incidents for This Agency:	183

Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2018

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-Ottawquechee Regional Commission, follows on pages 68-69. 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
- **“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

Corinth on the Web

Town of Corinth municipal website: corinthvt.org

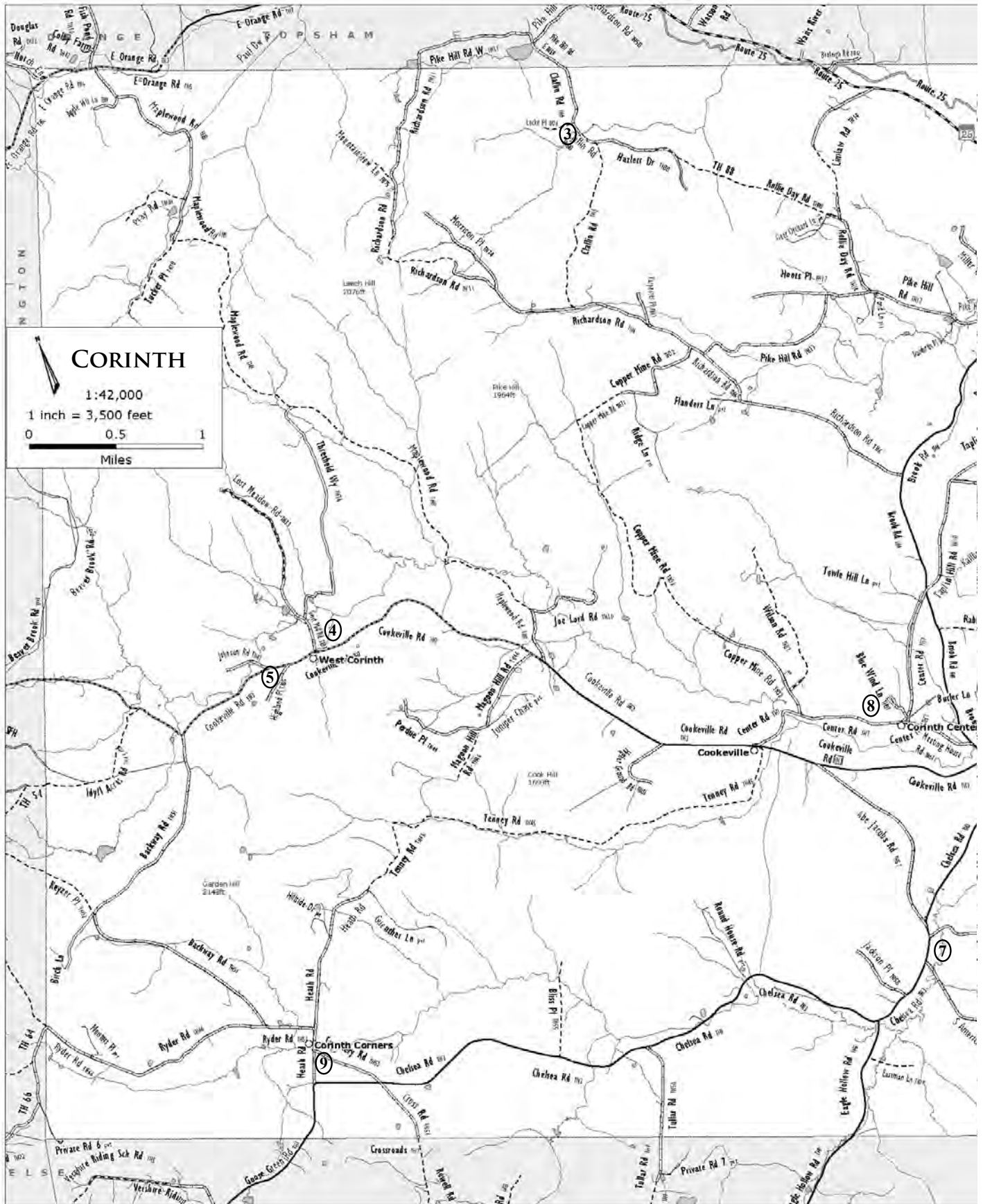
Corinth's municipal website is updated continuously with board meeting agendas and minutes, forms/permits that you can download, information about town ordinances, listings of fun stuff that's going on in Corinth, town maps, town office hours, *Corinth Quarterly Newsletter*, and more.

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

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

Blake Memorial Library: blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library's *Corinth Oral History Project* — hear videos of some of your neighbors here: [YouTube](#)



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 Claffin Road, then right to Locke Place.

4. **DARLING CEMETERY:** 4220 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This Cemetery lies east of Grist Mill Road.

5. **WEST CORINTH CEMETERY:** 4535 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This cemetery is located at the corner of Cookeville Road and Highland Place.

6. **MUNN CEMETERY:** 1100 Camp Munn Road, Corinth. From Goose Green Road in South Corinth, turn right onto South Road and right immediately thereafter onto Munn Road.

7. **MEADOW CEMETERY:** 1233 Chelsea Road, Corinth. This cemetery lies across the road from the Meadow Meeting House.

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

9. **CORINTH CORNER CEMETERY:** 300 Cemetery Road, Corinth. It is just north of the abandoned Methodist Church at 327 Heath Road, at the corner of Heath and Cemetery Roads.

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

- TH cls 1 (village)
- TH cls 2
- TH cls 2 gravel
- TH cls 3
- TH cls 3 gravel
- TH cls 4 gravel
- VT forest hwy
- trail
- private
- VT route
- e911 address
- e911 drive

Corinth, Vermont

State Plane Meters, NAD 83

GIS

for info & data
www.vcgi.org

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Not for regulatory interpretation.

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE
REGIONAL COMMISSION

GIS Service Center

3117 Rose Hill
The King Farm
Woodstock, VT 05091
802-457-3188

www.trorc.org

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, 2019 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2019:

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

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH: 2190 dogs were licensed in 2018

**This year's Rabies Clinic: Wednesday March 6 - 6:00-7:00 pm
East Corinth Fire Department on Village Road**

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

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



Bulldozer and Town Garage - Gabe Limlaw

TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

as of June 30, 2018

Buildings

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril	\$1,105,790
Town Garage, Multi-peril	166,319
Corinth Academy Building	738,342
Salt Shed	26,817

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 or Administration Officer.

Subdivision Permit: Application for approval of a proposed subdivision shall be made to the Administrative Officer.

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 & Geor	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 6, 2018

Moderator Gary Apfel called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Susan Fortunati led the pledge of allegiance and Marian Cawley led the song America the Beautiful.

Chris Groschner, Selectboard Chair, made a presentation to Susan Fortunati, retiring Treasurer, thanking her for her 20 years of service. She received a standing ovation. Susan said she enjoyed her time here and thanked everyone.

Gary Apfel spoke on Robert's Rules of order and procedure at Town Meeting.

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, Lister for 1 year, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, Treasurer for 1 year, 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 and School Director for 3 years.

Gary read this article. No action needs to be taken.

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

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Jane Conner seconded. No conversation the ayes have it.

After Article 2. Katie Kramer moved to discuss town meeting and the day to have it on. Earl Kooperkamp seconded. Chris Groschner said if we change the meeting we still will have to vote on the first Tuesday for Australian ballot purposes. The meeting itself can be on another day, but has to be in town. There were questions about how other towns have changed their date and what kind of turn out there was. It was mentioned by a few people that some towns had favorable turnouts and some were the same. It was suggested to send out a survey. There was a lot of discussion about time and day. Joe Truss moved the question, Dean Gregoropoulos seconded, and the ayes have it. Gary called for a show of hands to ask how many people wanted the Selectboard to look into pursuing this question of meeting change. It was affirmative.

TR Jackson moved to suspend the use of Roberts Rules of order for the purpose of letting people speak for longer and more than once, Joyce McKeeman seconded. Moderator Gary Apfel allowed this motion. Burton Cooper raised a point of order that TR Jackson's motion was out of order. Gary ruled that TR's motion was in order. Burton appealed this decision to the town and TR Jackson seconded. There was discussion. Gary called for hands to be raised to see if all were in agreement of Gary's decision to allow TR's motion, the ayes have it. Glynn Pellagrino called the question, Jane Conner seconded. 54 were in favor of calling the question 22 were against. Back to main motion to suspend Roberts Rules of order, Gary asked for a show of hands with 45 in favor of it 29 not in favor. Motion failed 2/3 majority not met.

Article 3. To see if the voters wish to have the transfer station moved to the parcel on Brook Road owned by the town which was formerly used as the site of the town dump.

Chris Groschner moved the article, Jon Conner seconded. Lee Porter spoke on the article. He stated that the Highway Dept. requested the move. Joe Blodgett, highway foreman, spoke about the safety of getting sand and salt on Saturdays when the transfer station was open. He said there were close calls and that they can't see that well when they are loading trucks. He said the cars and people are in the way for them to work. Fritz Gross asked what the cost would be. Lee Porter said with grading and gates, etc. the total cost is expected to be \$13,000.00. There was discussion about moving everything, beautification, and abutters. There were questions about disturbing the old dump site. Lee said there wouldn't be any disturbance, and Chris Groschner said he checked with the state and there are no regulations against it. Lee showed a drawing showing the proposed entrance and exit and the way they would set it up. Chris Groschner moved to call the question, Jon Conner seconded, the ayes have it on the vote to call the question. Gary called for a vote on Article 3, the ayes have it.

Article 4. To hear a report on the proposed new Fire Station.

Chris Groschner moved the article, Jane Conner seconded. Hal Drury spoke about the proposed fire station to be built on the land donated by the Hollands near the ball field. He said there was no bottom line right now but had a figure on the building only not including the slab or site work. For the building only Morton gave us a figure of \$762,930.00 which is a revised quote. We have already paid \$36,430.00 so the balance is \$726,500.00. The drawings are in the meeting room for anyone to look at. Some of the changes are a smaller overhang, deletion of the Cupolas, deletion of the roof over the generator, deletions of the cabinets, counters etc. for the kitchen and deletion of the floor coverings. The idea is to add these items later. Changed the truck bay floor drain to a pitched floor to trench drain instead. Removal of air conditioning. The board is looking for a May 1, 2018 vote.

There were questions on the impact on the fairground and the entrance and road. It was stated the entrance is not near the one for the fairground and that there shouldn't be any issues with that. There was other discussion about extra costs, washer and dryers, heating and showers. Chris Groschner called the question, Jeff Spiegel seconded, the ayes have it. Gary stated this was just for a matter of discussion so no action is necessary.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$758,825.00 of which \$581,425.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Jeff Spiegel seconded. Joe Blodgett stated that the budget pretty much stayed the same but we had to add \$2,600.00 for permits to work on the back roads. No more discussion. Gary called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 6. To see if the voters will vote \$123,800.00 of which \$113,800.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Chris Groschner moved the article Sue Parmenter seconded. Lee Porter spoke about the fund and what it is for. No more discussion, Gary called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000.00 which \$15,000.00 to be raised by taxes, to retire a portion of the remaining deficit in the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Joyce McKeeman moved the article, Jane Conner seconded. Rick Cawley asked what it was from. Susan Fortunati said it was remaining expenses from the Chicken Farm Bridge project. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant Program.

Lynn Murphy moved the question, Kerry DeWolfe seconded. Joe spoke about the 80/20 match. He said we usually come out with a surplus. He said there would be \$70,000.00 for four roads this year and next. No more discussion, the ayes have it.

Article 9. To see if the voters will authorize the establishment of a reserve fund for the replacement of office computer equipment and fund it using \$7,500.00 of General Fund surplus money.

Raymond Moulton moved the article, Susan Fortunati seconded. Raymond spoke about the budget committee meetings and we were going this way to lessen the sticker shock of paying for it all at once. Joyce McKeeman asked why we are doing this and what the costs are. Susan Fortunati talked about Nemrc and some of the computer issues. Things being outdated and advised to replace every 5 years. The price quote we got from Nemrc is \$14,159.00 for hardware and software. That we would put in \$7,500.00 a year for two years. There were questions on cloud based systems and servers. The fund was discussed and why it wasn't in the general fund. Susan said to keep it separate so it can only be used for that and to put some by each year for the future. Susan suggested \$3,000.00 a year. Tania Aebi called the question, Joyce McKeeman seconded. Gary called for a vote on calling the question, the ayes have it. Gary called for a vote on Article 9, the ayes have it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$1,500.00 of which \$1,500.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

Jane Conner moved the question and Jeff Spiegel seconded. Dick Kelley spoke about the survey and expenses for next year. There was talk about the town plan. Gary called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Susan Fortunati moved to adjourn for lunch for 1 hour at 12:00 pm. Nancy seconded. The ayes have it. The meeting reconvened at 1:00 pm

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$600.00, of which \$200.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.

Lynn Murphy moved the article and Mary Hays seconded. Glynn Pellagrino spoke about Green Up Day and paying for the trash and support for grants. He spoke about the work in the Apple Orchard and on the trails. Gary called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$13,000.00, of which \$13,000.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement fund.

Chris Groschner moved the article and Linda Weiss seconded. Chris spoke about what needs to be done to the hall and that we would need to get estimates. Laurie Sheridan asked how much was in fund, Susan said there was \$5,615.00 surplus and \$13,000.00 was added last year so there is a balance of \$18,625.00. Gary called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000.00 each. Susan Fortunati moved the article and Raymond Moulton seconded. No discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$405,653.00, of which \$231,187.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund

Linda Weiss moved the article, Lynn Murphy seconded. Susan Fortunati said that the fund was pretty much level funded except insurance and things we can't control. The ayes have it.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.

Nancy Ertle moved to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and fix the due dates for payment as on or before the close of business Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and Tuesday, February 12, 2019 and postmarks are not accepted. No discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 16. To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.

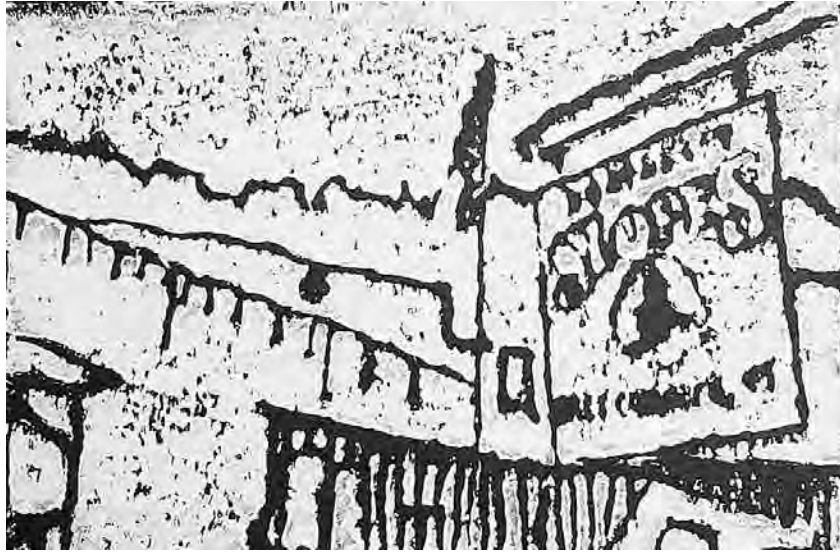
Nancy moved to recommend Raymond Moulton, Mike Pittman, Linda Weiss and Amy Peberdy. Steve Long recommended Lee Porter and Irene Mann. The ayes have it.

Article 17. In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?

Linda Weiss moved the article, Raymond Moulton seconded. No discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Linda Weiss asked if anyone knew why Legislators did not come to the meeting. No one knew. Dan Wing asked



Northeast Slopes Sign - Matthew Vivian

about the Constable vs. Sheriffs? Chris Groschner explained that the Constables had no authority anymore so we just put more money in the budget for the Sheriff's instead.

TR asked what the hold harmless money is from. Susan Fortunati explained that it is reimbursement for parcels in current use.

Chris Groschner spoke about the Health Officer position and what it entailed and asked if anyone was interested to please let him know before appointments were made.

Susan Fortunati encouraged people to get involved with the Town business that it is very rewarding.

Dan Wing moved to adjourn, Susan Fortunati seconded the ayes have it, meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectively Submitted by:

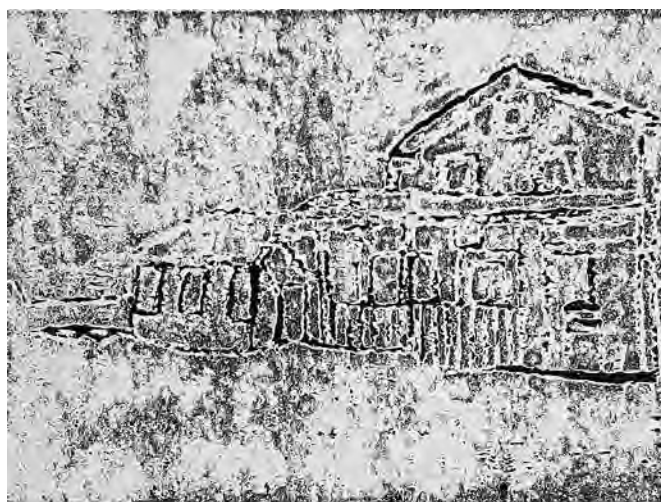
Nancy J. Ertle
Nancy J. Ertle Corinth Town Clerk

Approved by: Chris Groschner
Office Held: Chair - Board of Selectmen

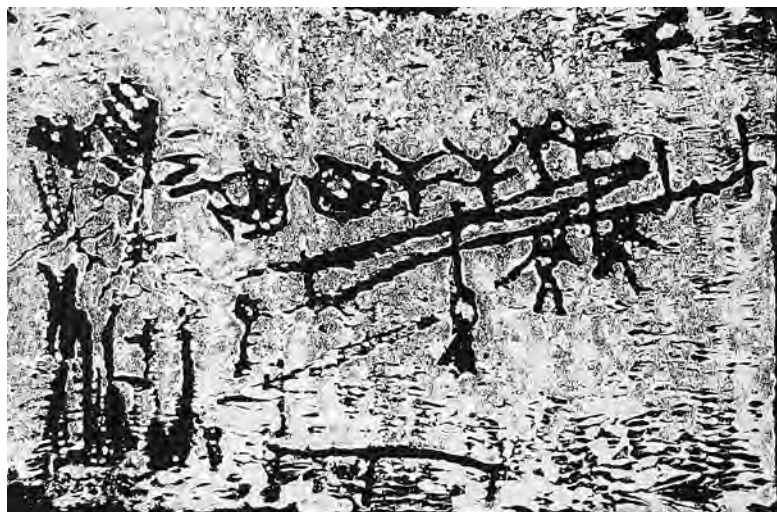
Approved by: Myrle
Office Held: Moderator



East Corinth Congregational Church Steeple
Jack Nolin



Cookeville Post Office - Alex Daigle



Skiers at the Northeast Slopes - Tow View - Connor Thurston



Blake Memorial Library Bird Bath
Olivia Neveau-Holmes

VITAL RECORDS for 2018

BIRTHS:

CHILD	PARENTS	DATE
Cooper Lee Nunn	Miranda and Jericho Nunn	February 1, 2018
Suilven Gillyflower Brough	Martha and Bruce Brough	April 27, 2018
Dale Cory Copeland	Emily Arleth and Cody Copeland	May 18, 2018
Madeleine Rose Litchfield	Melissa Fuller and David Litchfield	June 16, 2018
Adelaide Marie Sparrow	Tarran and Nathan Sparrow	July 3, 2018
Colton Henry Florentine	Katie Hadlock and Adam Florentine	October 6, 2018
Finnegan Francis Flye	Cari E. Flye	December 18, 2018

MARRIAGES:

COUPLE	DATE
Mark D. Sargent and Marcia P. Hall	March 25, 2018
Stuart C. Coburn II and Carlyn L. Dula Bailey	May 27, 2018
Kyle W. Ashford and Dalyn K. Duff	May 27, 2018
Joseph A. Roy and Ambera G Evans	July 28, 2018
Megan L Slack and Brandon S Foley	August 4, 2018
Suzanne M Howe and Joshua F Constantine	August 11, 2018
Angela M. MacAuley and Derrick K. Rouleau	August 18, 2018
Kalei M. Fontaine and Bradley D. Chace	August 18, 2018
Shawna L. Smith and Adam L. Pierson	August 18, 2018
Philip T. Trevvett and Cassie Tharinger	August 27, 2018
Elijah D. White and Mary E. Cobb	September 8, 2018
Perley H. Whitcher III and Denni A. Pratt	September 16, 2018
Michael J Tagliavia and Deborah A Tagliavia	November 20, 2018

DEATHS:

Mary F Flye	January 4, 2018	87 yrs.
Gloria Rae Ashline	January 29, 2018	81 yrs.
Barbara J Christman	February 2, 2018	89 yrs.
Clifford H. Rood Jr.	February 10, 2018	71 yrs.
Glenn Warren Gaetz	February 12, 2018	81 yrs.
Robert J "Butch" Donnelly	March 20, 2018	73 yrs.
Alfred George McLam	March 7, 2018	89 yrs.
Christine I. Carter	April 4, 2018	90 yrs.
Eunice B. McLam	April 16, 2018	88 yrs.
Kenneth Rodrick Thompson	June 13, 2018	84 yrs.
Robert M Carter III	July 31, 2018	88 yrs.
Louise M. Thompson	August 7, 2018	82 yrs.
Ann Pierce Caswell	August 31, 2018	75 yrs.
William Roger Southworth	September 12, 2018	67 yrs.
Charles Joseph Kent Sr.	September 30, 2018	91 yrs.
Rowan Gardiner Knutsen	October 8, 2018	1 yr.

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