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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

Corinth Volunteer Fire Department: Thank You!

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2021 - 2022

TREASURER, 1 year		
Dick Kelley	Office:	439-5850, ext 5
Dick Kelley		Home: 439-6589
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1	10111c. 459-0509
Martha Brough	2023	802-222-7270
ADMIN ASST & CLERK FOR THE S		
Anne Rosten	ELECID	439-5792
Suzanne Hansen (Financial	Clark)	439-5574
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	CIEIK)	437-3374
Melissa Tatro		439-5850
Martha Travis		439-5850
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER		439-3630
-vacant-		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, (con	ntracted a	nnually)
Michelle Boyer	iti acted a	439-5827
AUDITORS (contracted annually)		437-3027
Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA		
BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 3 yea		
Shirley Montagne	2024	439-6584
BUDGET COMMITTEE (at-large), 1		137 0301
Raymond Moulton	2022	439-5465
Amy Peberdy	2022	439-5990
Mike Pittman	2022	439-3015
Lee Porter	2022	439-5899
Irene Mann	2022	439-5701
CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 4		137 3701
Ken Arkind	2024	589-0016
Luke Campbell	2024	
Miranda Moody Miller	2025	439-9091
*Glynn Pellagrino	2026	439-5566
Jon Spanier	2024	439-9144
Lindle Lawton Sutton	2025	439-5803
Linda Tobin	2022	439-6305
E-911 COORDINATOR, 1 year		
Karen Galayda	2022	439-5223
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COM	MMITTE	E, 1 vear
Joe Blodgett, director	2022	439-5682
Mike Wolff	2023	439-3666
ENERGY COORDINATOR, 1 year		
Tim O'Dell	2022	685-3370
FENCE VIEWERS, 1 year		
Gary Bicknell	2022	439-5149
Robert Fortunati	2022	439-6179
Catherine Tudish	2022	439-6421

FIRE CHIEF		
Ed Pospisil		439-6074
FIRE WARDEN (state appointment),	5 vear	10, 00, 1
Joe Truss	2022	439-6178
GREEN-UP DAY COORDINATOR	2022	107 0170
-vacant-		
HEALTH OFFICER (state appointme	nt) 3 vear	
Brad Wheeler	2022	439-9319
PLANNING COMMISSION, 3 year a		437-7317
ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT		
*Kerry DeWolfe	2024	439-3092
Dick Kelley	2024	439-6589
	2023	439-0369
Kenya Lazuli		
Anne Margolis	2024	439-5630
Russ Pazdro	2022	439-5265
Patricia Rizzo	2023	439-5736
REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMI		
Virginia Barlow	2024	439-5652
Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary)		439-5850
Dick Kelley (Treasurer)		439-5850
Raymond Moulton	2024	439-6250
Linda Weiss	2022	439-5280
ROAD COMMISSIONER, 3 year		
Lee Porter	2024	439-5899
ROAD FOREMAN		
Joe Blodgett	gara	ge: 439-6272
SERVICE OFFICER, 3 year		
Catherine Haley	2024 6	03-381-1500
SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER, 1	year	
Virginia Barlow	2022	439-5652
TREE WARDEN, 1 year		
Virginia Barlow	2022	439-5652
TRORC COMMISSIONER, 1 year	2022	107 0002
Tim O'Dell	2022	685-3370
UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SER		
Joe Truss	2022	439-6178
NEKWMD BOARD of SUPERVISOR		437-0170
Marian Cawley, alternate	2022	439-5511
Bob Sandberg	2022	439-5563
Dob Sandberg	2022	437-3303

At the time of printing, the Town of Corinth has a number of paid and unpaid job openings. Check the website for details: corinthyt.org

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2021 - 2022

MODERATOR, 1 year		
Gary Apfel	2022	439-3459
TOWN CLERK, 3 year		
Nancy J. Ertle	2023	Office: 439-5850
		Home: 522-3996
SELECTBOARD, 3 year		
*Rick Cawley	2022	439-5511
Carl Demrow	2023	439-6731
Nick Kramer	2024	439-5736
LISTERS, 3 year		
*Karen Galayda	2024	439-5223
Linda Weiss	2022	439-5280
-vacant-		
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECT	ΓOR, 1 year	
Susan L. Fortunati	2022	439-6179

CEMETERY COMMISSION, 3 year				
Norman Collette	2023	685-3812		
*Raymond Moulton	2022	439-5465		
Geoffrey Hoots	2024	439-6222		
WRVS DISTRICT #36 DIRECTORS,	3 year			
Joseph Nolin	2023	685-4920		
Sarah Nolin	2024	685-4920		
Ken Schaffer	2022	439-3179		
CONSTABLE, 1 year				
Chris Diaz	2022	439-9257		
<u>IUSTICES</u> of the PEACE, 2 year; term	s exp. 1/31	/2023		
Kathy Chapman		439-5980		
Jane M. Conner		439-6051		
Anne Margolis 439-5				
Tim O'Dell 685-3		685-3370		
Russ Pazdro 439-52				
Amy Peberdy 439-599				
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: Mike Scott (or call State Police)	802-279-7817
FIRE WARDEN: Joe Truss	439-6178
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE	439-5321 or 439-5322
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	802-229-9121
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER	603-650-5000
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF	685-4875
VERMONT STATE POLICE	222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH WEBSITE: corinthvt.org

Town Hall Wi-fi: 'East Corinth Hotspot'

MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE TOWN HALL BUILDING.

TOWN CLERK: Nancy Ertle – 439-5850 TREASURER: Dick Kelley – 439-5850, ext 5

email: townclerk@corinthvt.org

Mon 8am - 4pm

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am - 3pm

Tues 8am - 6pm Thurs 9am - 3pm

LISTER: Karen Galayda – 439-5098 ROAD FOREMAN: Joe Blodgett – 439-6272

email: <u>listers@corinthvt.org</u>
Tues and Thurs 9am - 1pm

Winter Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30a

<u>Winter Hours:</u> Mon-Fri 6:30am - 2:30pm <u>Summer Hours:</u> Mon-Thurs 6:30am - 4:30pm

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Selectboard: Regular- second Monday at 7pm; Financial- first Tuesday at 7pm

Planning Commission: first Thursday at 7pm and as needed

Conservation Commission: first Monday at 7pm

School Directors: second Thursday at 6pm at Waits River Valley School

The public is welcome to all meetings. Due to covid, some meetings are being held remotely. See **corinthyt.org** for agendas and (unapproved) minutes for all meetings.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES:

STATE:		Senator: Mark MacDon	ald (802) 433	3-5867
Governor: Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333	Rep: Rodney Graham	(802) 433	3-6127
Lt. Governor: Molly Gray	(802) 828-2226	Rep: Samantha Lefebvi	e (802) 828	3-2228
Attorney General: T.J. Donovan	(802)828-3171	•		
Treasurer: Beth Pearce	(802) 828-2301	FEDERAL:		
Secretary of State: Jim Condos	(802) 828-2363	Sen. Patrick Leahy	(802) 863-2525 or 800-642	2-3193
Auditor: Doug Hoffer	(802) 828-2281	Sen. Bernard Sanders	(802) 862-0697 or 800-339	9-9834
8	(,	Rep. Peter Welch	(802) 652-2450 or 888-605	5-7270

Coronavirus-related information can be found here: <u>corinthyt.org/coronavirus-information</u>: Vermont covid resources, getting help with food assistance in Corinth, how you can help your neighbors, and much more.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

Please see the separate insert in this Annual Report for the warning. Due to COVID-19, town meeting is delayed again this year. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17 in the parking lot behind the Town Hall, same as last year. A large tent will be erected in case of rain.

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With the completion of the new firehouse, it seemed fitting to feature photos of the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department in this year's annual report. Many thanks to the volunteers and their wholehearted efforts to keep us all safe.

Fire Chief Ed Pospisil took most of the photos presented here. Dina Dubois also contributed a few and Norm Collette dug into the Corinth Historical Society records and found the old annual report covers that appear on pages 25 and 57. We've come a long way!

Corinth Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

1184 Brook Rd. Corinth. Open Saturdays 8:00am - 1:00pm

ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

No sorting on your end makes recycling quick and easy! Just focus on tossing all Zero-Sort recyclables into one bin and Casella takes care of the rest.

Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.





Corrugated Cardboard (wavy center layer)



Boxboard (dry-food boxes, paper bags, egg cartons, cores)



File Folders and Office Paper (all colors)



Newspaper (all sections, inserts)



Mail and Greeting Cards (junk mail, envelopes)



Shredded Paper (tied shut in a clear plastic bag)



Magazines and Phone Books (catalogs, soft cover books)

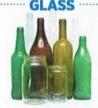




Empty Plastic Containers (#1-#7, 5-gallon pails, NO caps)



Empty Metal and Aerosol Food Cans (aluminum, tin, foil, NO caps)



Empty Glass Bottles (food jars, beverage)

ADDITIONAL RECYCLABLES (Separate from Zero-Sort Recycling):

FOOD SCRAPS: All food scraps, including meat, bones, and dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH: \$4.25/small bag, \$5.50/large bag. Fees subject to change. Residents can also contract with private haulers for curbside services, check out our Licensed Hauler List on our website.

<u>SPECIAL WASTES:</u> Oil, oil filters, automotive batteries, all household batteries (primary & rechargeable), metal aerosol cans, hard-covered books, agricultural bale wrap, scrap metal, fluorescent bulbs, and electronics (televisions, computers, radios, phones, gaming consoles).

TIRES: — Fees apply

<u>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</u> – May through the end of September BY APPOINTMENT ONLY in Lyndonville, and special events (no appointment needed) throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS — CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. On the web at www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

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For your convenience, cut this page out as a handy reference for throughout the year.

List of Items <u>NOT ACCEPTED</u> for Recycling Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

<u>Unacceptable Plastics Include:</u>

Any black plastic containers

Motor oil, gas containers
Pesticide containers
Styrofoam of any kind
Planting pots and trays
Plastic furniture
Plastic Toys
Coffee Makers
Coat hangers
Vinyl Siding
Maple Tubing
CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases

Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size **Hard, rigid plastic** (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films

Any type

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal) Coffee Bags

> <u>Unacceptable Tin</u> Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans
Large Pieces of Metal
Nails, Screws, Fasteners
Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers
Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
Cardboard with metallic interior
Single-use coffee cups
Soiled Cardboard
Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
Paper plates, cups, bowls
Single-use cups
Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal
Incandescent light bulbs
Automotive lights
Pyrex
Porcelain

<u>Unacceptable Food Scraps</u>

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
"Biodegradable" bags, cutlery, bowls, plates
Food utensils
Plates, bowls, cups
Plastic bags
Styrofoam
Keurig cups

• THIS INFORMATION IS FURNISHED BY NEKWMD •

NEKWMD: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT P.O. BOX 1075 LYNDONVILLE, VERMONT 05851 (802)626-3532 OR (800)734-4602 FAX (802)626-3519 www.nekwmd.org

The NEKWMD finished 2021 by processing slightly more recycling compared to 2020 -2,952 tons in 2021 compared to 2,882 tons in 2020. Significant increases in organics, cardboard, and scrap metal offset decreases in mixed paper. Most other material tonnages were at or slightly above 2020 amounts. Recycling markets were very strong for nearly all of 2021.

The District ended 2021 with a surplus of \$74,405.44. Revenues in 2021 were 22% above projections, while expenses were 13% above projections. The COVID19 pandemic did not disrupt our work schedule to any large degree in 2021. In fact, the main impact of the pandemic on District operations was to drive commodity prices to near record levels. Revenues for the sale of recyclables, the surcharge, grants, and recycling pick-up fees were the primary drivers for above average revenues in 2021. Fees used to generate revenues will remain mostly unchanged or decrease in 2022. The per capita assessment will decrease from \$0.94/person to \$0.84/person, the surcharge will remain the same at \$24.99, and hauling fees will remain unchanged at \$49 and \$33/stop for facilities and schools, respectively.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2021. 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 2022 with a proposed budget of \$846,615.50 – an increase of 4.6% compared to 2021.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and three part-time employees in 2021. 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.

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 47,600 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: WARNING

At the time of printing there is a bill pending before the Vermont Legislature which would eliminate the need for the following vote. Regardless, no vote will be (or was) held in Corinth on March 1, 2022.

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MARCH 1, 2022

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 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 \$846,615.50?

ALBANY- E/S Nick Rivers	MORGAN- E/S Joe Noble
BLOOMFIELD- E/S Paulette Routhier	NEWPORT TOWN- E/S Steve Barrup
BRIGHTON- E/S Bruce Rumball-Petre	NEWBURY- <i>E/S</i> John Narowski
BRUNSWICK- E/S Paulette Routhier	NORTON- E/S Gina Vigneault
CORINTH- E/S Bob Sanberg	RYEGATE- E/S Gene Perkins
DANVILLE- E/S Walter McNeil Jr.	SHEFFIELD- E/S Preston Smith
DERBY- E/S Irene Dagesse	STANNARD- E/S Emily Cayer
EAST HAVEN- E/S Kirwin Flanders	TOPSHAM- E/S Megan Clark
GLOVER- E/S Jack Sumberg	TROY- E/S Gaston Bathalon
GREENSBORO- E/S Ken Johnston	UTG'S- E/S Gina Vigneault
GROTON- <i>E/S</i> Timothy Dailey Sr.	WATERFORD- E/S Richard Stodola
HOLLAND- E/S Joe Noble	WESTFIELD- E/S Jake Couture
IRASBURG- E/S Dustin Sanville	WHEELOCK- E/S Preston Smith
JAY- E/S Dave Sanders	
LYNDON- <i>E/S</i> Steve Gray	

NEKWMD: 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

		2021 ACTUAL as of	2022 PPOPOSED
BUDGET ITEM	2021 BUDGET	12/31/2021	BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$700.00	\$960.63	\$1,100.00
Audit Financial	\$6,595.00	\$7,845.00	\$6,845.00
Audit Waste Haulers	\$900.00	\$329.40	\$1,000.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cleaning	\$1,920.00	\$1,810.00	\$1,920.00
Copier	\$1,500.00	\$1,274.20	\$1,500.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$5,050.00	\$6,516.58	\$6,500.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,000.00	\$1,087.18	\$1,000.00
Liability & Casualty Ins.	\$13,000.00	\$15,971.00	\$14,000.00
Legal Fees	\$2,000.00	\$7,828.26	\$4,000.00
Postage	\$2,000.00	\$2,016.62	\$2,500.00
Office Supplies	\$3,200.00	\$5,457.91	\$4,000.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,000.00	\$3,324.07	\$3,300.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	\$1,623.01	\$500.00
Water/Sewer	\$900.00	\$1,005.82	\$1,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$42,765.00	\$57,049.68	\$49,165.00
Gross Wages	\$402,925.00	\$387,638.16	\$417,500.00
OT WagesWarehouse	\$3,500.00	\$747.32	\$3,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$25,300.00	\$24,079.90	\$25,900.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,900.00	\$5,631.69	\$6,100.00
Unemployment/HCP Insurance	\$3,500.00	\$4,618.56	\$5,000.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$21,000.00	\$21,830.36	\$23,500.00
Workman's Comp. Insurance	\$53,000.00	\$30,412.00	\$53,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$4,000.00	\$2,876.21	\$3,000.00
Supervisor Secretary Payments	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personnel Equipment	\$500.00	\$406.97	\$500.00
Training	\$500.00	\$73.84	\$500.00
Travel	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$520,675.00	\$478,315.01	\$538,050.00
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Baler Loan Payment	\$40,537.00	\$39,056.17	\$39,056.17
Baler Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$1,095.25	\$2,000.00
Baler Supplies	\$7,000.00	\$7,281.45	\$5,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$1,800.00	\$2,403.75	\$2,000.00
Forklift Repairs	\$2,000.00	\$6,411.50	\$4,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$4,000.00	\$1,022.15	\$3,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,342.44	\$1,500.00
Mack Truck Loan Payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,694.33
Truck Down Payment-Grant Funded	\$0.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
TrucksDiesel	\$17,000.00	\$20,412.32	\$17,000.00
TrucksRepairs	\$10,000.00	\$29,115.39	\$15,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$89,837.00	\$169,140.42	\$102,750.50

NEKWMD: 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL as of 12/31/2021	2022 PROPOSED BUDGET
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Electricity	\$6,500.00	\$4,951.06	\$5,000.00
Maintenance	\$1,200.00	\$1,022.79	\$1,500.00
Trash Removal	\$3,000.00	\$3,517.90	\$3,500.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$10,700.00	\$9,491.75	\$10,000.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Composting	\$24,000.00	\$43,400.50	\$29,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$5,000.00	\$1,756.80	\$4,000.00
Consulting Services-Grant Funded	\$4,000.00	\$21,408.21	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$6,000.00	\$8,533.86	\$7,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$33,000.00	\$44,149.67	\$35,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$3,145.68	\$4,000.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$30,000.00	\$29,314.80	\$25,000.00
Special Collections	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Supplies	\$300.00	\$231.56	\$400.00
Tire Disposal	\$15,000.00	\$21,515.00	\$18,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$121,550.00	\$173,456.08	\$122,650.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$785,527.00	\$887,452.94	\$822,615.50
Capital Improvement Fund	\$24,000.00	\$26,500.00	\$24,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$24,000.00	\$26,500.00	\$24,000.00
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TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$809,527.00	\$913,952.94	\$846,615.50
GrantsSt of VT	\$92,000.00	\$128,673.12	\$92,000.00
HaulingRecycling Pick-ups	\$54,630.00	\$63,613.00	\$54,000.00
Haz Mat/Paint Care	\$6,000.00	\$5,978.66	\$5,000.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$28.04	\$20.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00	\$3,016.24	\$1,500.00
Program SalesComposter/Bins	\$4,000.00	\$1,329.00	
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$85,000.00	\$154,154.51	\$121,888.50
Compost Income	\$22,000.00	\$35,113.61	\$29,000.00
Electronics Income	\$20,000.00	\$22,676.73	\$18,000.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$15,000.00	\$23,863.00	\$17,500.00
Battery Income	\$6,000.00	\$5,091.25	\$4,000.00
Tire Income	\$15,000.00	\$13,472.84	\$18,000.00
Per Capita Assessment	\$44,800.00	\$44,681.96	\$39,057.00
SurchargeWaste Haulers	\$444,447.00	\$486,516.42	\$444,500.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$809,527.00	·	

Section 1:

Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT, FALL 2021

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	Total Budget	To Be Raised
General Fund	\$425,689	\$225,449
Highway Fund	843,607	598,607
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	125,470	115,470
Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	5,000	5,000
Fire Station	61,700	61,700
Planning Commission	500	500
Conservation Commission	600	600
Computer Reserve Fund	3,000	3,000
Emerald Ash Borer	5,000	5,000
Transfer Station	0	0
	\$ 1,485,566	\$ 1,030,326

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Cawley, Selectman Carl Demrow, Selectman Nick Kramer, Selectman Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk Dick Kelley, 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



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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
GENERAL FUND - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Town	239,403.00	-236,367.41	223,111.00	224,449.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Gen Fun	51,860.00	0.00	50,000.00	61,000.00
Fees Due Town	15,000.00	-19,910.05	15,500.00	17,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	-968.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education Tax Billing Fee	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Hall Rental	1,000.00	0.00		
Liquor & Tobacco License	70.00	-140.00	1,000.00 70.00	1,000.00 140.00
Permit Appl Fee, Gen Fund		-140.00	100.00	100.00
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Restoration of Records	0.00	-393.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
HS Late Filing Penalty	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Fines, General Fund	2,500.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equalization Revenue	500.00	-1,019.00	500.00	500.00
Interest Late/Delinq Tax	9,000.00	-12,238.33	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on Savings	400.00	-971.90	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hold Harmless Money	100,000.00	-102,464.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	-1,254.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc Income, Gen Fund	2,000.00	1,363.94	2,000.00	1,500.00
Total GENERAL FUND - REVEN	424,333.00	-374,502.25	410,781.00	425,689.00
Total Revenues	424,333.00	-374,502.25	410,781.00	425,689.00
Total GENERAL FUND	424,333.00	-374,502.25	410,781.00	425,689.00
COMPUTER RESERV-REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Compute	5,000.00	-5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Surplus from other, Compu	0.00	-3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total COMPUTER RESERV-REVE	5,000.00	-8,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Revenues	5,000.00	-8,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total COMPUTER RESERVE	5,000.00	-8,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE				
Current Tax Levy, Hall Ma	10,000.00	-10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total TWN HALL CAPITAL IMP	10,000.00	-10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Revenues	10,000.00	-10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total TWN HALL CAPITAL IMP	10,000.00	•	5,000.00	5,000.00
FIRE STATION REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Fire St	55,500.00	-55,500.00	55,500.00	61,700.00
Bond Income from US Bank	0.00	-718,219.16	0.00	0.00
Total FIRE STATION REVENUE	55,500.00	-773,719.16	55,500.00	61,700.00
Total Revenues	55,500.00	-773,719.16	55,500.00	61,700.00

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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Total FIRE STATION	55,500.00	-773,719.16	55,500.00	61,700.00
DELINQUENT TAX-REV	=======================================			=========
Total DELINQUENT TAX-REV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total DELINQUENT TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLAN COMM - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Plan Co	500.00	-500.00	500.00	500.00
Permit Appl Fee, Plan Com	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total PLAN COMM - REVENUES	500.00	-500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Revenues	500.00	-500.00	500.00	500.00
Total PLANNING COMMISSION	500.00	-500.00	500.00	500.00
===: CONSERV COMM-REVENUE				=========
Current Tax Levy, Conserv	400.00	-400.00	600.00	600.00
Forest Parks & Rec grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Forest Parking Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Conserve	1,500.00	-1,719.25 	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total CONSERV COMM-REVENUE	1,900.00	-2,119.25	2,100.00	2,100.00
Total Revenues	1,900.00	-2,119.25	2,100.00	2,100.00
Total CONSERVATION COMMISS	1,900.00	-2,119.25	2,100.00	2,100.00
Current Tax Levy, Emerald	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Misc Income EAB	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Total EMERALD ASH BORER	0.00		10,000.00	5,000.00
Revenue, ARPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	211,000.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	211,000.00
Total ARPA	0.00	0.00		211,000.00
SCHOOL - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, School	0.00	-2,239,460.98	0.00	0.00
Total SCHOOL - REVENUES	0.00	-2,239,460.98	0.00	0.00

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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Total Revenues	0.00	-2,239,460.98	0.00	0.00
Total SCHOOL FUND	0.00	-2,239,460.98	0.00	0.00
HISTORY BKS - REVENUES				
Corinth History Book Sale	0.00	-275.00	0.00	0.00
Total HISTORY BKS - REVENU	0.00	-275.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	-275.00	0.00	0.00
Total HISTORY BOOK FUND	0.00	-275.00	0.00	0.00
REAPPRAISAL - REVENUES				
State Grant, Reappraisal	8,700.00	-8,661.50	8,700.00	8,700.00
Total REAPPRAISAL - REVENU	8,700.00	-8,661.50	8,700.00	8,700.00
Total Revenues	8,700.00	-8,661.50	8,700.00	8,700.00
Total REAPPRAISAL	8,700.00	-8,661.50	8,700.00	8,700.00
TRANS STATION - REVENUE				
Recycling In - Trans Stat	2,000.00	-2,296.82	2,000.00	3,500.00
Misc. Income - Trans Stat	0.00	-1,295.00	0.00	0.00
Total TRANS STATION - REVE	2,000.00	-3,591.82	2,000.00	3,500.00
Total Revenues	2,000.00	-3,591.82	2,000.00	3,500.00
Total Fund 150 - Transfer	2,000.00	-3,591.82	2,000.00	3,500.00
HOME IMPROVE - REVENUES				
Total HOME IMPROVE - REVEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total HOME IMPROVEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
= BLAKE LIBRARY - REVENUES				
State Grant	0.00	-92,490.00	0.00	0.00
Total BLAKE LIBRARY - REVE	0.00	-92,490 .00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	-92,490.00	0.00	0.00
Total BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRA	0.00	-92,490.00	0.00	0.00
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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Total Revenues	0.00 	0.00 	0.00	0.00
Total FX SHEA TOWN FOREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
rest of recs - REVENUES				
FEES - Rest or Recs	2,000.00	-3,777.00	0.00	0.00
Total rest of recs - REVEN	2,000.00	-3,777.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	2,000.00	-3,777.00	0.00	0.00
Total Rest of RECS	2,000.00	-3,777.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY- REVENUES				==========
Current Tax Levy, Highway	581,425.00	-581,425.00	573,055.00	599,107.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	46,500.00	0.00	50,000.00	73,000.00
Weight Permits, Highway	300.00	-370.00	500.00	500.00
Interest Earned, Highway	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Highway State Aid	163,000.00	-233,758.81	168,000.00	170,000.00
Misc Income, Highway	1,000.00	-1,195.45	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total HIGHWAY- REVENUES	792,425.00	-816,749.26	792,755.00	843,607.00
Total Revenues	792,425.00	-816,749.26	792,755.00	843,607.00
Total HIGHWAY FUND	792,425.00	-816,749.26	792,755.00	843,607.00
HWY CAPITAL EQUIP-REVENUE				=========
Current Tax Levy, Hwy Cap	136,400.00	-136,400.00	116,400.00	115,470.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Cap	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
Total HWY CAPITAL EQUIP-RE	136,400.00	-136,400.00	136,400.00	125,470.00
Total Revenues	136,400.00	-136,400.00	136,400.00	125,470.00
Total HWY CAPITAL EQUIP FU				
PARK'N RIDE - REVENUES				
Total PARK'N RIDE - REVENU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total STATE GRANTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FEMA - REVENUES			=======================================	========
Total FEMA - REVENUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Total FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETTER BACK RDS-REVENUES				
Total BETTER BACK RDS-REVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total BETTER BACK ROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pilot Project Grant	0.00	-25,500.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	-25 , 500 . 00	0.00	0.00
Total STATE GRANT PROJECTS		23,300.00	0.00	0.00
BRIDGE RESERVE-REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Brdg Re	15,000.00	-15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total BRIDGE RESERVE-REVEN	•	-15,000.00	15,000.00	•
Total Revenues			15,000.00	
Total BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	,	.,	15,000.00	.,
Total All Funds	1,453,758.00	-4,510,746.22	1,441,736.00	1,710,266.00
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End of Town Budget: Revenues

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM FOR PETS

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program aka "VSNIP", under the oversight of the VT Economic Services Department, is administered by VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society (VVSA). VSNIP helps financially challenged Vermont residents spay/neuter cats and dogs for \$27.00. The balance is paid by fellow Vermonters when dogs are licensed by an added \$4.00 fee, the major funding for this important program. Funds are determined by the number of dogs licensed, which is required by law when a dog is six months of age. A current rabies vaccination is required to register, and a rabies vaccination can be administered after 12 weeks of age for both cats and dogs.

To receive a VSNIP application, send a 9 inch self-addressed stamped envelope to: VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034

Indicate if it's for a cat, dog or both. For more information, call **802-672-5302**. Please visit our website: **www.VVSAHS.org**

— Sue Skaskiw, VVSA Humane Society Executive Director/VSNIP Administrator

The animals thank you in advance! Together We Truly Do Make A Difference!!

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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
GENERAL FUND				
SELECTMEN				
Salary, Selectmen	-3,600.00	3,600.00	-3,600.00	-3,600.00
Payroll, Admin Brd Clrk	-250.00	419.25	-150.00	-2,000.00
Payroll, Finance Asst	-1,500.00	2,654.04	-4,000.00	-3,000.00
SS & MCare, Selectmen	-400.00	739.31	-472.00	-660.00
Meetings, Selectmen	-300.00	48.00	-200.00	-200.00
Mileage, Selectmen	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Expense, Selectmen	-300.00	0.00	-150.00	-200.00
Total SELECTMEN	-6,450.00	7,460.60	-8,572.00	-9,660.00
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS				
Postage, Town Report	-600.00	306.69	0.00	-350.00
Printing, Town Report	-2,100.00	2,095.00	-2,300.00	-2,300.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Auditors	-12,500.00	7,056.00	-13,000.00	-13,000.00
Hired Services, Town Rept	-1,000.00	1,080.00	-1,000.00	-1,100.00
Total TOWN REPORT & AUDITO	-16,200.00	10,537.69	-16,300.00	-16,750.00
ELECTIONS				
Payroll, Elections	-3,000.00	71.50	-1,500.00	-100.00
Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	1,725.75	0.00	-2,900.00
SS & MCare, Elections	-75.00	0.00	-45.00	0.00
Meetings, Elections	0.00	1,675.00	0.00	0.00
Postage, Elections	-250.00	0.00	-250.00	-250.00
Supplies, Elections	0.00	478.00	0.00	-600.00
Total ELECTIONS	-3,325.00	3,950.25	-1,795.00	-3,850.00
LISTERS				
Payroll, Listers	-17,500.00	8,239.56	-12,500.00	-17,500.00
SS & MCare, Listers	-1,340.00	630.29	-960.00	-1,340.00
Tech Dues & Support, List	-1,300.00	500.94	-1,350.00	-1,400.00
Furniture, Lister	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Listers	-500.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage, Listers	-200.00	5.60	0.00	-100.00
Supplies, Listers	-500.00	494.11	-300.00	-300.00
Tax Map Consult, Listers	-2,550.00	1,598.75	-2,550.00	-2,550.00
Total LISTERS	-23,890.00	11,564.25	-17,660.00	-23,190.00
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER				
Payroll, Admin Officer	-2,000.00	279.50	-1,000.00	-1,500.00
SS & MCare, Admin Officer	-155.00	21.34	-80.00	-120.00
Meetings, Admin Officer	-200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage, Admin Officer	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Postage, Admin Officer	-50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE OFFIC	-2,505.00	300.84	-1,180.00	-1,720.00

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Account	FY - 2021		FY - 2022	Budget FY - 2023
TOWN OFFICE				
Payroll, Town Clerk	-27,050.00	27,047.23	-27,050.00	-27,050.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	-3,000.00	1,470.17	-3,000.00	-3,000.00
Payroll, Town Treas	-25,000.00	26,239.96	-25,000.00	-27,000.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Treas	-7,000.00	19,186.21	-8,500.00	-14,000.00
SS & MCare, Office	-4,750.00	5,443.35	-5,000.00	-5,435.00
Retirement, Office	-3,020.00	1,623.74	-1,500.00	-1,500.00
Health Insurance, Office	-10,850.00	12,101.97	-15,000.00	-13,000.00
Furniture & Equip, Office	-500.00	395.04	-500.00	-500.00
Meetings & Mmbrship, Offi	-500.00	55.00	-150.00	-150.00
Mileage, Office	-200.00	68.64	-100.00	-100.00
Supplies, Office	-3,750.00	1,527.22	-3,000.00	-2,000.00
Preserve Records, Office	-1,000.00	2,953.00	-3,000.00	0.00
Total TOWN OFFICE	-86,620.00	98,111.53	-91,800.00	-93,735.00
TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATE				
Telephone, Tech & Communi	-4,000.00	3,511.29	-4,000.00	-4,000.00
Website, Communications	-1,000.00	1,182.55	-1,000.00	-1,500.00
Contract Maint, Equip	-2,000.00	2,586.01	-2,100.00	-2,700.00
Tech Dues & Support, Tech	-6,800.00	8,840.38	-6,800.00	-7,000.00
Postage, Tech & Communica	-5,000.00	2,762.21	-2,500.00	-2,800.00
Supplies, Tech & Communic	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Tech Equip Purch, Tech &	-200.00	0.00	-200.00	-200.00
Total TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNI	-19,100.00	18,882.44	-16,700.00	-18,300.00
LEGAL & INSURANCE				
Unemployment Insurance	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Workers Comp, Legal & Ins	-1,000.00	917.63	-1,000.00	-1,000.00
Bond Ins, Legal & Ins	-15,000.00	14,616.24	-14,000.00	-14,500.00
Advertising Legal Notices	-500.00	243.10	-200.00	-250.00
Legal Services, Legal & I	-1,000.00	0.00	-500.00	-1,000.00
Total LEGAL & INSURANCE	-17,600.00	15,776.97	-15 ,800.00	-16,850.00
SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
Misc Expense, BCA	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Abated Taxes, Financial	-1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00
County Tax, Financial	-36,000.00	34,020.62	-37,000.00	-34,000.00
Transf to Other Fund, Fin	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
VLCT Dues, Financial	-2,800.00	2,769.00	-2,800.00	-2,800.00
Two Rivers Dues, Financia	-2,100.00	2,092.00	-2,100.00	-2,100.00
Ambulance, Safety Serv	-70,000.00	61,515.00	-63,000.00	-71,000.00
CTERT, Safety Serv	-7,000.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	-7,000.00
Corinth Fire Dept, Safety	-60,000.00	60,000.00	-60,000.00	-60,000.00
Fire Warden, Safety Serv	-700.00	0.00	-500.00	-700.00
Emergency Mgr, Safety Ser	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Animal Control, Safety Se	-750.00	0.00	-750.00	-750.00

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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Humane Society, Safety Se	-300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total SERVICES & FINANCIAL	-180,850.00	170,396.62	-174,350.00	-179,550.00
APPROPRIATIONS				
American Red Cross	-500.00	500.00	-200.00	-500.00
Blake Memorial Library	-2,740.00	11,786.00	-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
Ctrl VT Adult Basic Educ	-800.00	800.00	-800.00	-800.00
Green Mtn Econ Dev	-300.00	300.00	-300.00	-300.00
Little Rivers Health Ctr	-2,000.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	-2,000.00
Mentor Proj of Upper Vall	-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 Ctr	-750.00	750.00	-750.00	-750.00
Orange County Diversion P	-350.00	350.00	-350.00	-350.00
Orange East Senior Ctr	-3,000.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	-3,500.00
Oxbow Sr Independence	-500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Safeline	-700.00	700.00	-700.00	-700.00
Tri-Valley Transit	-1,500.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	-1,500.00
Topsham-Corinth Little Le	-500.00	500.00	-500.00	-500.00
Vermont Green Up	-100.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.00
Visiting Nurse Alliance	-6,250.00	6,250.00	-6,250.00	-6,250.00
VT Ctr Indep Living	-170.00	170.00	-170.00	-170.00
VT Rural Fire Protect	-100.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.00
Public Health Council, Ap	-136.00	136.00	-136.00	-146.00
Vermont Family Network	0.00	0.00	0.00	-250.00
Total APPROPRIATIONS	-25,133.00	34,179.00	-24,333.00	-25,393.00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
Payroll Cleaning, Hall Ma	-4,200.00	3,080.00	-4,200.00	-4,200.00
SS & MCare, Hall Maint	-320.00	235.67	-336.00	-336.00
Contract Maint, Hall Main	-800.00	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
Rubbish Removal, Hall Mai	-150.00	110.50	-150.00	-150.00
Contract Facility Mgr, Tw	-2,500.00	260.00	-2,500.00	-2,500.00
Furniture & Equip, Hall M	-250.00	145.09	-250.00	-250.00
Property Repairs & Maint	-1,500.00	307.22	-1,500.00	-1,500.00
Supplies, Hall Maint	-500.00	154.50	-500.00	-500.00
Utilities, Hall Maint	-6,700.00	6,198.30	-6,000.00	-6,300.00
Total TOWN HALL MAINTENANC	-16,920.00	10,491.28	-15,936.00	-16,236.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Payroll, Transfer Station	-4,500.00	4,207.50	-4,500.00	-4,500.00
SS & Mcare, Transfer Stat	-345.00	309.68	-360.00	-360.00
Retirement, Transfer Stat	-25.00	0.00	-25.00	-25.00
Solid Waste, Sanitary Ser	-600.00	0.00	-600.00	-200.00
NEKWD per capita fee	-1,230.00	1,230.30		
Supplies, Sanitary Serv	-50.00	0.00	-50.00	-50.00

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Account		Actual FY-2021 Pd:12		
Site Costs, Sanatary Svc.				0.00
Total SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	-6,750.00	5,747.48	-6,765.00	-6,365.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Payroll, Constables	-500.00	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
SS & MCare, Constables	-40.00	0.00	-40.00	-40.00
Mileage, Constables	-50.00	0.00	-50.00	-50.00
Supplies, Constables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OC Sheriff, Safety Serv	-11,000.00		-11,000.00 	
Total LAW ENFORCEMENT	-11,590.00	4,500.25		
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	-1,000.00	1,268.49	-1,000.00 	-1,300.00
Total DELINQUENT TAX COLLE	•	1,268.49	·	-1,300.00
HEALTH				
Supplies, Health Officer	-200.00	0.00	-200.00	-200.00
Total HEALTH	-200.00	0.00		-200.00
CEMETERY				
Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	117.58	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Cemeteries	-300.00	311.04	-300.00	-300.00
Appropriation, Cemeteries		6,000.00		-700.00
Total CEMETERY	-6,800.00	6,428.62	-6,800.00	-1,000.00
Total GENERAL FUND	-424,933.00	399,596.31	-410,781.00	-425,689.00
Total Expenditures		399,596.31		
Total GENERAL FUND	-424,933.00	399,596.31	-410,781.00	-425,689.00
===: COMPUTER RESERVE				
Equip Purchase, Computer	-5,000.00	0.00	-3,000.00	
Total COMPUTER RESERVE	-5,000.00	0.00	-3,000.00	
Total Expenditures	-5,000.00		-3,000.00	
Total COMPUTER RESERVE	 -5,000.00	0.00		-3,000.00
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TWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVE Property Repairs & Maint	-10,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Total TWN HALL CAPITAL IMP	-10,000.00	0.00	- 5,000.00	-5 ,000.00
Total Expenditures	-10,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Total TWN HALL CAPITAL IMP	 -10,000.00	0.00	 -5,000.00	 -5,000.00
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FIRE STATION EXPENSES				
Construction Ins, Fire St	0.00	-74.00	0.00	0.00
Contract Work	0.00	501,737.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment	0.00	12,842.11	0.00	0.00
Utilities, Fire Station	0.00	986.22	0.00	0.00
Bond Payment, Fire Statio	-55,500.00	62,900.00	-55,500.00	-61,700.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Fire Stati	0.00	-3,483.50	0.00	0.00
Legal Serv, Fire Station	0.00	239.86	0.00	0.00
Total FIRE STATION EXPENSE	-55,500.00	575,147.69	-55,500.00	-61,700.00
Total Expenditures	-55,500.00	575,147.69	-55,500.00	-61,700.00
Total FIRE STATION	-55,500.00	575,147.69	-55,500.00	-61,700.00
LIBRARY CBDG Grant	0.00	83,444.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	83,444.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fund 107	0.00	83,444.00	0.00	0.00
PLANNING COMMISSION				=========
Legal Notices, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Plan Comm	-500.00	0.00	-400.00	-400.00
Postage, Plan Comm	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Plan Comm	-100.00	0.00	-100.00	-100.00
Other Legal, Plan Commm	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total PLANNING COMMISSION	-1,600.00	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
Total Expenditures	-1,600.00	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
Total PLANNING COMMISSION	-1,600.00	0.00	-500.00	-500.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				=========
Green Up Day Conserv Comm	-400.00	340.49	-400.00	-400.00
Supplies, Conserve Comm	-100.00	258.55	-200.00	-200.00
Supplies, CCC Twn Forest	0.00	101.75	0.00	0.00
Purchases-Equip&Shelters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Conserve	-200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
donation	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Town Forest Parking Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total CONSERVATION COMMISS	- 700.00	1,000.79	- 600.00	- 600.00
Total Expenditures	-700.00	1,000.79	-600.00	-6 00.00
Total CONSERVATION COMMISS	-700.00	1,000.79	-600.00	-600.00

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
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Misc Expense EAB	-5,000.00	2,000.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Total Expenditures	- 5,000.00	2,000.00	-5,000.00	- 5,000.00
Total EMERALD ASH BORER	-5 ,000.00	2,000.00	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total ARPA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCHOOL				
Corinth port School Budge	0.00	2,232,363.97	0.00	0.00
Total SCHOOL	0.00	2,232,363.97	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	2,232,363.97	0.00	0.00
Total SCHOOL FUND	0.00	2,232,363.97	0.00	0.00
HISTORY BOOKS	=========			
Total HISTORY BOOKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total HISTORY BOOK FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT				
Total REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total REAPPRAISAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRANS STATION - EXPENSES				
Matrls, Supplies, Trans S	-2,000.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00
Trans Station Utilities	0.00	342.80	0.00	0.00
Prof. Services - Trans St				
Total Prof. Services - Tra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total TRANS STATION - EXPE	-2 ,000.00	342.80	-200.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	-2,000.00	342.80	-200.00	0.00
Total Fund 150 - Transfer	-2,000.00	342.80	-200.00	0.00
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	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
HOME IMPROVEMENT				
Total HOME IMPROVEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total HOME IMPROVEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSES				
Total BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRA	0.00		0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FX SHEA TOWN FOREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rest of Recs - Expenses				
Prof Serv, Rest or Recs	-2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Rest of Recs - Expen	-2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	-2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Rest of RECS	-2,000.00		0.00	0.00
Total All Funds	-506,733.00	3,293,895.56	480,581.00	501,489.00



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Account	Budget FY - 2021	Actual FY-2021 Pd:12	Budget FY - 2022	Budget FY - 2023	
HIGHWAY					
ADMINISTRATION					
Salary, Road Commissioner	-2,400.00	2,400.00	-2,400.00	-2,400.00	
SS & MCare, Highway	-13,240.00	13,073.30	-13,420.00	-15,952.00	
Retirement, Highway	-7,600.00	7,371.48	-7,600.00	-12,500.00	
Uniforms & Safety Clothes	-2,900.00	3,852.16	-3,900.00	-4,900.00	
Health Insurance, Highway	-72,050.00	76,122.36	-75,300.00	-91,236.00	
Unemployment Insurance	-500.00	516.00	-500.00	-500.00	
Workers Comp, Highway	-17,500.00	12,767.02	-14,000.00	-13,000.00	
Property & Casualty Insur	-12,500.00	13,939.12	-12,500.00	-14,000.00	
Meetings, Highway	-200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mileage, Highway	0.00	221.56	0.00	0.00	
Misc Expense, Admin	0.00	1,590.00	0.00	0.00	
Total ADMINISTRATION	-128,890.00	131,853.00	-129, 620.00	-154,488.00	
HIGHWAY LABOR					
Labor, Undistributed	-113,460.00	100,854.35	-113,460.00	-157,833.00	
Labor, Overtime	-22,660.00	14,065.10	-22,660.00	-20,000.00	
Labor, Temp Part Time	-25,000.00	28,592.63	-25,000.00	-10,000.00	
Leave Time	-8,090.00	19,298.68	-8,090.00	-14,456.00	
Holidays	-3,825.00	5,898.32	-3,825.00	-6,230.00	
Medical leave time	0.00	583.80	0.00	0.00	
Total HIGHWAY LABOR	-173,035.00	169,292.88	-173,035.00	-208,519.00	
GRAVEL					
Gravel, Undistributed	-27,500.00	6,347.50	-27,500.00	-27,500.00	
Gravel, CII	0.00	-20,372.85	0.00	0.00	
Gravel, CIII	-27,500.00	40,979.58	-27,500.00	-27,500.00	
Gravel, CIV	-5,000.00	2,116.26	-5,000.00	-5,000.00	
Gravel, Mud Season	0.00	4,199.99	0.00	0.00	
Total GRAVEL	-60,000.00	33,270.48	-60,000.00	-60,000.00	
PATCH AND PAVE					
Preventative Maint	-10,000.00	3,400.00	-10,000.00	-10,000.00	
Paving	-150,000.00	152,140.80	-150,000.00	-150,000.00	
Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	2,772.68	0.00	0.00	
Total PATCH AND PAVE	-160,000.00	158,313.48	-160,000.00	-160,000.00	
CHLORIDE					
Chloride	-12,900.00 	•	-12,900.00 	•	
Total CHLORIDE	-12,900.00	8,391.31	-12,900.00	-12,900.00	
SALT					
Winter Salt	-50,000.00 	44,317.37	-50,000.00 	-55,000.00	
Total SALT	-50,000.00	44,317.37	-50,000.00	-55,000.00	

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
SAND				
Winter Sand	-35,000.00 	30,075.25	-35,000.00 	-35,000.00
Total SAND	-35,000.00	30,075.25	-35,000.00	-35,000.00
STONE				
Stone, Undistributed	-5,000.00	2,148.81	-5,000.00	0.00
Stone, CII	0.00	456.48	0.00	0.00
Total STONE	-5,000.00	2,605.29	-5,000.00	0.00
POSTS & GUARD RAILS UNDIS				
Posts & Guard Rails	-7,000.00	0.00	-7,000.00	-7,000.00
Posts & Guard Rails, CIII	0.00	5,010.00	0.00	0.00
Total POSTS & GUARD RAILS	- 7,000.00	5,010.00	- 7,000.00	-7,000.00
OTHER MATERIALS				
Other Materials, Undistri	-1,500.00	-2,766.32	-3,000.00	-1,500.00
Total OTHER MATERIALS	-1,500.00	-2,766.32	-3,000.00	-1,500.00
CULVERTS				
Culverts, Undistributed	-10,000.00	7,369.70	-10,000.00	-10,000.00
Culverts, CII	0.00	-2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Culverts, C-IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total CULVERTS	-10,000.00	5,369.70	-10,000.00	-10,000.00
SIGNS				
Signs	-2,500.00	872.06	-2,500.00	-1,500.00
Signs, CIII	0.00	687.10	0.00	0.00
Total SIGNS	-2,500.00	1,559.16	-2,500.00	-1,500.00
SAFETY EQUIP GRANT				
VLCT PACIF Equip Grant	-1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	0.00
Total SAFETY EQUIP GRANT	-1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	0.00
HIRED SERVICES				
Prof Serv, Hired Serv				-10,000.00
CII-Hired Services, Summe			0.00	0.00
CIII-Hired Service, Summe	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total HIRED SERVICES	-20,000.00	4,550.00	-20,000.00	-10,000.00
GARAGE				
Telephone, Garage	-1,700.00	1,607.72	-1,700.00	-1,700.00

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Rubbish Removal, Garage	-600.00	511.04	-700.00	-700.00
Repairs & Maint, Garage	-5,000.00	6,397.30	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Supplies, Garage	-300.00	275.07	-300.00	-300.00
Utilities (Electric), Gar	-3,000.00	2,993.59	-2,500.00	-2,500.00
Utilities (Heat), Garage	-500.00 	45.00	-500.00 	-500.00
Total GARAGE	-11,100.00	11,829.72	-10,700.00	-10,700.00
OPERATING SUPPLIES				
Purchases, Small Tools/Eq	0.00	323.00	0.00	0.00
Diesel only	-50,000.00	29,797.56	-45,000.00	-50,000.00
Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	-2,500.00	1,491.96	-5,000.00	-5,000.00
Total OPERATING SUPPLIES	-52 ,500.00	31,612.52	-50,000.00	-55,000.00
EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT				
M & R Generator	0.00	70.86	0.00	0.00
M & R Liquid Chloride Sys	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	7,476.46	0.00	0.00
M & R Radios/Repeater	0.00	997.20	0.00	0.00
M & R Sanders	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M & R Small Tools & Equip	-3,500.00	1,324.36	-3,500.00	-3,500.00
M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	163.97	0.00	0.00
M & R Water Pump	0.00	39.99	0.00	0.00
M & R York Rake	0.00	1,202.43	0.00	0.00
M & R Equip (General)	-8,500.00	904.36	-8,500.00	-8,500.00
Total EQUIP REPAIRS & MAIN	-12,000.00	12,179.63	-12,000.00	-12,000.00
VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINT				
M & R Vehicle (General)	-50,000.00	7,099.21	-50,000.00	-50,000.00
M & R Ford F-550	0.00	2,879.84	0.00	0.00
M & R 2018 Western Star	0.00	5,764.91	0.00	0.00
2020 Western Star	0.00	4,733.86	0.00	0.00
M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	13,127.64	0.00	0.00
M & R Grader 130G	0.00	9,507.91	0.00	0.00
M & R Grader 143H	0.00	19,059.14	0.00	0.00
M & R Loader	0.00	2,846.16	0.00	0.00
M & R Excavator	0.00	302.02	0.00	0.00
M & R 2008 Freightliner	0.00	3,362.23	0.00	0.00
M & R JCB Loader	0.00	1,489.43	0.00	0.00
M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	43.54	0.00	0.00
M & R Cat Bulldozer	0.00	194.71	0.00	0.00
M & R John Deere Tractor M & R 2008 F250 Pick-Up	0.00 0.00	1,529.87 1,050.40	0.00 0.00	0.00
Total VEHICLE REPAIRS & MA	-50,000.00	72,990.87	-50,000.00	=50.000.00
Total HIGHWAY	-792,425.00	720,454.34	-791,755.00	-843,607.00

	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
Total Expenditures	-792,425 .00	720,454.34	-791,755.00	-843,607.00
Total HIGHWAY FUND	-792,425.00	720,454.34	-791,755.00	-843,607.00
HWY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT Purchase, Reserve	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	0.00
Purchase, 2016 Ford F-550	-18,100.00	18,012.88	0.00	0.00
Purchase, 2018 West Star	-37,200.00	37,187.47	-36,325.00	-35,444.00
Purchase, Tractor John De	-24,000.00	27,016.85	-26,260.00	-25,500.00
Grader	0.00	0.00	-31,800.00	-36,500.00
Purchase, 2016 West Star	-31,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purchase, 2020 Western St	-25,900.00	29,450.10	-28,740.00	-28,026.00
Total HWY CAPITAL EQUIPMEN	-136,400.00	113,917.30	-123,125.00	-125,470.00
Total Expenditures	-136,400.00	113,917.30	-123, 125.00	-125,470.00
Total HWY CAPITAL EQUIP FU	-136,400.00	113,917.30	-123, 125.00	-125,470.00
2021 state grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Structure Grant	0.00	10,399.52	0.00	0.00
State Grant - Fairground	0.00	3,878.05	0.00	0.00
State Grant - Fairground	0.00	3,450.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	17,727.57	0.00	0.00
Total STATE GRANTS	0.00	17,727.57	0.00	0.00
FEMA ===				
Total FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETTER BACK ROADS				
Hired Svcs Planning grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Materials, Chicken Farm R	0.00	-8,160.74	0.00	0.00
Fairground Road	0.00	-9,092.15	0.00	0.00
Total BETTER BACK ROADS	0.00	-17,252.89	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	-17,252.89 	0.00	0.00
Total BETTER BACK ROADS		-17,252.89	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Account	FY - 2021	FY-2021 Pd:12	FY - 2022	FY - 2023
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Total PAGE HILL BRIDGE REH			0.00	0.00
MRGP Equipment Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021 Taplin Hill Pilot Ex	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021 Pilot Grant Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total STATE GRANT PROJECTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRIDGE RESERVE FUND				
CHICKEN FARM BRIDGE	-15,000.00	0.00	-15,000.00	-15,000.00
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Total CHICKEN FARM BRIDGE	0.00		0.00	
Total BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	-15,000.00	0.00	-15,000.00	-15,000.00
Total Expenditures	-15,000.00		-15,000.00	
Total BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	-15,000.00	0.00	-15,000.00	-15,000.00
Total All Funds	-943,825.00	834,846.32	-929,880.00	-984,077.00
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End of Town Budget: Expenses

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Highway Capital Equipment	\$64,332.83	Town Hall	51,694.56
Bridge Reserve	24,466.10	Emerald Ash Borer	8,000.00
Computer Reserve	17,581.95	Home Improvement	21,166.68

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EAST CORINTH FIRE HOUSE

The cement block Fire House erected by the East Corinth Volunteer Fire Department in 1964 is a modern example of the pioneer spirit that still exists among public-minded country folk. The association of fifteen members, helped occasionally by the Rev. David Pearson and Wallace Baker, built with their own labor a sturdy structure 30 feet wide by 40 feet deep on hillside land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Worthley near the center of the village on the east side of the road.

It is designed with twelve foot ceiling, flat bonded roof, and two overhead doors painted red, with a separate steel walk-in door. Heat is supplied by an oil-fired hot air furnace. All doors, windows and lights were a gift from contractor Anthony Manofort of Plainville, Connecticut, brother-in-law of Fire Chief Neil Young. Other officers

are Assistant Fire Chiefs John Pierson, Jr., Lawrence King and Charles Emerson, with Moses Brock serving as Secretary and Treasurer.

Equipment includes a fire truck with two portable pumps and a tank truck with self-contained pump. A wailing fire siren that can be heard far over the country side was installed several years ago at the Bowen-Hunter mill to alert the public.

The volunteers have established an enviable reputation among rural fire departments of similar size during their twenty-five years of organization, saving inestimable thousands of dollars in personal property and woodlands from destruction. Their efforts are not unrecognized by appreciative townspeople who are given a feeling of security under the protection of this experienced band of fire fighters who are on call at all hours of the day or night.

COMPARATIVE GRAND LISTS and RATES

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2018 2018-2019 \$1,476,686.00 Non HomesteadResidential % of % of **Total Total** 0.1665 8% 8% 1.3024 66% 1.4394 67% 0.4810 24% 23% 0.0070 0% 0% 2% 2% 0.0376 1.9945

2019-2020 \$14,888,887.00 Non Residential Homestead % of % of **Total Total** 0.1673 8% 8% 1.3140 66% 1.4682 68% 0.4737 24% 22% 0.00540% 0% 2% 2% 0.0373 1.9977 2.1519

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2019

General Fund Homestead Non-Residential Highway Local Tax Agreement Fire Station

Total Homestead Tax Rate Total Non-Residential Tax Rate

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

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as of December 31, 2021

Total Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2020	\$101,151.76
Plus 2020-2021 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 9, 2021	<u>+ 295,187.47</u>
Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2021	\$396,339.23
Less total taxes collected	- 313,762.18
Adjustments	+ 193.88
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2021	\$ 82,383.17

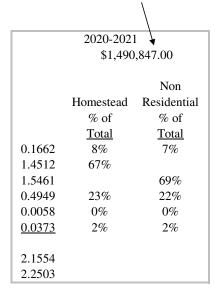
The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged to and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2021 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$18,935.58. The town is only responsible for paying the employers share of the payroll tax costs.

NOTE – The collection of delinquent taxes and current year taxes are two separate functions of the town and the individual(s) responsible for collecting these taxes are two different individuals. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is an elected position and is the authorized individual to collect and process payment(s) for <u>delinquent taxes</u>. The Town Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are the authorized individuals to collect and process <u>current taxes</u>. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these specified tax payments. When submitting your tax payment be sure to send it to the proper person responsible for accepting and processing the payment(s), otherwise it may be returned to you and/or payment processing may be delayed. Do not combine delinquent and current tax payments in one check.

It was voted at the March 3, 2020 Town Meeting to discontinue listing of the names of the Delinquent Tax payers in the Town Report. Therefore, only the parcel numbers and the principal tax amounts are being reported.

Tax sales are usually held in the spring of the year. Due to COVID and a few other factors the tax sale was held on December 15, 2021. Of the original 11 properties slated for the sale only 2 properties actually went to sale.

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2020



Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2021

	2021-2022	+
	\$1,501,	029.00
		Non
	Homestead	Residential
	% of	% of
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
0.1582	7%	7%
1.4546	69%	
1.5741		70%
0.4604	22%	21%
0.0058	0%	0%
0.0370	2%	2%
2.1160		
2.2355		



List of delinquent taxes

009-00311	133.29	050-00878	685.68	069-01028	4,102.10
009-00316	192.13	050-00918	495.25	070-01695	529.92
014-00800	3,671.86	054-00052	2,164.68	077-07275	1,046.34
019-00657	1,154.34	064-00210	396.02	077-09203	3,301.04
019-00721	4,123.79	064-00412	902.32	077-10101	1,552.64
024-00007	2,335.70	065-00247	1,459.07	077-10913	708.87
028-00691	8,888.32	065-00304	189.46	077-11017	1,174.60
030-00440	1,604.38	068-01116	2,096.48	078-01161	585.06
044-01726	3,505.80				

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 that 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.

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.

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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 2^{nd} (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid 2^{nd} (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
- 2. Make payments payable to *Town of Corinth*. Separate checks are required when paying delinquent taxes and current year taxes do **NOT** combine payment into one check.

Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
440 Rollie Day Road
Corinth, Vermont 05039

- 3. Payment(s) that would leave an unpaid balance due of less than \$100.00 will not be accepted.
- 4. Partial payments will be applied first to the interest portion of the amount due; the remainder will be divided proportionally between the principal amount of the tax and the penalty.
- 5. If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, acceptance of personal/business checks will be at the discretion of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the Collector may require payment to be made with guaranteed funds (i.e. cash, bank or treasurer's check or postal money order.)
- 6. There will be a \$25.00 "return check" fee imposed for each check returned unpaid by the bank. Any acceptable payment received, will first be applied to cover the return check charge, remaining funds will then be applied as outlined in item #4 of this policy.
- 7. Post-dated checks are not acceptable.
- 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

GRAND LIST

(Taxable properties	only - S	tate and Non-tax	status properties	are not listed bel	ow)
REAL ESTATE	Parcel	Municipal	Homestead Ed	Nonhmstd Ed.	Total Education
Category/Code	Count	Listed Value	Listed Value	Listed Value	Listed Value
Residential I R1	241	36,793,400	25,623,200	11,170,200	36,793,400
Residential II R2	345	90,177,900	53,185,000	36,992,900	90,177,900
Mobile Homes-U MHU	11	200,700	122,400	78,300	200,700
Mobile Homes-L MHL	83	7,080,900	4,324,500	2,756,400	7,080,900
Seasonal I S1	33	1,575,300	0	1,575,300	1,575,300
Seasonal II S2	69	6,930,700	646,000	6,284,700	6,930,700
Commercial C	14	2,324,400	108,000	2,216,400	2,324,400
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,937,200	0	3,937,200	3,937,200
Utilities-0 UO	0	• •	0	0	0
Farm F	8		1,633,400	1,855,400	3,488,800
Other 0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	53	6,712,400	0	6,712,400	6,712,400
Miscellaneous M	139	6,785,500	262,000		6,785,500
MISCELLAMEOUS M			202,000	0,525,500	0,765,500
TOTAL LISTED REAL	998	166,007,200	85,904,500	80,102,700	166,007,200
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0		5	· ·
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
r.r. inventory					
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL BISTED P.P.	v	U		U	U
MODAL LIGHT HAVE		166 007 000			100 000 000
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		166,007,200	85,904,500	80,102,700	166,007,200
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K	7/7		60,000	10,000	70,000
Veterans >10K		210,000			
Total Veterans		280,000	60,000	10,000	70,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPO	0/0	0	0	0	0
Grandfathered	1/1	23,800	0	23,800	23,800
Non-Apprv (voted)	4/4	357,400			
Owner Pays Ed Tax	0/0	0			
Total Contracts	5/5	381,200	0	23,800	23,800
FarmStab Apprv VEPO	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			
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Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
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Current Use	167/167	15,173,400	5,148,500	10,024,900	15,173,400
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Special Exemptions	0		0	0	p
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Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Tallaca bearagely	0,0				
Sub-total Exemptions		15.834.600	5,208,500	10,058,700	1E 267 200
Jan-cocal Exemptions	,	15,634,600			15,267,200
Total Pro-tions		15,834,600		10 050 700	
Total Exemptions			5,208,500	10,058,700	15,267,200
MODEL MATERIAL CO.	D 1700	1 501 726 00	/		
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAN		1,501,726.00	,	maa 440	
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAN			806,960.00	700,440.00	1,507,400.00
NON-TAX	23	NON-TAX PARCELS	ARE NOT INCLUDED C	N THE 411	

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2021. The year ended with four loans on the books. Three of the outstanding loans are not being actively repaid.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2021 with \$11,573.58 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$21,166.68.

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 **corinthyt.org** under the Committees tab. There are financial income limits as noted below in the "Requirements" outline.

The Loan Committee members are Nancy Ertle, Dick Kelley, Virginia Barlow, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee, please let the Selectboard know.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Kelley Loan Committee Treasurer

Requirements:

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

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January 21, 2022

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

We are in the process of auditing the financial statements of the Town of Corinth, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

Sullivan, Powers & Company

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth		
Statement of Taxes Raised		
Fiscal Year 2021		
Grand List:		
Gross Real Estate		164,907,400
Less: Veterans, Current Use and C	ontracts	(15,829,600)
Taxable Grand List		149,077,800
Tax Rates:		
Residential		2.1553
Non-Residential		2.2502
Revised Net Tax Billings including Per	nalties	3,280,002
Taxes Accounted for as follows:		
Less Collections		
School Homestead Taxes		(1,068,162)
School Non-Residential Taxes		(1,160,819)
School - Local Agreement		(8,647)
Highway Fund		(581,425)
Highway Capital Fund		(136,400)
Bridge Fund		(15,000)
Town Hall Capital Fund		(10,000)
Fire Station Bond		(55,500)
Computer Fund		(5,000)
Planning Fund		(500)
Conservation Fund		(400)
General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing	Penalty	(1,370)
General Fund	*	236,779
Total		(2,806,444)
*113,399of this amount was still outsta	nding at June 30, 20	21
The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2	-	as \$186,089
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors repo	ort	

Town Reports, 2020-2021

SELECTBOARD

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

What a year! The pandemic ebbed and flowed and we had our annual meeting outside in May under a tent. Believed to be a first in our town's centuries-old history. We held all of our selectboard meetings by Zoom and are now waiting to see what the legislature will authorize for changes to the format for annual meeting 2022. Regardless, the selectboard continued taking care of the town's business.

This year saw the retirement of long-term selectboard members Steve Long and Chris Groschner, who we thank for their tireless efforts, and we saw Carl Demrow and Nick Kramer step up to take their place. We have seen other residents get involved, filling many of the open slots for appointed officers and commission members, but we still have a number of openings, both paid and volunteer. We hope to see other residents come forward to fill those positions so that the town will not find it necessary to search for paid professionals to fill any voids.

Work continued on the fire station with the addition of a solar array on the roof to help offset the costs of heating the building. The Corinth Community Coalition was very active helping our residents in need and is currently working on establishing an internship program for the middle school students at Waits River Valley School. The town was the pass-through entity for a grant to renovate the Blake Memorial Library and make it ADA (American Disabilities Act) compliant. The town was also the recipient of a generous grant to provide for the construction of a parking lot at the town forest large enough to accommodate school buses, increasing the forest's potential as an educational tool, and the town adopted a policy to reimburse residents who take it upon themselves to remove and dispose of roadside trash provided they first seek selectboard authorization.

And last, but not least, the town has started to receive what will be in excess of \$400,000 in American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds for improvements to the town's infrastructure. Former selectboard member Steve Long has

generously agreed to chair the committee seeking public input on how best to allocate these funds, which effort may be well underway by the time this report is sent out.

Thanks go out to our elected officers, road crew and maintenance employees, appointed officers and commission members, volunteers, and to all Corinthians for their continued support of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Cawley, Chair Carl Demrow Nick Kramer



TOWN TREASURER

General Fund. The General Fund ended fiscal year 2021 with a deficit of \$27,359, which reduces the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$213,013.

Total budgeted revenues were \$424,933, which included the use of \$51,860 from the prior year surplus fund balance. Actual revenues were \$374,503, or \$50,430 less than anticipated.

Total budgeted expenditures were \$424,933. The amount spent was \$401,862, or \$23,071 below budget.

The revenue shortfall of \$50,430 combined with the expenditure surplus of \$23,071, results in an overall deficit of \$27,359.

The surplus carried forward from prior years of \$240,372, paired with the overall deficit of \$27,359, reduces the surplus fund balance to \$213,013 on June 30, 2021.

Highway Fund. The Highway Fund ends the 2021 fiscal year with a surplus of \$36,089, which when added to the surplus fund balance of \$159,731 creates a new cumulative surplus fund balance on June 30, 2021 of \$195,820.

Budgeted revenues and expenditures were both set to \$792,425, which included the use of \$46,500 from the surplus fund balance. Actual revenues were 816,749, while actual expenditures were \$780,660, creating an operating surplus of \$36,089.

Progress is slow but steady when it comes to improving financial processes, documentation of work flow, and creating redundancies of critical processes (Although you might not think so when you see the state of my desk!). Assuming the position of Town Treasurer just at the start of universal lockdowns, with the ending of in-person training seminars, was (and is) quite a challenge. To this day, it takes longer for many tasks, especially those involving interacting with outside offices, such as state offices, insurance companies, vendors etc. On the plus side, being able to draw assistance from Suzanne Hansen, Susan Fortunati, and Karen Galayda makes the work easier. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted Dick Kelley, Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISSION

It was a busy and productive year, especially this past summer. As is true every year, we continued the normal maintenance, along with filling in sunken graves and stone straightening and cleaning as time allowed. This year we focused on taking a closer look at our investments and making them work better for us and for the Treasurer's office moving forward. In the past few years, turmoil in the Treasurer's office has made our financial position a bit murky, but hopefully we are now headed in a positive direction. Consequently, we are able to reduce our budget request significantly for the upcoming year. We would like to thank the Select Board for their assistance and the town for the continued financial support through the budget. We are always here to answer any questions you might have concerning anything to do with Cemetery business. Don't hesitate to reach out to one of us.

Sincerely,

Raymond Moulton, Chair Norm Collette Geoffrey Hoots **Cemetery Commissioners**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

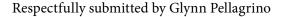
The Corinth Conservation Commission has continued its educational outreach this past year with Conserving Corinth's Rural Character programs centered around our work to raise awareness about Act 171 and the goals of maintaining and protecting forest blocks and wildlife corridors. To further that goal, we teamed up with the Blake Memorial Library to hold a number of programs. We hosted Jens Hilke from the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife to talk about Forest Blocks and how the BioFinder mapping program can be used to identify crucial habitat that connects Corinth's forests to the surrounding large forest blocks. We also cosponsored a talk by Steve Hagenbush, a forester for the Audubon Society, to look at how to manage forest lands for bird habitat. Other programs held with the library included a story walk in the FX Shea town forest and a butterfly talk with Kent McFarland in the town orchard and abird walk with Bill Shepard. We held one final talk in December hosted by Redstart Forester Ben Machin on ways to preserve the health of our rivers and streams by utilizing stream woody additions. This method of enhancing stream and river fish habitat mimics the natural process of introducing vegetation into and over waterways to create cool, shaded, and protected areas that are beneficial to fish and other aquatic life.

The Conservation Commission raises funds for these projects by collecting redeemable bottles at the town transfer station and then transporting them to Bradford to be redeemed. This past year, we began splitting the task and the proceeds with the newly formed Corinth Community Coalition. You can now find our receptacles for depositing your redeemable bottles in the container next to the recycling dumpsters. Thanks to Joe Blodgett of the Highway department for finding this container and having it hauled to Corinth for us, and thanks to the town road crew for setting it in place. This will make the task of collecting and storing the bottles much better for everyone!

And speaking of the transfer station, a big thanks to Ginny Barlow for obtaining yet another grant for the town to spruce up the front entrance of the transfer station. The State Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation grant for \$1000.00 purchased three trees and materials to ensure their growth and survival, which were planted in the berm between the two gates at the entrance. Along with the trees, volunteers also helped to plant flowers to beautify the area. Grants are an important source for the work of the Conservation Commission, and town support is essential for qualifying for grant funding since many grants require some matching or in-kind support in order to be awarded a grant. This is why the Conservation Commission makes a small request for funding from the town every year. The two hundred dollars we receive annually from the town assures that we will qualify when we apply for grants. In addition, those funds help pay for our projects, including printing educational materials and maps for the town trails we maintain.

Looking ahead to the coming year, we are taking on another big project. Thanks to a generous grant from a foundation we will be building a parking lot in the FX Shea Town forest and upgrading the road to the forest to keep cars off the roadway and to create adequate parking for hosting groups and programs in the forest.

We wish to thank all the volunteers who help support the work of the Commission - from our bottle donors and collectors to those who weed and mulch the trees in the town orchard located behind the town hall in Cookeville. A big appreciation, as well, to the Commission members for turning out to Conserve Corinth's natural environment and character.





CORINTH COMMUNITY COALITION

The vision of the Corinth Community Coalition recognizes our town as a great place to live for all residents, where neighbors are connected to each other and aware of community resources. While we take pride in our town's diverse and appealing landscape and the sense of community clearly evident in Corinth, we have also learned like other Vermont communities, we have many folks who struggle.

During the past year we continued our efforts to support local residents. Based on a suggestion by Steve Long, we completed our Neighbor To Neighbor program by calling as many of our senior citizens as possible to check in as you might do with your neighbor. Many thanks to those callers: Ginny Barlow, Marian Cawley, Carl Demrow, Liz Davis, Glynn Pellagrino, Tim O'Dell, Tania Aebi, KellyAnn Donahue, Catherine Tudish, Dan Carter, Alice Mower.

The Coalition also delivered weekly meals to clients of the Little Rivers Health Clinic. Our thanks to Laforest Notman and Catherine Tudish for their efforts.

We made sure the East Corinth General Store had a ready supply of protective and disposable masks for local shoppers. Over 1,000 masks were donated to the store with donations from Sandy Spiegel and the Little Rivers Health Clinic.

In the early spring, our Coalition began a collaboration with the Corinth Conservation Commission to collect recycled cans and bottles at the town transfer station. The proceeds have enabled both organizations to finance future projects. We appreciate Dwayna and Raymond Covey, Carl Demrow, Sandy and Jeff Spiegel for participating in this project.

During the year, when we were called to assist in cases involving the Town Health Officer and Town Service Officer, we began researching those positions and how other Vermont towns use them. As a result, we developed a job description for the Town Service Officer who would serve as a referral agent for the town to connect residents with supportive local, county and state agencies. In mid November, the Select Board accepted our job description for Town Service Officer and in mid December, they elected Catherine Haley to that position.

But we were not done! We realized that many residents were unaware of the many agencies to assist those needing supportive services. To that end, our leadership team attended a 211 informational training from its coordinator for the entire eastern part of Vermont, Carmina Garciadialba. We learned that by simply calling 211, anyone can be connected to the appropriate agency addressing their need. As a result of that training, Brian and Christiane Carroll created resource posters that identified organizations and their contact information to assist with food access, transportation needs, child care and educational services, mental health issues, substance abuse and counseling services, housing and heating challenges, healthcare and COVID-19 information. Those posters are now displayed at the Town Hall, at local businesses, and in Bradford.

Our intended implementation of a Teen Apprentice Program, a collaboration with the Waits River Valley Middle School, has been severely hampered by the pandemic. Although we have 13 local residents willing to be apprentice teachers to middle school teens interested to learn first hand about their teacher's trade, craft or business, we've been forced to wait until the health status of our state improves.

During the fall, we began considering how the town might use some of the \$148,000 it will receive from ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act). We asked the Select Board to consider using some of those one time funds to increase the town's annual support for the following organizations:

- 1. Safeline, a program that works with individuals and families experiencing domestic, child and sexual abuse;
- 2. Little River Health Clinic in East Corinth village;
- 3. Northeast Slopes;

- 4. Blake Memorial Library;
- 5. Orange East Senior Center;
- 6. Orange County Child & Parent Center;
- 7. Corinth Volunteer Fire Department;
- 8. Corinth/Topsham Little League;
- 9. Corinth Community Coalition;
- 10. Clara Martin Center;
- 11. Tri-Valley Transit;

Each of these organizations met our criteria of serving local residents, including youth and the elderly, and those impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

We are considering a collaboration on a fund-raising project for Veteran Suicide Prevention that local resident and veteran, Jason Mosel, is planning at Northeast Slopes. This event will take place at the end of July 2022.

Finally, we have been discussing and collecting information for creating a Corinth Small Business Directory. Should we take on this project, our goal would be to support Corinth businesses with an online directory that encourages Corinth shoppers to buy local.

We are fortunate to have members on our leadership team with experience in healthcare, elder care, education, psychology, community action, spiritual health and diversity training. We have been meeting monthly for over a year. Our discussions and action plans have inspired each of us to find ways to live up to our mission of helping others. Our thanks and gratitude to the following individuals:

Andrew Barter: Little Rivers Health Care administrator; Carole Freeman: Retired pre-K through college educator;

KellyAnn Donahue: Pastor of the East Corinth Congregational Church;

Alice Mower: VT Council on Aging volunteer;

Christine Packard: Hospice Caregiver, Death and Dying Doula;

Sandy Spiegel: Retired psychologist, diversity consultant;

Jeff Spiegel: Retired educator, Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley board

CORINTH FIBER INITIATIVE (COFI)

CoFI continued to meet in 2021 as needed, usually virtually. We are keenly aware of the lack of broadband for most homes in Corinth. We use the official federal definition of broadband, 25 megabits per second (mbps) downloading from the internet and 3 mbps uploading files to the internet, but note that new federal funding is targeting service at 120 megabits in both directions.

Throughout the pandemic, CoFI members responded to questions from new or would-be residents about the status of broadband in Corinth. We offer a "straight facts" status of internet service in response to those inquiries, and do not speculate on service that is not yet available. CoFI communicates with the Selectboard on the status of broadband availability and telecommunications matters and arranged the installation of free "hotspots" at Town Hall, East Corinth General Store, and Blake Memorial Libary. These facilities are impacted by the bandwidth available at those locations. CoFI has informally suggested that the Selectboard consider applying ARPA funding to access broadband services for community facilities.

On November 16, 2021, CoFI held a town fiber forum in person and by zoom that offered information directly from Topsham Telephone (Bryan Marteeny, General Manager), ECFiber (F.X. Flinn, Chair of the Governing Committee), and the Department of Public Service (Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications). The panel

was moderated by Selectboard member Nick Kramer. The session, which ran overtime, was attended by over 50 residents of Corinth and surrounding towns. Future Topsham Telephone and ECFiber installations were discussed. Topsham Telephone also discussed the change in rates (downward) for fiber customers compared to cable / DSL rates. DPS representative Clay Purvis and ECFiber's Flinn discussed the gradual demise of copperwire landline telephone, and the need for battery back-ups for fiber service, which will eventually be used to run the telephone system in a digital network called "Voice Over Internet Protocol" (VOIP).

Bryan Marteeny, Topsham Telephone General Manager, called for community support in a proposed grant application to the Vermont Capital Investment Program (State of Vermont's program distributing federal dollars). The grant application is for \$1.49M, to be matched by Topsham Telephone. If this grant is received by Topsham Telephone, Corinth will see additional fiber construction along Route 25 in 2022 - 2023. In late 2020, Topsham was awarded over \$973,000 in grant funding by the Department of Public Service to connect addresses in Corinth and Topsham.

Corinth continues to participate in the Governing Board of ECFiber. Ed Childs is the first representative, with Tim O'Dell and Dick Kelley as alternates. ECFiber is funded entirely by customer revenues, which in turn back tax-free municipal bonds issued by the district to raise capital to build our infrastructure. This model is now the state's strategy for solving the rural broadband crisis and eight CUDs like ECFiber are working hard to get going. The once-in-a-lifetime ARPA funds the state received for broadband have been put into the Vermont Community Broadband Fund. (Holly Groschner, formerly Corinth's delegate to ECFiber, has been appointed to the Vermont Community Broadband Board).

ECFiber is tapping VCBF funding to plan fiber construction in Corinth. You are encouraged to visit ECFiber's website, www.ecfiber.net, to learn more about ECFiber. Please "subscribe" to show your interest in ECFiber's construction in Corinth. Our show of interest will be used to gauge construction plans and ECFiber investment. You won't be charged anything until ECFiber contacts you to arrange service.

CoFI meets on an as-needed basis. Its standing members include Edward Childs, Holly Groschner and Tim O'Dell. For more information and a recording of the November 16, 2021 forum please go to https://corinthyt.org/ services/internet/. It is important that you show your interest in broadband in order to ensure Corinth continues to move forward with this important resource.

Respectfully submitted, Edward Childs, Holly Groschner, and Tim O'Dell

CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Corinth Historical Society had great turnouts at all of its summer open museum & cafe events this year, and folks attending were generous and happy to be out after the previous most trying year of COVID-19 lockdowns, wherein no events were scheduled.

We worked hard to set up new exhibits in the museums nearly every week, and this turned out to be favorable with attendees and brought many folks into the museums. Some of the exhibits were popular enough that they were left on exhibit the following week. This also allowed visitors to see, study & enjoy more of our permanent exhibits such as the Pike Hill Mines exhibit, the Bowen Hunter & Jackman Bobbin Mills exhibit, the Corinth Plates exhibit and the Carriage & Old Town Hearse exhibit along with the Eleanor Porter exhibit. The most recent gift to the collection was of one of two antique wall clocks that once graced the East Corinth School. Hosts/hostesses added to the pleasure of these events by supplying their delectable goodies and overseeing the refreshment tables.

This year we put all of our history research binders up against the front wall of the Academy, and it turns out that

we now have close to 18 lineal shelf feet of research binders. The late Judy Drury devoted a great deal of time and energy to create binders for the various categories of town history. Besides going through our large collection of assorted artifacts and information, she found material from local and distant sources that the CHS had not yet gathered, and organized everything into categories. She basically started what we like to call the Encyclopedia of Corinth History for us. We are working to index and copy this collection so that we can keep a few feet of them at the Blake Memorial Library for reference. This is no small project.

Work continues behind the scenes for folks who reach out to us for historical information, mostly genealogy, and this helps add to our collection of information and on occasion brings in donations for our efforts.

The Academy has a new park bench, and the overgrown trees along Cookeville Road were cut and trimmed thanks to a generous neighbor. A lighted tree continues to grace the Academy lawn for the holidays.

Fundraising: The CHS needs close to \$3,000.00 to meet its annual basic budget and of this the cafes, on a good year bring in between \$600.00 - \$800.00. This, along with various donations and a very sizable donation these last few years from an anonymous donor, have been a saving grace during these times. We have not had any winter programs for some time, but we hope to begin again once it is easier to do so.

Investment Fund: We are looking into the feasibility of an interest earning investment fund for the Society's long term needs and we hope to be able to establish such a fund in the near future.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to help us fulfill our mission, please send along to:

Corinth Historical Society C/O Elaine Smith Treasurer, 88 E. Orange Rd. West Topsham VT. 05086

General correspondence can be sent to: The Corinth Historical Society, C/O Norm Collette, 2283 Backway Rd. Corinth VT 05039 or call 802-685-3812

We sincerely Thank all who have contributed in any way to the continued success of the Corinth Historical Society!

Respectfully Submitted, Norm Collette CHS Vice President

LISTERS

This past year has seen much volatility in the real estate market. Many properties have changed hands and they are selling for an average – for developed property – of 28% above assessed value. Undeveloped land with good access is selling high as well. As this upswing is not confined to Corinth (or to Vermont) we are hopeful the State will offer a solution for our equalization statistics, rather than subject all towns to hired reappraisals.

As I reported last year, the State is in the process of switching vendors for the Grand List program. It is going to be a GIS based program which is a new concept for us. Training has begun (with no charge to the towns, except for the time spent) and will continue through June of 2023 when the new program will be fully implemented.

Many of the small towns in Vermont, Corinth included, are experiencing difficulty in retaining a full board of listers. The State offers the option of hiring an assessor, either to replace or to supplement the board of listers. Not only is it much more expensive, but there are very few qualified assessors available. To forestall this option, I am in conversation with other local listers who face the same challenges and we are attempting to find a way to help each other.

Reminder: If you are a Vermont resident you MUST file HS-122 (Homestead Declaration). If you file after the deadline, you will receive a penalty and not benefit from a residential tax rate.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission had a quiet but productive year. The six members of the PC continued to meet and carry on with business despite the complications and restrictions brought about by the pandemic. In addition to its work hearing applications for permits under the Town's Subdivision Bylaws, the PC began the process of reviewing the Action Plan in the Town Plan to determining what initiatives the PC should undertake. This review led the PC to examine the Town Highway ordinance. After consultation with the Road Commissioner and Foreman, The PC submitted recommendations for changes in the ordinance to the Select Board. The PC hopes to continue this review.

The PC has been a smoothly running Commission in part because of Karen Galayda's work as the Town Administrative Officer. The PC will miss her and the depth of knowledge and experience she brought to the job. The PC will continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month and the public is always welcome to attend.

Kerry DeWolfe, Chair

ROAD COMMISSIONER

The past year being from 1 July 2020 through 30 June 2021 has been anything but normal with the Covid pandemic. Everyone including the road crew has had to make adjustments accordingly and hopefully the situation will get better. The winter was within the realm of normal. Again the salt and sand usage seemed to be what we had expected, and the salt and sand prices seemed to be stable. Our dedicated road crew handled the day to day challenges to make sure travel was safe for everyone including emergency equipment as well as school busses.

This year we had the Maplewood Culvert Structure Grant which had a Project cost of \$103,745.00. There were expenses of \$87,040.75 and a net for the town of \$16,604.30.



Under the Structure Grant we had a culvert repair on Fairground Road with a total project cost of \$15,210.00. Because of the grant there was no cost to the Corinth taxpayers.

We also did paving from 1160 Goose Green Road to Young Road. This had a project cost of \$152,148.00.

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

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

Everyone stay healthy and safe! Lee Porter, Road Commissioner

2022 PLAN:

- 1. Paving town roads as is economically feasible. *Village Road TH#1 is on the radar.*
- 2. To continue with capital improvements with the help of the Better Back Road project.
- 3. Stone line ditches, and replacing culverts as needed.
- 4. To apply to any grants which are feasible to the town.

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TOWN CLERK

There have been so many changes over the last couple of years for municipalities—changes in elections and inperson business to name a few. The office has re-opened to both the public and researchers this year and it has been great to see everyone again. I am hoping we will be able to continue to be open to the public in the future, but with Covid it's hard to know if that will be the case.

Covid has put a scare into the population and has people flocking to Vermont for a safer, better standard of living, which has caused this office to be very busy in the recording department. Sales have been strong and at high costs to the buyers. There are very few properties for sale in Corinth as I write this and the ones that come on the market sell quite fast. I have caught up now, but it kept me very busy trying to keep up for almost a year. Welcome to all our new neighbors!

Since we put our land records online, we have been working hard to scan in the land records so they will be available to the public without them having to come to the office. I want to thank my old assistant Melissa Tatro who helped with this and my new assistant Martha Travis who is continuing to help me. It is a long process. You can go to the website and look up your name to see what documents are recorded here at the town hall. You can view them with water marks, or you can print them for a fee. The web site address is **Corinth.lr-1.com**.

My office offers notary services, which are free. If I am not open and you need one most all banks have a notary on duty while they are open. Please make sure you do not sign your document before you are in front of a notary. They are swearing you are the one signing the document of your own free will and have to witness you doing it. You can look online at the Secretary of State's website: sos.vermont.gov/notaries-public/notary-faqs for other notaries available in our area.

Since we are now open to the public, I am once again doing car registration renewals. You need to have the original renewal certificate that the DMV sends you and it must be within 3 months of when it was due including the month that it was due. You can also renew them online at the DMV. The address for the website is dmv.vermont.gov/registrations/renew or call them at 866 259-5368 for their renew-by-phone option. Town Clerks however do not do new vehicle registrations. That is something you must go through the DMV to do. I do have DMV forms available here for the public.

There are new election laws that have passed this year. For one, the State of Vermont will send ballots to all registered voters for the general elections without an absentee request from the voter. You will need to request a ballot for the primary and local elections.

Because the State is mailing out ballots to everyone, I have been working hard at updating and cleaning up our check list. We need correct mailing address and voter information. Please go to sos.vermont.gov/elections/voters/registration and check or update your information so that there is no hold up in you receiving your ballots. I have made a lot of edits and fixes, but there are still some people whose SS numbers and/or license numbers are not correct or even in the system, which still need validation. If you can't access your 'my voter page' it may be that your date of birth is missing. If that is the case you should call me at the office so I can put it in for you, which will give you access.

Remember to come to Town Meeting to help make the important decisions that keep your town running! As always if you need anything just give me a call and I will see what I can do to help you.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Ertle Corinth Town Clerk

TRANSFER STATION SUPERVISOR

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, now located on Brook Road, 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 collection services and single-stream recycling, 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. 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), two compost totes are available to residents, one at the transfer station, and one at the end of Bob Sandberg's Cookeville Composting service driveway on Abe Jacobs Road, where food scraps are processed. (We are pleased that both of these totes are 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 can be found at dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universalrecycling.

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

The town thanks Joan Hayward for overseeing operation of the expanded recycling facility. Special thanks to Jim and Ruth Fontaine for providing manure for the new garden between the entrance and exit.

RUBBISH CHARGES (AS OF 1/20/2021):

15 gallon bags: \$4.25/bag 30 gallon bags: \$5.50/bag

45 gallon contractor bags: \$8.50/bag

USED TIRES ARE ALSO TAKEN FOR A FEE:

up to 17" off rim: \$3 up to 17" on rim: \$4 over 17" off rim: \$7 over 17" on rim: \$14

Casella collected approx. 200 tons of trash and approx. 125 tons of single-stream recycling from the Transfer Station in 2021. In addition, Corinth residents recycled 7.24 tons of special waste through NEKWMD, including aerosol drums (0.08), alkakline/rechargeable batteries (0.36), automotive batteries (0.20), hard-cover books (0.24), e-waste (5.40), light bulbs (0.08), oil filters (0.10), used motor oil (0.20), and plastic bags (0.58—note: recycling of plastic bags was discontinued in August).

For more information about the NEKWMD district, see the Executive Committee Report and Proposed Budget on pages 4-7. 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 website: corinthyt.org/services/transfer-station.

ENSURE THAT THE ITEMS YOU PLACE IN THE BINS ARE RECYCLABLE!

Local Services, 2020-2021

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

(802) 439-5827 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

No report submitted.

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctertclerk20@yahoo.com

2021 was another year full of challenges for our community. COVID19 is still with us and has touched us all in one way or another. Our call volume keeps increasing to levels we have never seen before.

We have gained six new members and finally was able to sponsor an EMR class this fall. We are still waiting for students to complete their testing, but hopefully will gain more members soon! In December we sponsored Covid vaccine clinics at Waits River Valley School.

We were impressed with the number of people who came for their boosters and even their first shots. We are planning at least one more clinic in 2022.

We would like to thank the communities we serve for their continued support. We are always looking for volunteers and will pay for their education for anyone planning to be a CTERT member. We can be contacted at ctertclerk20@yahoo.com or ctertclerk20@yahoo.com.

Michelle Brock, Paramedic, Chairman, Head of Service

Richard Dolan, EMR, Co-Chairman Mark Nickles, AEMT, Training Officer

Annie Dolan, EMR, Clerk/Treasurer

Jason Gray, Paramedic

Ethan Johnson, EMT Lindsay Tabor, EMT Baylie Ordway, EMT Jacob Brooke, EMT Lydia Porter Brooke, EMT Trish Johnson, EMR



BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

676 Village Rd, P.O. Box D, East Corinth, VT 05040 • 439-5338 • blakememorial.org

Blake is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. We are so grateful for our staff, volunteers, community, and donors for the support received in 2021 as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. The generosity of our donors, an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant for Public Library Equipment and Supplies, Paycheck Protection Program funding, Vermont Humanities Council grants, and endowment funds allowed Blake Memorial Library to keep our doors open, expand into providing 4 weeks of free children's camps and continue our programming. The contribution of two dollars per capita from the residents of Corinth has also been helped us to continue to provide many resources and services.

Here are some of our many offerings:

- Almost 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks available for loan, with items added monthly
- Access to downloadable e-books and audio books
- Rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Librarians of the Upper Valley
- Circulating and non-circulating periodicals
- Kanopy movie-streaming
- Public access desktop and laptop computers
- Help accessing and using technology
- Local history resources and special collection
- Printer, copy machine, fax machine
- Large print book collection and quarterly rotating collection
- Interlibrary loan service
- Local conservation resources
- Vermont attraction passes
- Children's board book tote bag kits

- Access to LearningExpress (a job search, job skills training, and test prep service)
- Access to Universal Class
- Access to America's historic newspapers
- Access to the Digital Public Library of America
- Access to Vermont geneaology resources
- Access to the Vermont Online Library
- Weekly Story Hour for children
- Regular book discussion series
- Take-home science and craft kits
- Meeting space available for community use
- Exhibits featuring local artists
- Summer Reading Program, complete with activities, events, and prizes
- OneCard Network
- Toy lending library

We have learned to adapt and be flexible as we strive to provide excellent service to the community throughout the pandemic. In July we re-opened the library to our full hours while continuing to offer curbside service to patrons who would prefer not to enter the library during this time. Mask policies have changed according to levels of local community spread of COVID-19. Programs were held outdoors under our new grant-funded tent during the warmer months. ARPA funding has also enabled us to purchase high grade air purifiers to make our indoor environment safer. Virtual programming is resuming as the weather gets colder and we plan to use our new Meeting Owl, acquired with ARPA funding, to offer hybrid virtual/in-person programming.

The strategic planning committee and Board of Trustees completed and approved a 5-year plan (2021-2026) that will be updated as needed twice a year. This was supported by an American Library Association Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries grant. Community input was obtained through surveys and a community forum which occurred in July under our new tent.

We wish to thank our large group of dynamic and energetic volunteers for sharing their time and talents with the library and the community. They help keep the library running by staffing the circulation desk, processing new books, managing interlibrary loan services, recommending books and other items for our collection, returning

books to the shelves, and much, much more. This assistance allows our small staff to offer first-rate services and programming to our community.

Our vision: Blake Memorial Library is a community resource developed by community members to promote learning and sharing. We aim to encourage the people of 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. Blake Memorial Library supports civil discourse to strengthen and preserve democracy.

Board of Trustees: Shirley Montagne – President/Treasurer, Rob Rinaldi – Vice-President, Carl Demrow – Secretary, Tania Aebi, Dina DuBois, Nick Kramer, Kathryn Price

Library Director: Jennifer Spanier Assistant Librarian: Kimberly Hotelling

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

It's been another good year for the members of the Corinth Fire Dept. This year building fires were lower as were brush fires. Carbon monoxide calls were also down. There were a few car accidents.

The good news is that we are in the new fire house and membership is at its peak with 25 members on the department — both men and women!

We had an open house in the fall that was very well attended. The crew enjoyed showing Corinth residents a tour of the building and some of our equipment. Thanks to everyone who helped put the open house together. Solar panels have been installed on the roof and the heating is working well.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Fire Department's trick-or-treat at Halloween and the merry lighted fire truck with music that rambled through Corinth just before Christmas.

IMPORTANT: Please mark your house or mailbox with your street number so fire trucks and EMS personnel can find your location quickly. Every minute counts in an emergency! And, don't forget to replace your smoke detectors every 10 years and change batteries every year.

In an emergency, call 439-5115 or 911.

Please stop by your fire house and chat with members.

Thank you,

Chief Ed Pospisil and officers and members of the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department



UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

5445 Lake Morey Rd, Fairlee, VT 04045

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

At the October 21, 2021 meeting of the Upper Valley Ambulance Board of Directors, the proposed budget for 2022 was passed unanimously.

We have done our best to build a fiscally responsible budget that meets the needs of the communities that we serve. This budget supports an ambulance replacement schedule that ensures that we have the most up to date and reliable sources of transportation for the sick and injured that reside and travel through your communities. In order to keep up with the rising cost of living in our area and to have competitive wages in order to recruit new folks and hold onto the valuable ones that we have, as well as account for substantial raises in insurance rates we are forced to increase our fees to the Towns that we serve. The Board of Directors and I have worked hard to cut the budget where we can to help make up for the increases in wages and insurance.

This budget only allows for a 0.49% profit margin. This is an extremely small margin to work with, but we feel that with extreme diligence, we can continue to provide quality care and transportation with this budget.

Since there is no forecast for an increase in reimbursements by health insurance plans or Medicare and Medicaid, the increase in our expenses will have to result in an increase in the fee to our towns.

In 2022 we need to increase our per capita rate by \$3.00/person bringing the total per capita rate to \$49.00/person. The 2020 census numbers are out and we will be using that data.

The census number for the Town of Corinth went up by 88 (6.44%) bringing the total population to 1455. When the new per capita rate is calculated, the total annual fee for the Town of Corinth will be \$71,295.00, which is up \$8,413.00 from 2021.

As always UVA's policy is that our financial operations are transparent to our communities. Any member of town leadership wishing to review our books should please make an appointment with me to do so. In addition, as in previous years, I offer the communities the opportunity to schedule a time when I can meet with either your Selectboard or budget committee. The best way to contact me is to send me an email at alan@ uppervalleyambulance.com and we can arrange a mutual time for a phone call to discuss any questions or concerns, or to set up a day/time for me to meet with your town's leadership.



Upper Valley Ambulance continues to appreciate the support of the towns we serve, and we reciprocate by providing you with high quality emergency medical services.

Best regards,

Alan Beebe Executive Director, Upper Valley Ambulance

Appropriations, 2020-2021

AMERICAN RED CROSS NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND REGION

redcross.org/vermont

Orange County Service Delivery: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Diasater Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to 6 disaster cases in Orange County, providing assistance to 32 individuals. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave men and women of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **12 of Orange County's Service Members, veterans, and their families** by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Blood Drives

During the last fiscal year, we collected 714 pints of lifesaving blood at 21 drives in Orange County.

Training Services

Last year, **329 Orange County residents** were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

Volunteer Services

Orange County is home to 1 American Red Cross Volunteer. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 90% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.



CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

24 Barton St, Suite 1, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282 • cvabe.org

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. (CVABE), a community-based nonprofit organization has served the adult education and literacy needs of Corinth residents for 56 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

<u>Corinth is served by our learning center in Bradford.</u> The site has 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.

On average, 5 Corinth residents enroll with CVABE, and one resident engaged in our free services last year. Additionally, one to two Corinth residents volunteer with CVABE annually. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving 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. Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72 percent chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves, and 70% of adult welfare recipients have low literacy levels. By helping to end the cycle of poverty, your support changes the lives of Corinth residents for generations to come.



CVABE provides free instruction to nearly 450 people annually in the overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. It currently costs CVABE \$3,927 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Nearly all students are low income. Nearly 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 us.

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

59 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Barre, VT 05641 • (802) 479-0531 • info@cvcoa.org • cvcoa.org Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

As a private nonprofit organization, the Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is dedicated to the mission of supporting older Vermonters to age with dignity and choice. CVCOA Services are available to those age 60 and up, or to adults with disabilities. For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters to remain independent for as long as possible.

Some of the options we make available include:

<u>Information & Assistance</u> staff counsels older Vermonters and families on the many available benefit programs and services, such as 3SquaresVT, seasonal fuel assistance, housing, and more.

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

<u>Nutrition Services</u> oversees the menu development and technical assistance for home-delivered and Community meals and provides the largest source of funding for the 14 meal sites that prepare and deliver these meals.

<u>State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)</u> provides personalized Medicare counseling, Medicare & You workshops (now on Zoom), and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans.

<u>Family Caregiver Program</u> promotes the well-being of the family members serving as caregivers to loved ones, including administration of the Dementia Respite Grant, which provides much needed financial assistance for respite, training, and Memorable Times Café/Memorable Times Online.

<u>Volunteer Programs</u> provide direct service to community members. Volunteers offer companionship, transportation, assistance with technology, organizing, wellness classes, meal delivery, special event support, errands and grocery shopping, yardwork, creative guidance, and more.

<u>Special Projects and Programs</u> are designed to help alleviate social isolation and loneliness, addressing the accessibility gap for homebound older adults.

In FY21, CVCOA mobilized 450 volunteers to provide direct service, deliver meals on wheels, support mealsites, provide wellness classes, assist with medicare information, provide companionship and creative

encouragement, and more. These volunteers served 32,870 hours in Central Vermont communities.

CVCOA served 3,070 unduplicated clients in FY21, plus 6,585 additional interactions with community members for outreach and support. CVCOA services are free of charge. We do charge a modest stipend to private employers who request our Medicare & You workshop for their employees.

All of us at the Central Vermont Council on Aging extend our gratitude to the residents of Corinth for their ongoing commitment to the health, well-being, independence, and dignity of older Vermonters in the Corinth community and throughout Central Vermont.



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 55 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 walkin 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.

FY21 TOTAL SERVED AT CMC		TOTAL SERVED Corinth	
Children & Family Services	558	Children & Family Services	30
School Services	77	School Services	1
JOBS	61	JOBS	2
Adult Services	825	Adult Services	25
CSP Services	153	CSP Services	6
Supportive & Transitional Housing	17	Supportive & Transitional Housing	0
Substance Abuse Services	388	Substance Abuse Services	10
Corrections Services	91	Corrections Services	0
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	292	Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	7
Access	1,086	Access	37
Total Served - unduplicated	2,119	Total seen:	78
CVSAS	350	CVSAS	2

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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

2020 was one for the record books. It was a transformative year - in many ways:

- Workforce Summit Report issued In partnership with the Department of Labor, the 12 RDCs in Vermont collaborated to design and implement 12 regional sessions, resulting in both regional and statewide priorities. The GMEDC summit was hosted by Vermont Technical College and the final report was presented in January.
- Americorps VISTA Volunteer Jake Glenshaw joins GMEDC's as the first Americorps VISTA volunteer on staff, providing additional manpower just when the extra hands were needed most to track and disseminate the increased volume of important information.
- ReStart Vermont Technical Assistance (ReVTA) program The second statewide collaboration of the RDC network, this grant program matched Vermont technical assistance vendors with local businesses in each RDC service area and funded business development projects with individual grants of \$3-5,000. ReVTA brought over \$100,000 into the GMEDC service area.
- Emergency Economic Recovery 2.0 grants GMEDC supported this Agency of Commerce and Community Development emergency grant program by reviewing and approving business applications, enabling dispersal of over \$700,000 in emergency funding to businesses across the state through our office alone.
- Leadership transition Executive Director Bob Haynes announced his retirement date of April 1, 2021. Following a two-month search process, Erika Hoffman-Kiess was named to GMEDC staff effective February 1, 2021, stepping up as Executive Director following Bob's April departure.

2021 has matched the pace of the previous year and raised the stakes with a flow of funding not seen in our lifetime. GMEDC has increased our work with regional and municipal leadership working together to face these unprecedented challenges and explore the unexpected opportunities.

- Northern Borders Regional Commission Grant Award GMEDC was awarded a \$175,000 matching grant for the acquisition of the former Enterprise Center in Randolph, to be repurposed as a new childcare hub for Orange County Parent and Child Center, providing 88 spots, childcare workforce training, and parent support services.
- Local Investment series In partnership with Vital Communities, Mascoma Bank and other area organizations developed and hosted a three-month series of educational events and workshops to introduce the concept of local investing and tools to help people interested in keeping investment dollars and impact local; over 600 people registered for the various events.
- Americorps VISTA Volunteer GMEDC bids farewell to Jake and welcomes Meghan Asbury to the staff. She will be working to support the organization and formalization of the 4 Town Coalition, a grassroots, allvolunteer effort across Royalton, Sharon, Strafford, and Tunbridge.
- Board Transition Long-time Board Member and Chair, Joe Boyd departs and GMEDC welcomes new Chair, Monique Priestley. Founder and Director of The Space on Main in Bradford, Monique brings energy and a next-generation outlook to the GMEDC mission.

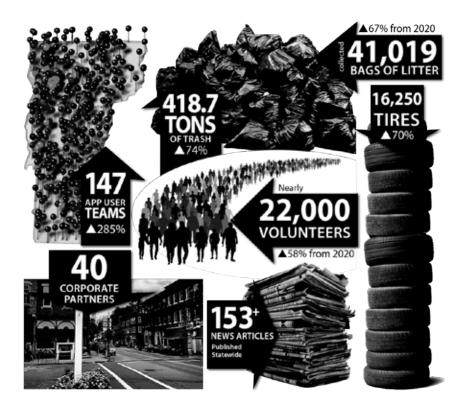
GREEN UP VERMONT

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GREEN UP VERMONT www.greenupvermont.org

> Green Up Day May 7, 2022



Green Up Day on May 1, 2021 was a huge success thanks to nearly 22,000 volunteers statewide who Greened Up. The infographic shows that all your hard work to beautify Vermont is needed and that it makes where we get to live, work, and play a very special place. As one of Vermont's favorite holidays, it is imperative for today and for future generations to keep building pride, awareness, and stewardship for a clean Vermont environment.

Support from your municipality is essential to our program. Funds help pay for Green Up Day supplies, promotional outreach, and educational resources including activity books, contests for kids, and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Along with Green Up Day, we work year-round to further our impact with waste reduction initiatives, additional clean-up efforts, and educational programs.

Green Up Vermont is a private nonprofit organization that relies on your town's support to execute the tradition of cleaning up our roads and waterways, while promoting civic pride, and community engagement. Thank you for your support of this crucial program that takes care of all our cities and towns.

Your donations make a huge impact and can be made on Line 23 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or anytime online at **www.greenupvermont.org**.

Visit our website, like us on Facebook (@greenupvermont), and follow us on Instagram (greenupvermont). greenup@greenupvermont.org 229-4586

GREEN UP VERMONT - CORINTH

We did it!!!! Corinthians set a new all time record for the amount of trash collected! You brought 243 green bags to the Transfer Station ... over 1.6 tons of ugly litter that's no longer strewn on our roadsides. In additio, 45 tires, a sink, a toilet, and a host of unknown bits and pieces of junk are no longer spoiling our view.

The winners of the Taste of Corinth Gift Basket for bringing in the most bags were Azure and Zephyr Daniels and Adam Miller. They enjoyed a free pizza at Crossmolina's Saturday Pizza Night, a bottle of Montview Vineyard wine, a dozen eggs from Hop and Goat Farm, coffee from Vittles Espresso, maple syrup from Kallberg Maple, cheese from Three Cow Creamery, and a bonus gift from Moxee Art.

This year's group winners are new to the competition. The Vittles Espresso Gang filled 7 bags and saw their name on the 2021 plaque at the FX Shea Town Forest kiosk.

We've also picked 25 tickets out of the hat for our \$10 gift certificates. This was a new prize this year that proved very popular. Every Green Up trash bag brought to the transfer station was awarded a raffle ticket to one of our Taste of Corinth Gift Basket vendors. The winners all had a chance to taste some of the amazing products our local businesses provide.

Thank you everyone for a very successful Green Up Day ... enjoy the beauty of your town roads and know you did the work. Thank you sponsors for your generous gifts. Your made-in-Corinth products are a great motivator.

See you next year!!!

Ken Arkind Corinth Green-Up Coordinator



LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

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

As Little Rivers celebrates its 15th anniversary, we cannot help but focus on the tireless efforts of all our staff to get us through another year of a pandemic. As with so many of our community partners, ensuring that our local residents receive the vital services they need has been a challenge like no other.

In conjunction with the Vermont Department of Health, Little Rivers continues to offer Covid-19 testing and vaccinations, provide public information, and conduct outreach to schools, summer camps, and businesses. This collective effort went a long way toward keeping our communities safe and our local economy stable.

This crisis has also brought into focus more fundamental unmet needs in our community, causing us to expand our services in many areas. Our behavioral/mental health program increased by a dramatic 50% due to increased demand for counseling, medication management, and substance use disorder treatment. Our Chronic Care Management program also grew, now helping 122 patients manage their chronic conditions. Planning for a dental clinic began in earnest, and the former Jiffy Mart in Wells River was purchased to house this. We also purchased the former Newbury Health Clinic, giving us additional space to expand our services further and accommodate the 50-70 new patient requests we have been averaging per month.

Our patient population increased to 5753 in 2020 and patient appointments increased by 58%, demonstrating both the need for and capacity of Little Rivers.

In order to better serve our community, Little Rivers expanded several essential services:

- Our Medication Assisted Treatment program to treat substance use disorder continued to grow. Despite COVID restrictions, our staff made every attempt at connecting with patients remotely.
- Our obstetrics program provided patients with family planning services, prenatal, labor and delivery, and postnatal care.



- We provided behavioral health services in all 6 of the Orange East Supervisory Union schools and offered training to school faculty and staff and summer camps with content regarding resiliency, classroom behaviors, and trauma-informed approaches.
- Our strong collaborations with local food security organizations allowed us to more than double the quantity of food given to our community (between 405-460 pounds a week). Our care coordinators hand delivered meals, toiletries, wood, and medications.

In addition to our services, LRHC also contributes to the local economy. In 2020, Little Rivers employed over 85 people in well-paying jobs, spent over \$8 million locally, and brought in \$3 million in federal dollars to our communities. In return for our grant funding, we need 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.

Gail Auclair, CEO Little Rivers Health Care

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.

COVID-19 has made mentor/mentee relationships extremely challenging. For the health and safety of all, most activities and events have been carried out remotely. "Virtual Burn-out" resulted in the loss of 20% of our matches due to screen-time fatigue, and the Board of Directors decided to halt recruitment of new matches until it was safer for mentors and mentees to be engaged in activities together.

January is National Mentoring Month and it has been the tradition the TMP mentors and mentees volunteer at the Upper Valley Haven. With this being impossible in 2021, we collected 10 banana boxes of non-perishable food and 10 people donated homemade desserts which were delivered to The Haven. John Narowski and Caleb Peavey were named Mentoring Ambassadors by Mentor VT and participated in an on-line interview.

Financial and Technical Support came in various forms: Grants were received from Mentor VT and from the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation. Staff at Copeland Furniture printed over 4,000 copies of our Annual Appeal letter and staff at the Bradford branch of Wells River Savings Bank prepared the mailing of the letter to the residents in the towns that we serve. Over \$5,000 in donations were received from 51 donors in response to that letter. TMP was the recipient of money collected at the Hanover Co-op check-outs in their "Pennies for Change Program". TMP's Program Coordinator received training entitled "Involving Youth in Your Substance Abuse Prevention Program", provided via a Prevention Network grant administered by Little Rivers Health Care.

As restrictions eased slightly, The Mentoring Project in collaboration with Bradford Public Library, presented a "Bubble Bonanza" performance at the Bradford Fairgrounds in June. In July a beach party was held at Hall's Lake to celebrate our two 6th grade graduates and our four 8th grade graduates. Our Annual Golf Tournament fund-raiser was held at the Bradford Golf Club in August. Apple picking at Wild Hill Organics, followed by cider pressing took place in September.

The advent of COVID Variant Omicron forced the TMP Board to adopt a vaccination policy as a pre-requisite for in-person mentoring. Then the year ended with a Virtual Pizza Party for Parents and Families. Colatina Exit gift cards were sent to mentors and mentee families and Marko the Magician entertained us with his mind-boggling magic via Zoom.

Patience and Resiliency were the key survival factors in 2021 and we are curious about what new challenges 2022 will bring to us?

Lance Mills, Chair TMP Board Nancy Jones, TMP Program Coordinator

NORTHEAST SLOPES

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

2020/2021 SKI SEASON:

Northeast Slopes is happy to report we were able to be open in spite of COVID restrictions for the 2020/2021 operating year. With adequate snow cover for most of the season, NES was open 28 days, providing quality winter recreation and playing an important role in building and sustaining the sense of community in this area of Vermont. We were not able to hold many of our traditional events such as the Box Race, Musikfest and Winterfest.

Like many nonprofits, the downturn in the local economy has impacted our fundraising. We did manage to secure a Safety Recreation Grant from the State of Vermont to help offset the associated costs of COVID social distancing. Our Friday school program had another successful season of providing equipment, lessons, and slope time for kids in the area. For the ninth year in a row, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving local children.

By opening as many days as weather allows, organizing fun local events, and seeking financial support beyond our immediate community, our board believes Northeast Slopes provides Corinth and surrounding towns with a vital and affordable local service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months. Please keep in mind we are entirely volunteer-staffed and run, and we alway welcome the interest and involvement of new volunteers!

THINK SNOW and we hope to see you on the Slopes!

Northeast Slopes Board of Directors

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, free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Families Learning Together program, Early Care & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. We are a public pre-k partner under Act 166.

You can learn more at <u>www.orangecountypcc.org</u>.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 10 families from Corinth including 17 adults and 17 children.

Lindsey Trombley **Executive Director**

ORANGE COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CENTER

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

The Orange County Restorative Justice Center strives to be a major catalyst in Orange County for building and advocating for a just community by:

- providing restorative programs to address legal issues, wrongdoing, conflict and the needs of harmed parties;
 and
- connecting participants to services that improve the health, well-being and positive behavior of individuals and the community.

Our vision is that the everyday life in Orange County communities is safe, just and provides opportunities for all people to thrive.

Our organization offers Court Diversion for youth and adults; Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program; Pretrial Services for defendants in court; License Reinstatement Program for drivers with suspended licenses; the Safe Driver class; Victim Services; Restorative Re-entry for individuals supervised by Department of Corrections, returning to our communities after incarceration; Circles of Support and Accountability for high-risk individuals supervised by Department of Corrections, reentering our communities after incarceration; and Reparative Panels, as part of probation for individuals asked to repair harm caused by their crimes.

We appreciate the support that we have received from Corinth over the years.

For additional information contact Jessica Schmidt, Executive Director, Orange County Restorative Justice Center at 802-685-3172 or jessie@ocrjvt.org.

1981 Annual Report of the Town of Corinth, Vermont

The building on the front cover is the

NEW COOKVILLE FIRE STATION

which was constructed during the summer of 1980 on land acquired from the Town for the express purpose of erecting a Fire Station. The building is 32 x 40 feet and was built by volunteer labor. \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing Money was used to purchase the materials.

The Station is manned by the Cookville Division of the East Corinth Fire Department which was organized in July of 1971. It has ten members locally all of whom are part of the thirty-member East Corinth Fire Department.

The Station is equipped with two Tank Trucks which are completely equipped - one has an 1800 gallon tank and the other a 1200 gallon tank. There is also a Portable Indian Pump and brooms and shovels for fighting forest and grass fires.

By having equipment in Cookville twenty to twentyfive minutes response time is saved thus making it possible to save more buildings.



EAST CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 2021?

2021 continues to be anything but normal. We were open for business, Monday and Wednesdays each week (except for certain holidays). We continue to offer our Meals on Wheels and takeouts. We were also able to continue the following programs:

- * foot clinics
- * hold classes in exercise, balance
- * offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms
- * distribute donated medical equipment
- * provide our space to AA, AL-ANON and Cribbage Club

When everything changed in March 2020, we shifted our focus to providing meals to all seniors in need. **We have delivered 2,026 meals in Corinth.**

During all of 2021, our volunteers gave 2,183 hours to our Center and drove 15,588 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.



The money we receive from Corinth is more important than ever this year as we had to curtail all of our in-person fundraising activities. The money 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

PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE UPPER VALLEY

One Court Street #378, Lebanon, NH 03766 • (603) 523-7100 • info@uvpublichealth.org

Thank you to the residents of Corinth for supporting the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley (PHC) in 2021.

The PHC is the largest and broadest coalition of advocates on public health issues in the greater Upper Valley region. Our mission is to improve the health of Upper Valley residents through shared public health initiatives. We have become a trusted and solution-oriented convener that makes a positive difference in the lives of everyone in our region. The PHC is a force multiplier for the organizations, professionals, and citizens, who together make our communities healthier places to live, work, and play.

In 2021, PHC staff and partners worked together to increase collaboration, promote greater health equity, and address priority public health issues for the region. The greatest of these priorities was COVID-19 and its impact on our region. Our work this year has included:

- Hosted regular meetings for PHC partners to share information about pandemic resources and provide opportunities for sharing and problem solving.
- Ensured cross-border communication about COVID vaccination efforts and helped coordinate vaccine clinics as needed, primarily in New Hampshire given the two states different approaches to vaccine distribution.
- Provided staff support to Upper Valley emergency response efforts and committees within Upper Valley Strong.
- Hosted five flu clinics in rural communities, providing about 1,400 free vaccines, with support from Dartmouth Hitchcock, Geisel School of Medicine and many local partners.
- Continued health equity work by facilitating a committee to explore racism and health as well as consulted on several student projects exploring health equity issues.
- Collaborated with local school districts and the Hartford Community Coalition to ensure availability of summer meals for children in the region.
- Hosted Lead-Safe Practices trainings for local contractors and launched a webpage with childhood lead poisoning prevention resources.
- PHC greatly appreciates the support we receive from Corinth and will continue to work hard to meet your needs in 2022. For more information about PHC, visit us at www.uvpublichealth.org.

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SAFELINE, INC.

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

Safeline, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable 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 Covid-19 pandemic Safeline continued to be available 24/7 for survivors and their families. Calls to Safeline started to increase as survivors had more flexibility to reach out and as children went back to school where mandated reporters could contact authorities about potential abuse.

Safeline provided 3,883 services for 315 victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual abuse. 176 services were provided for 21 victims who identified themselves as residents of Corinth. These statistics could be understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their 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 for your support as we strive to end domestic violence, stalking and sexual abuse in Corinth.

Linda Ingold Executive Director

TOPSHAM-CORINTH LITTLE LEAGUE

3 Benjamin Road, Topsham, VT 05076

Topsham-Corinth Little League was created by caring parents who wanted to provide a sports program for children in the towns of Topsham and Corinth. The league is open to boys and girls from ages 5-12. Our non-profit organization supports and fosters teamwork, community, and a love of baseball/softball. We were fortunate last year to have two major league teams [SB, BB], two minor league teams [SB, BB], one machine pitch and one tee-ball team. Things still look different because of the pandemic but we were able to have a semi-normal season. We also hosted the CVNLL championships this year and our BB team was able to bring home the championship!

The Topsham-Corinth league continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. We did purchase our bleachers this year and they look great! We also constructed another batting cage for the SB side of the facility! We are requesting 500.00 this year to help offset equipment cost and upgrade our concession stand inside and out.

For the 2021 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over 70 children from the towns of Topsham (33) and Corinth (38). We hope to be able to continue our program as it is a positive way to encourage our children to be team players and stay physically active.

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

Sincerely,

Willy Kingsbury

TCLL President/Treasurer

TRI-VALLEY TRANSIT

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297 Creek Road, Middlebury, VT 05753 • (802) 388-2287 • trivalleytransit.org

On behalf of Tri-Valley Transit (TVT) I am writing to thank you for the Town of Corinth's generous support last year. In the last four years your support helped us provide an annual average of 1878 Dial-a-Ride trips for Corinth residents either by volunteer drivers or on wheelchair accessible vehicles. Tri-Valley Transit's Dial-A-Ride and Shuttle Bus systems provided a total of 123,974 rides this year.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, public transportation has been on the frontlines of providing essential service to many of the most vulnerable members and essential workers of our communities. TVT has revamped its service to protect riders, the general public and staff, focusing on riders with no other means of transportation but whose trips are essential: healthcare staff getting to work and patients accessing dialysis, cancer, and opioid addiction treatment. We also added free food delivery service for at-risk members of the community. Unfortunately the pandemic lingers on with new variants of the virus that are more than 2x as contagious as previous strains and can be passed to unvaccinated people by those who are vaccinated but may not be experiencing symptoms. We remain vigilant to protect riders, staff and volunteers from COVID.

To protect everyone, we have worked hard to:

• install protective shields between seats,

- implement pre-ride screening techniques to ensure drivers and riders are not COVID risks,
- ensure all vehicles are frequently sanitized,
- require face masks to be worn in our vehicles and facilities
- provide hand sanitizer and face masks to riders, staff and volunteers.

While COVID grants have offset immediate COVID cost impacts, we still need to raise up to 20% "local match" dollars to unlock our state and federal operating grants. In terms of municipal support, TVT's requests of towns account for approximately 5% of the 20% requirement. Many partner agencies in our service area agree that a contactless town funding appeal process is in the best interest of public safety this year to reduce the spread of the deadly coronavirus.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request – we greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Jim Moulton, Executive Director

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

For the last 42 years, 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.

In FY'21 (10/2020-9/2021) VCIL responded to thousands of 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 186 individuals to help increase their independent living skills and 4 peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted 148 households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 65 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided 80 individuals with information on assistive technology; 42 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. 484 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 35 people and provided 24 peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone. Due to the pandemic VCIL was able to start a new (temporary) program, Resilience and Independence in a State of Emergency (RISE) which served 415 people in its first year. The Rise Program can help provide an array of items or services if the needs are directly related to the Covid-19 epidemic.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Rutland and Windham Counties. Our PACs and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont. Our Montpelier office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) 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'21, 1 resident of Corinth received services from the following program:

Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) (peer is on waiting list for early FY'22 funding)

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

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

On behalf of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, I am writing to request your support of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Program, formerly called the Dry Hydrant Grant 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 23+ years of the program, almost 1200 grants totaling over \$2.6 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs.* The Rural Fire Protection Program is managed by the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD). VACD is the membership association of Vermont's fourteen Natural Resources Conservations Districts, whose mission is to work with landowners and communities to protect natural resources and support the working landscape throughout the state.

We have made several adjustments to the Rural Fire Protection Grant Program, 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 \$5,000 to \$10,000 per project. New rural fire protection systems, along with repair, replacement, relocation, upgrades of existing systems, and drafting site development, 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.

The annual expense of the Rural Fire Protection Program in FY 2021 was \$193,930, of which \$92,909 was paid in grants to Vermont communities for construction costs. The remaining budget covered 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. Last year, we received over \$11,000 in town appropriations from over 100 towns, with

contributions still coming in. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support. 215 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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Maclay, Chair Rural Fire Protection Task Force (802) 426-3265 | 83creameryst@fairpoint.net

Troy Dare, Program Manager Vermont Rural Fire Protection Program (802) 828-4582 | dryhydrantguy@yahoo.com



VISITING NURSE and HOSPICE FOR VT and NH

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

Home Health, Hospice and Skilled Pediatric Services in Corinth

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is one of the oldest and largest non-profit providers of in-home healthcare services in the region. VNH is committed to providing the highest quality care throughout all stages of life, from maternal child care to end of life hospice care, and everything in between. Providing individuals and families with the care they need within the comfort of their own home allows them to maintain comfort and dignity throughout their time of care.

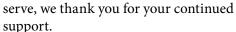
VNH services reduce costs associated with town programs for emergency response and elder care. With quality care provided at home, there is less need for costly hospital and emergency room trips. And with VNH support, residents can age in place rather than relocating to a state or local nursing home.

Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 VNH made 682 homecare visits to 61 residents. This included approximately \$30,389 in unreimbursed care to residents.

- Home Health Care: 480 home visits to 54 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- Hospice Services: 97 home visits to 3 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- Long Term Care: 79 home visits to 1 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- Skilled Pediatric Care: 26 home visits to 3 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

VNH serves many of Corinth's most vulnerable citizens – the frail elderly and disabled, at-risk families, people with terminal illnesses, children with chronic medical needs, and the uninsured and underinsured. We are dedicated to delivering outstanding home health and hospice services that enrich the lives of the people we serve.

Over the past year this has included many telehealth visits for which we did not receive reimbursement. It is with your help that we are able to provide services like this to those in need. 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



Sincerely,

Hilary Davis Vice President, Strategy Management



State & County Services, 2020-2021

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

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

TRORC 2021 YEAR-END REPORT

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 members, 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 2021.

Technical Assistance on Planning Issues

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, capital budgets, bylaws and studies. TRORC has applied for funding to assist seven communities review and revise their zoning to enable more housing construction.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC staff continued to serve on the State Emergency Response Committee, providing state officials with key local information to assist emergency planning. TRORC continues to assist local emergency management directors to meet the needs of our first responders. Again, this past year, TRORC assisted several communities with updating their Local Hazard Mitigation Plans. Having FEMA approved plans is a condition for many FEMA programs.

Energy

TRORC assisted seven towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to save money for communities and further the State energy goals to meet 90% of Vermont's energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. In addition, TRORC sought and received general energy plan implementation funds to assist town Energy Committees on energy efficiency outreach and education.

Transportation

TRORC managed the 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. Funding provides for projects including grass and stone-lined ditches, upsizing and replacement of culverts, and stabilizing catch basin outlets.

Specifically in Corinth this year, TRORC was the project manager on the Library upgrade and we had some preliminary discussions about assessment of a commercial property for contaminants.

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

Vermont 211 is a 24/7 Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. By dialing 211 or by texting your zip code to 898211, you will receive up-to-date information and referrals on health and human services for your area and region. (Text between 8:00am-10:00pm, Monday-Friday.) You can also search for services in your town in our Community Resource Directory at our website. (www.navigateresources. net/211vermont)

Our 211 system in Vermont is at the fingertips of every resident and every phone. 211 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 text. Vermont 211 is here to offer help and to offer hope.

- One call or text gives you access to resources across your community. 211 is efficient, fast and easy to use.
- No more wrong numbers; no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s).
- 211 is a private and confidential call or text; most often the name of the caller is not even taken. Language translation services are also available.
- 211 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system; saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.
- 24-hour availability every day of the year by phone or by clicking on vermont211.org
- 211 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.

In times of disaster, Vermont 211 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.

What are the needs in your community?

Vermont 211 collects city, town, county and statewide data and feeds it back to communities to help make systemic change. Monthly reports showing the needs of your county are available on our website.

Residents of Corinth and East Corinth made 40 calls to Vermont 211 from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for a range of needs, resulting in 50 referrals to services and resources. And 67 searches on vermont211.org were conducted by people identifying themselves as being from Corinth or East Corinth.

The top referrals were for Organizational/Community/International Services (includes elected officials, specialized information and referral, civic groups, directory assistance), Health Care (includes COVID-19 diagnostic tests and vaccine information), Basic Needs (includes food, housing, utility assistance, etc.), and Income Support and Employment (includes General Relief and other income assistance programs).

Orange County Referrals

Vermont 211 provided 896 referrals to Orange County residents, who called us 756 times during the fiscal year. Top referrals were for Basic Needs (246 referrals), which include food resources (85), homeless services (68), rental assistance and searching (37), and utility assistance, discounts (28). Other referrals were for Health Care (189 referrals), including COVID tests (73), vaccine information (42), and community clinics (25); Organizational/ Community/International Services (148 referrals), including specialized information and referral (37), agencies on aging (19), public officials (21), and disaster-related assistance (15); and Income Support and Employment (107 referrals), including general relief (52) and temporary financial assistance (23).

Note: These referrals may not represent unique individuals; sometimes multiple referrals are made to the same person.

Want to subscribe to our monthly newsletter?

Our e-newsletter shares monthly statistics on the needs of Vermonters, highlights resources and keeps you up to date on new initiatives. To see or subscribe to our newsletter, go to: www.vermont211.org/news/monthlynewsletter

Vermont 211 Partners with Help Me Grow

Vermont 211 participates in the Vermont Department of Health's statewide Help Me Grow initiative. Help Me Grow VT is a statewide system that supports families with children through age 8, by providing them access to the VT 211 database. By calling 2-1-1 ext. 6 (Mon-Fri 8-5), parents and caregivers will be connected to a Child Development Specialist who can answer parent and caregiver questions about their children's development and behavior, including developmental screening; connect families to state and local resources in their area; provide families with tools to track developmental milestones; and offer care coordination.

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

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Twelve Local Health District Offices around the state provide health services and promote wellness for all Vermonters. Additional information about your local health office and related programs can be found at www. healthvermont.gov/local.

COVID-19

It has been almost two years since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and in response, our families, schools, businesses, first responders, and countless other groups have worked to better protect the health of our communities. Together we ensured towns had access to the vaccine, testing, and other services needed to make more informed decisions about their health. As of December 1, 2021, approximately

- 494,000 Vermonters received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- 546,055 people have been tested and a total of 2,570,835 tests completed.
- Many COVID-19 resources are now provided in over 20 different languages.

Up-to-date information, including town-level data can be found on the Health Department's website: www. healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity.

Public Health Programs

In addition to COVID-19 response efforts, Local Health offices continue to provide health services and programs to Vermont communities, including but not limited to

In collaboration with Town Health Officers and other local partners, we help Vermonters better understand the relationship between their environment and their health at a time when more of us are spending time at home with our families. Find information about environmental health and lead, asbestos, toxic chemicals, child safety, food safety, climate change, drinking water, and more at www.healthvermont.gov/environment.

The WIC nutrition program continues to provide primarily remote access to services with phone appointments. In 2021, an average of approximately 11,300 infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding people were served by WIC in Vermont each month.

As of November 23, 2021, 193,000 flu vaccine doses have been administered. Protecting people from influenza continues to be particularly important as the flu may complicate recovery from COVID-19.

Thank you to everyone involved in supporting these efforts. We look forward to what 2022 brings, to seeing you in the community, and encourage you to stay in touch with us.

> Learn more about what we do on the web at www.healthvermont.gov Join us on www.facebook.com/healthvermont Follow us on www.twitter.com/healthvermont

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

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

About the League. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, owned by its member municipalities, with a mission to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. It is directed by a 13-member Board of Directors elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state. The most recent audited financial statements are posted on our website, vlct.org/about/auditreports.

Member Benefits. All 246 Vermont cities and towns are members of VLCT, as are 139 other municipal entities that include villages, solid waste districts, regional planning commissions, and fire districts. Members have exclusive access to a wide range of specialized benefits, expertise, and services, including:

- Legal, consulting, and education services, including prompt responses to member questions that often involve how to comply with state and federal requirements. During the past year, VLCT's timely legal and technical assistance included answering more than 4,000 legal questions and publishing guidance, templates, research reports, and several new groups of FAQs explaining how municipalities can implement the state's COVID-19 requirements. To support Vermont's towns and cities in responding to the pandemic, VLCT quickly researched, assembled, and distributed important information about fiscal impacts, grant opportunities, and how to hold public meetings remotely.
- Trainings and timely communications on topics of specific concern to officials who carry out their duties required by state law, as well as pertinent statewide topics. In response to the pandemic, the League provided online trainings, a virtual week-long conference, and timely announcements and information from state officials about how to comply with requirements and access to funding and assistance.
- Representation before the state legislature, state agencies, and the federal government, ensuring that municipal voices are heard collectively and as a single, united voice. VLCT's recent legislative efforts have helped provide cities and towns additional resources to respond to the pandemic, address road and bridge repair, tackle cybersecurity, improve housing and economic growth, promote renewable energy, provide emergency medical services, address equity and inclusion, and ensure the quality of our drinking water. Members are also represented at the federal level to Vermont's Congressional delegation and through our partner, the National League of Cities. This federal partnership was instrumental in securing more than \$200 million in local pandemic aid through the American Rescue Plan Act, and ensuring it reached every city, town, and village in Vermont.
- **Access to two exceptional insurance programs.** The Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Fund (PACIF) provides comprehensive and cost-effective property, liability, and workers' compensation insurance coverage, programs, and services that protect the assets of your community. The VLCT Employment Resource and Benefits (VERB) Trust provides unemployment insurance, life, disability, dental, and vision insurance products

to members at a competitive price. Both programs offer coverage and products that members need and ask for, help Vermont municipalities stretch their budgets, and are only available to VLCT members.

• Access to a host of educational and informative materials and member conferences, including a news magazine, handbooks, reports, articles, and events that all focus on the needs of local government and provide additional educational and networking opportunities.

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 progress we continue to make in that effort. Members are welcome to contact VLCT anytime to ask questions, and to access resources that can help them carry out the important work of local government. For a comprehensive list of member benefits and services, please visit **vlct.org/memberguide**.

To learn more about the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, visit the VLCT website at vlct.org.

VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

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

Vermont State Police, A Troop-Saint Johnsbury Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

Nature of Incident Tota	l Incidents
911 Hangup Call	8
Agency Assistance	16
Alarm	11
Simple Assault	2
Bomb Threat or Attack	1
Burglary	1
Citizen Assist	17
Citizen Dispute	12
Condition of Release Violation	1
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	10
Custodial Dispute	2
Death Investigation	1
Death Message	1
Controlled Substance Problem	1 1 1
Family Fight/Domestic	11
Fire Investigation	1
Fish & Game Complaint	24
Fraud	7
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile Problem	3
Missing Person	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	11
Noise Disturbance	2
Overdose	1 2
Phone Problem /Harrassment	2
Restraining Order	1
Runaway Juvenile	1
Service Abuse Prevention Order	23
Sex Offender Registy	6
Sex Offense	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	11
Theft	5
Theft of Automobile	1
Threatening	6
Traffic Hazard	ĭ
Trespassing	2
Unlawful Mischief	2
Unlawful Mischief	1 2 2 3 1
Wanted Person	1
Welfare/Suicide Check	8
Total Incidents for This Report:	220

The Vermont State Police continues to provide professional law enforcement service for the community. Throughout 2021, State Troopers responded to various calls for service. The total number of cases generated by the VT State Police was 220.

Enclosed is a list of offenses that the Vermont State Police responded to in the Town of Corinth from January 1, 2021 to December 23, 2021.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Own Ballinger Acting Station Commander

Patrol Commanders:

Sgt. Lyle Decker

Sgt. Russsell Finn

Sgt. David Roos

Sgt. Matthew Tarricone

Section 6:

Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2021

Corinth Area and Population

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

Population — per 2020 Census: 1,455

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

(Note: All 2020 Census information is not yet available.)

TOWN MAP

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

Voting Information

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

- Online Voter Registration Tool register to vote online here: olvr.sec.state.vt.us
- "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 all 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: <u>lists.vitalcommunities.org/lists/subscribe/lrn</u>

Blake Memorial Library: blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library's *Corinth Oral History Project* — view videos of some of your neighbors on **YouTube**

ORDINANCES, PERMITS, RESOLUTIONS

Copies of all ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at corinthvt.org.

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: This 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.

Anti-Racism Resolution: Adopted by the Selectboard September 14, 2020.

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: In effect since May 15, 1995, requires that all dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed and restrained from running at large. Corinth Dog Ordinance-Sept 2015.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning Regulation: An update to the bylaws was adopted by the Selectboard on May 11, 2015. Permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments, within all lands to which these regulations apply.

Highway Ordinance: A comprehensive Highway Ordinance has been in effect since October 30, 1987. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish municipal policy and practice on the maintenance and upgrading of existing town roads and to describe construction standards and procedures for accepting new roads into the town highway system.

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

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.

Snowmobile Ordinance: On February 29, 1988, the Selectboard voted to continue the policy regarding operation of snowmobiles. The policy for snowmobiles is that "all unplowed roads are available for use by snowmobiles. There are no other restrictions."

Solid Waste Ordinance: To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Corinth and to promote the conservation of natural resources and wise use of the environment, this ordinance is designed to regulate the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage and deposition of solid waste, including recyclables.

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

Stop Sign Ordinance: In effect since May 7, 2004, regulates traffic in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Highway Personnel Policy: The purpose of these Personnel Policies is to assist in the effective administration of the highway work performed by the Town of Corinth.

Subdivision Bylaws: This ordinance was adopted by vote on November 7, 1995 and is effective as of that date. Requires town approval of all division of land in Corinth. Applications are available from the Administrative Officer, Martha Brough.

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

Zoning Ordinance: There is a zoning ordinance that only pertains to FEMA-designated flood hazard zones.

Copies of all ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at corinthyt.org.

TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

as of July 1, 2021

Buildings

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril Town Garage, Multi-peril Corinth Academy Building Salt Shed Fire Station

Combined Building Value \$3,327,297

Contents Values

Town Hall Contents \$93,500
Town Garage Content \$100,000
Contractors Equipment Coverage value of equipment

Liability

Liability on Buildings \$10,000,000 Public Officials Liability \$10,000,000

Workman's Compensation (standard) per statute

Business Auto Policy \$10,000,000

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

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, 2022 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2022:

(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.

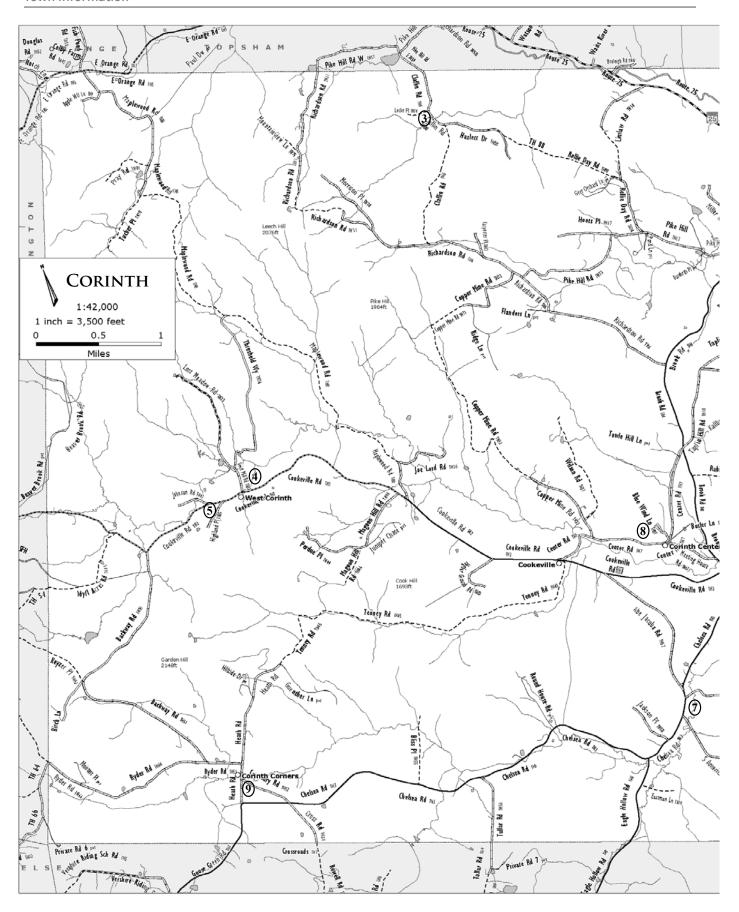
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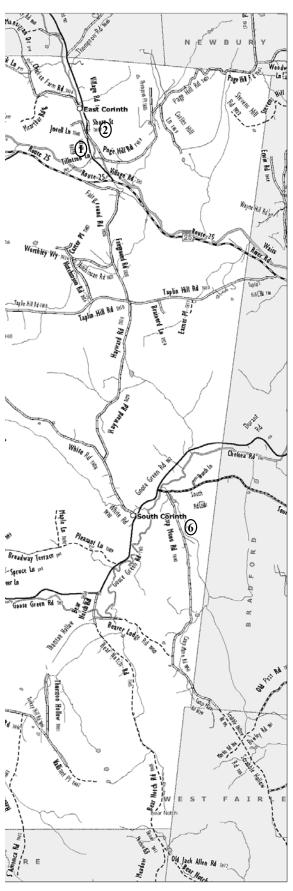
A rabies clinic will be held at the new Fire station on Fairground Rd. on March 9, 2022, from 6pm to 7pm. Please watch the Journal Opinion for an ad.

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH:

170 dogs were licensed in 2021

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1 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.

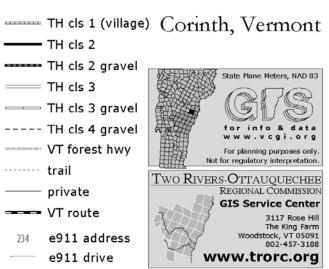




TOWN CEMETERIES:

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

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



TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

OAICAGE	- VEHICLES				Date
Year	Description		Model #	Serial #	Acquired
	John Deere Backhoe		4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/0
2016	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDVOGLHE2472	8/31/1:
2013	Caterpillar Bucket Loader		930K	RHN01406	7/8/13
	John Deere Roadside Mower		6105E	1PO6105ECJOO11213	8/29/19
	Caterpillar Grader		130G	7GB00655	12/4/13
	Ford F-550		F-550	1FDUF5HTXGEB96792	3/23/10
	Hitachi Excavator		ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/12
2018	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV5JLJT7548	8/23/1
	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV6LLLU1570	9/16/19
1985	Caterpillar		D5B		11/27/17
	Freightliner		916A3	1FULATCG39PZ73066	9/5/1
	Ford F-250		Pick-up	1FTNF21598EB15141	
	Caterpillar Grader		140	N9500418	6/14/2
2021	The state of the s				
GARAGE	- MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT				
	,				Date
	Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #	Acquired
	1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank	Highland Tank	1,000 Gal Double Wal		9/7/08
	Air Compressor	NAPA	82348VAt	13744	12/8/10
	Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/9
	Broom attachment	York			6/30/92
	Chloride System				6/30/03
	Culvert Thawer with Pressure Washe	er			3/7/00
	Echo Brush Cutter	Echo			6/30/92
	Flammable Cabinet	Global	237285		10/18/1
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	357XP		9/25/0
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	137		12/18/00
	Hydraulic Hose Coupler Machine	Weatherhead	T-4822	2628	11/18/1
	HydroSeeder	EPIC	L30	EP-L30-3R	7/3/18
	Impact Wrench	Ingersoll-Rand	IR261	9998	11/18/1
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	2159		11/17/09
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	630		10/3/10
	Kenwood Mobile Radio	Kenwood		B1100453	3/29/1
	Kenwood UHF Mobil Radio	Kenwood	TK-8360HUK	B1C00458	1/26/12
	Kenwood UHF Portable Radio	Kenwood	TK-3312K	B1503469	9/27/1
	Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-860HUK	D1303103	3/28/14
	Mig Welder	Millermatic	Mil 903868 360		4/30/04
	OptiPlex 745 Minitower Computer	Dell	14H1 703000 300	HHK6RD1	9/24/0
	Plasma Cutter				10/27/09
	Pneumatic tool & compressor			W13N93 2033 0091 B 382	7/17/12
	Semi Trailer Van			W18MUF11450002A	9/1/1
	Sign Post Driver	Reimann & George	1804533	G003332	11/18/1
	Stihl Chainsaw	Stihl	MS290	279075149	11/18/1
	Trimmer	Odin	245R	217010177	8/4/0
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CORINTH TOWN MEETING MINUTES: May 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by Gary Apfel, the Moderator. Gary Apfel asked Chris Groschner to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gary Apfel recessed the meeting at 10:05 am for our representatives to speak. Rodney Graham and Samantha Lefebvre. They spoke on things the State House has been working on and things to come. There were questions from the public and discussion on topics of interest.

Gary Apfel reconvened the meeting at 10:40 am.

Chris Groschner spoke and acknowledged Steve Long for his tenure at a Selectman for 6 years. Chris presented him with a plague to commemorate his service. Rick Cawley then thanked Chris for his 9 years of service as a Selectman and also presented him with a plaque.

Gary Apfel went over Roberts Rules of Order and the way the meeting would be conducted.

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, Selectboard member for 2 years, Selectboard member for 3 years, Lister for 2 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, Constable for 1 year, Cemetery commissioner for 3 years, WRVS Director for 3 years.

No action necessary.

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

Raymond Moulton moved the article Jeff Spiegel seconded. No discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$791,755, of which \$573,055 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Holly Groschner moved the article Sue Parmenter seconded. Lee Porter spoke on this and said this budget is down \$8,000. Susan Fortunati asked about a \$1,000 discrepancy between amounts on different pages. Rick Cawley said it was a missed income line from a past year that was carried forward. No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$123,125, of which \$103,125 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Kerry DeWolf moved the article Marian Cawley seconded. Lee Porter said this was down \$33,000 because one of the vehicles has been paid off. No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 5. To hear a report on future highway staffing needs.

Raymond Moulton moved the article and Chris Groschner seconded, the ayes have it. Joe Blodgett spoke on the highway crew needs, payroll and insurance for the future.

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

TR Jackson moved the article Jeff Spiegel seconded. Susan asked what the fund balance was. No one had the

answer. Patty Duffy moved to recess to gather the information. Kelly Ann Donahue seconded. The nays have it. There was more discussion and Susan Parmenter called the question, Jeff Spiegel seconded. The motion to end discussion was approved by a vote of 36 yes and 1 no. Gary Apfel called for a vote on the main motion, the ayes have it.

<u>Article 7.</u> To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads Grant program.

TR Jackson moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. No discussion, the ayes have it.

Article 8. To hear a report on the new fire station.

Jeff Spiegel moved the article Luise Graf seconded, the ayes have it. Rick Cawley spoke on the Fire Dept. and that we came in on budget. He read a report in the Town Report out loud so people would know what has been done. There was a bit of discussion.

<u>Article 9.</u> To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectboard members for the coming year at \$1,200 each.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Marian Cawley seconded. Susan said she thought it was a good deal for what they do. No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$5,000, of which \$5,000 to be raised by taxes, for the Emerald Ash Borer Fund.

TR Jackson moved the article, Raymond Moulton seconded. TR asked what it was to be used for. Rick Cawley said a fund to remove Ash tress in the roads right of way. Steve Long said this will make \$15,000 in the fund. There was discussion about what happened to the wood. No more comments. The ayes have it.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$500, of which \$500 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission. Kerry DeWolfe moved the article Sue Parmenter seconded. The ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$2,100, of which \$600 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.

Ken Arkind moved the article Chris Groschner seconded. There was clarification on what the money was for. No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

<u>Article 13.</u> To see if the voters will vote \$5,000, of which \$5,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund. Susan Fortunati moved the article, Luise Graf seconded. No discussion, the ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$3,000, of which \$3,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. TR wanted to request that a report of funds be included in the Town Report from now on. Susan Fortunati moved to add fund balances for each fund in future town reports. Chris Groschner seconded, no discussion, the ayes have it.

There was some discussion on the computers in the office. Gary Apfel called for the vote on the main article. The aves have it.

Article 15. To see if the voters will vote \$250 to support the Vermont Family Network.

Holly Groschner moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. Chris spoke as to why this was an article. Dick spoke about a letter received form the organization. Gary called for a vote. The voice vote was close, so he called for a hand count. 15 yes, 13 no, the ayes have it.

<u>Article 16.</u> To see if the voters will vote \$410,781, of which \$223,111 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

Holly Groschner moved the article, Lee Porter seconded. Raymond Moulton moved we add the \$250 we voted to support the Vermont Family Network to the amount making it \$411,031 of which \$223,361 to be raised by taxes, Jeff Spiegel seconded. The ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on the main Article with the new wording, the ayes have it.

<u>Article 17.</u> 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. Chris Groschner mpved the article Trudy Rumbaugh seconded. Dick Kelley asked to have the collection dates on September 14, 2021 and February 8, 2022. Susan Fortunati amended the article to include postmarks not accepted. Raymond Moulton seconded. The ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called a vote on the article as it now reads: To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer on or before September 14, 2021 and February 8, 2022 with post marks not accepted. The ayes have it.

Article 18. To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for l year.

Chris Groschner moved the article Trudy Rumbaugh seconded. Chris Groschner recommended Raymond Moulton, Rick Cawley recommended Lee Porter, Nancy Ertle recommended Mike Pittman, Carl Demrow recommended Amy Peberdy and Chris Groschner recommended Irene Mann. By unanimous consent, the article was amended to read as follows: "To recommend Raymond Moulton, Lee Porter, Mike Pittman, Amy Peberdy, and Irene Mann for the Budget Committee for 1 year." The ayes have it.

<u>Article 19.</u> In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for ran received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?

Carl Demrow moved the article, Tim O'Dell seconded. No discussion. The ayes have it.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

There being none, Chris Groschner moved to adjourn, Jeff Spiegel seconded. The ayes have it. Meeting Adjourned at 12:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Nancy J. Ertle, Town Town Clerk

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VITAL RECORDS for the Town of Corinth: 2021

CHILD PARENTS DATE

BIRTHS IN 2020:

Erin Smith & Brandon Lackie Braylynn Jo Lackie Faith Bela-Luna Stratton Braylynn Jo Lackie November 6, 2020 Laura-Lee Stratton November 15, 2020

BIRTHS IN 2021:

Oliver Anthony Rizzo	Megan & Scott Rizzo	February 1, 2020
Ruby Grace Adams	Nahele & Anna Adams	February 21, 2021
Shalom Rosalia Old	Sarah & Nathan Old	April 5, 2021
Allister Jon Tatro	Melissa & Dennis Tatro	June 12, 2021
Cuillin Alexander Brough	Martha & Bruce Brough	July 21, 2021
Raelynn Chevy Towle	Mary & Dustin Towle	October 5, 2021
Iacob Gabriel Ellison	Kristina Martin & Timothy Ellison	December 14, 2021

MARRIAGES:

COUPLE	DATE
Linda Parizo and Bryce Sumner	February 21, 2021
Ryan Curtis and Paxton Ricker	May 30, 2021
Ariel Lamberti and Cody Thompson	July 11, 2021
Caitlin Preston & Timothy Deuso	August 1, 2021
Shari Maverick & William Sandberg	August 21, 2021
Jill Little & Peter McCormack	September 11, 2021
Laura Healy & Connor Gibbons	October 2, 2021
Gary Bicknell & Rebecca Wilbur	November 13, 2021
Timothy Ellison & Kristina Martin	December 28, 2021

DEATHS:

NAME	DATE	YEARS
Cynthia Eastman	January 25, 2021	69 yrs.
Patricia A. Holmes	February 28, 2021	75 yrs.
Theodore J. Rogers	March 27, 2021	83 yrs.
Neil P. Young	April 20, 2021	89 yrs.
Maxwell D. Thurber	May 25, 2021	21 yrs.
Shirley Demetrules	June 18, 2021	90 yrs.
Gerald Molleur	August 19, 2021	69 yrs.
Joseph Kucinskas	September 3, 2021	62 yrs.
Philo C. Kennedy	September 14, 2021	90 yrs.
Madalyne Huntington	September 26, 2021	83 yrs.
Grace E. Welch	October 7, 2021	18 yrs.
Jodi Meyette	October 9, 2021	50 yrs.
Harold Osmer Sr.	October 18, 2021	78 yrs.
June S. King	October 26, 2021	73 yrs.
Dianna L. Hayward	November 28, 2021	66 yrs.
Gene L. Pierson Sr.	December 14, 2021	81 yrs.