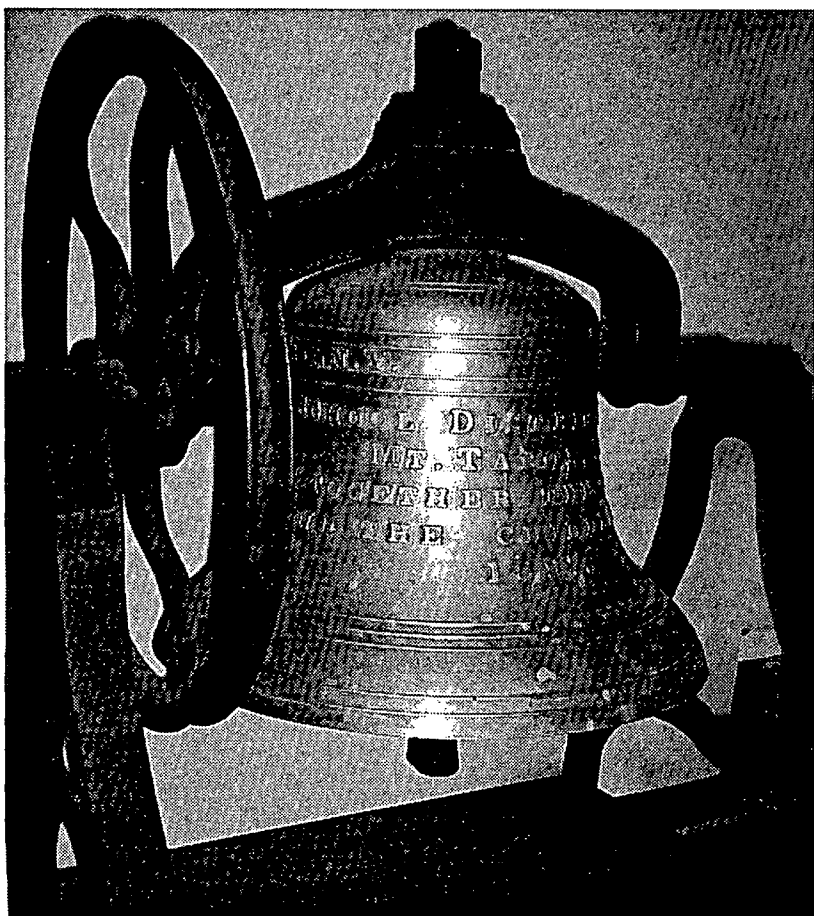


Annual Report
of the
Town of Mt. Tabor
Vermont
and of the
Town School District

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003

A Treasure for the Town of Mount Tabor, VT



This bell was used to call the children to their studies at the South End School on South End Road. Once a wholly contained community; stores, school, etc. in the 1800's.

It was retrieved from the Danby library basement in 2003, and is now at the Mt. Tabor Town Office for all to view and enjoy!

Inscribed:
SCHOOL DIST. NO 1, MT. TABOR, VT

"I CALL TOGETHER THE CHILDREN OF GOD AND THE
CHILDREN OF MEN"
1897

Manufactured by: Meneely Bell Co., Troy, N.Y.

Mt. Tabor 2003

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**TOWN OF MT. TABOR
WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters in the Town of Mt. Tabor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town office Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30 PM and Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM to act on the following:

TO BE VOTED ON MARCH 1, 2004 at 7:30 PM:

- ARTICLE 1.** Will the town vote a sum of money for the **Manchester Rescue Squad**?
- ARTICLE 2.** Will the town vote a sum of money for the **Danby-Mt. Tabor Volunteer Fire Company**?
- ARTICLE 3.** Will the town vote a sum of money to join the **Vermont League of Cities and Towns**?
- ARTICLE 4.** Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$770.00 to support the **Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice**: \$330.00 to support **Rutland Area Hospice** and \$440.00 to support **RAVNAH Home & Community Health Services**?
- ARTICLE 5.** Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of the **Rutland Mental Health Services** (formerly) **Rutland Area Community Services** so that these services can be maintained?
- ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Town of Mount Tabor approve \$250.00 to support the work of the **Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging** with Mt. Tabor elders?
- ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of Mt. Tabor vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the **Rutland County Women's Network and shelter**?
- ARTICLE 8.** Will the town vote a sum of money for the **Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District**? \$75.00
- ARTICLE 9.** Will the town vote a sum of money to support the programs and services of **BROC (Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council)**? \$115.00
- ARTICLE 10.** Shall the Town of Mount Tabor vote to appropriate the sum of \$55.00 to support the **Vermont Center for Independent Living**?

ARTICLE 11. Will the town vote to accept the Report of the Town Officers for the year ending June 30, 2003?

ARTICLE 12. Will the town vote a budget to **meet the expenses** of the town for the year 2004-2005 and authorize the selectmen to **set a tax rate** sufficient to provide the same?

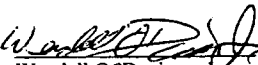

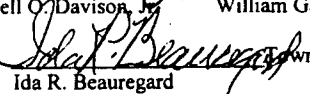
ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

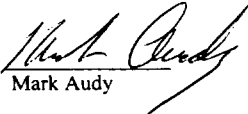
TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004 FROM 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ARTICLE 14. To elect the following town officers for the ensuing year: Selectmen, Listers, Town Moderator, Town School Moderator, Auditors, Town School Director.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2004.

Mt. Tabor, Vermont


Wendell O. Davison, Jr.

William Gaiotti
Attest 
Ida R. Beauregard Town Clerk


Mark Audy

Officers to be Elected Tuesday, March 2, 2004

Moderator - Town for 1 Year

Moderator - School for 1 Year

Selectman for 3 Years

Auditor for 3 Years

Lister for 3 Years

Town School Board for 3 Years

WARNING
MOUNT TABOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Town School District of Mount Tabor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Clerk's Office, Mount Tabor, Vermont, Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. and Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to act on the following business:

To be voted upon on **March 1, 2004:**

- ARTICLE 1:** To hear and act upon the reports of the Town School District officers.
- ARTICLE 2:** Shall the electorate authorize the Town School District to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year?
- ARTICLE 3:** Shall the electorate authorize the transfer of the accumulated surplus on June 30, 2004 from the General Fund to a **Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund** for use in stabilizing the tax rate in future years?
- ARTICLE 4:** Shall the electorate vote to provide tuition payment of the announced tuition of Burr and Burton Academy, in the amount of \$10,100 per pupil, **which is more than the state average union high school rate for the 2004-2005 school year**, for those pupils who are residents of the Town of Mt. Tabor and attend Burr and Burton Academy?
- ARTICLE 5:** Shall the electorate vote to provide tuition payment (up to the Burr and Burton Academy announced rate) of \$10,100 per pupil to Long Trail School, **which is more than the state average union high school rate for the 2004-2005 school year**, for those pupils who are residents of the Town of Mt. Tabor and attend Long Trail School in Grades 9-12?
- ARTICLE 6:** Shall the electorate vote to provide tuition payment (up to the Burr and Burton Academy announced rate) of \$10,100 per pupil to Long Trail School, **which is more than the state average union high school rate for the 2004-2005 school year**, for those pupils who are residents of the Town of Mt. Tabor and attend Long Trail School in Grades 7-8?
- ARTICLE 7:** Shall the electorate vote a sum of money necessary for the support of the Town School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005?
- ARTICLE 8:** To transact any other business proper to come before this Town School District Meeting.

To be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, **March 2, 2004:**

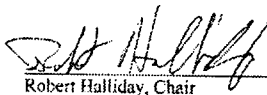
- ARTICLE 9:** To elect school district officers and directors as follows:
1. Moderator for 1-year

2. School Director for the Mt. Tabor Board
a. One 3-year seat

Absentee voting is permitted on all matters to be voted upon by Australian Ballot. For purposes of Australian Balloting, the polls will be open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. until 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Dated this 19th of January, 2004.

Mt. Tabor Board of School Directors


Robert Halliday, Chair


Janet Romanelli, Clerk


James DeStefano, Director

**TOWN OF MOUNT TABOR WARNING SUPPLEMENT
NOTICE TO VOTERS**

BEFORE ELECTION DAY.....

CHECKLIST POSTED: February 1, 2004 (no later than 30 days before election)

**MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE ABOVE CHECKLIST.
IF IT IS NOT, SEE BELOW.**

REGISTER TO VOTE: Second Saturday before election.

WHEN: No later than 12:00 Noon on **February 21, 2004.**

WHERE: Town Clerk's Office. Office open from 10:00AM until 12:00 Noon.

TOWN MEETING: Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30PM
and Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 10:00AM to 7:00PM

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Upon request. No reason needed.

WHEN: March 1, 2004

10:00AM - 12:00 NOON preceding election for self,

12:00 NOON on day preceding election for someone else.

WHERE: Town Clerk's Office.

HOW: Either in person or by telephone.

WAYS OF VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

1. Vote in Town Clerk's Office
2. Have ballot mailed to you, and mail it back to clerk's office
3. Have two Justices of the Peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or day of the election.

SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: February 21, 2004 (10 days before election day)

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS
EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 2002 - JUNE 30, 2003

Order No.	Amount
1 Town Clerk Services	423.09
Treasurer Services	331.07
Solid Waste Attendant	198.09
Auditor Services	54.02
Special Officer	698.34
AT&T Phone	25.08
CVPS Utilities	60.74
Hubbard Brothers Transfer Station	1689.33
Marotti Co. Inc. Office Supplies	175.36
Godell Mowing So. End Cementary	100.00
Godell Mowing Town Office	30.00
Trend Office Supplies	26.55
VTEL Phone	73.14
FWT/FICA/MEDI	234.04
Bank Charges	<u>36.19</u>
	4155.04
2 Town Clerk Services	450.91
Treasurer Services	313.06
Solid Waste Attendant	216.10
Lister Services	195.09
Special Officer	68.07
AT&T Phone	39.34
CVPS Utilities	80.00
Hubbard Bros., Waste Disposal	1770.36
Crosby & Sons, Fuel	155.12
Election Officer	80.00
IRS Payroll Taxes	235.84
IRS Payroll Taxes	234.30
J&J, Brooklyn Road Repair	75.00
Marotti Co. Inc. Office Expense	175.36
Election Clerk	20.00
Election Official	41.75
Election Official	65.00
Pike Industries Road Mix	33.99
Postmaster, Box Rent	44.00
Postmaster, Stamps	111.00
VT State Treasurer, Dog & Marriage Liscences	20.00
VTEL Phone	95.88
FWT/FICA/MEDI	202.36
Bank Charges	<u>37.30</u>
	4759.83

3	Town Clerk	410.29
	Treasurer	277.05
	Solid Waste Attendant	246.12
	Benn-Rutland Opportunity, Appropriation	115.00
	Hubbard Bros., Transfer Station	125.00
	Election Official	78.00
	Election Official	65.00
	Manchester Rescue Squad, Appropriation	500.00
	Ballot Clerk	78.00
	Mowing (Town 20.00/Cementary 45.00)	65.00
	Rutland VNA, Appropriation	770.00
	Rutland Women's Network, Appropriation	100.00
	Rutland Mental Health	200.00
	Election Official	133.25
	Southwestern Council on Aging, Appropriation	250.00
	Staples, Office Supplies	116.51
	VT Center for Independent Living, Appropriation	55.00
	VTEL, Phone	190.19
	FWT/FICA/MEDI	<u>271.40</u>
		4045.81
4	Town Clerk	340.15
	Treasurer	277.05
	Solid Waste Attendant	180.08
	Special Officer	825.60
	CVPS Utilities	46.21
	Liccardi, Crawford & Ogden, Legal	70.00
	VT State Treasurer, Marriage	15.00
	Vital Records, Office Supplies	3.00
	VTEL, Phone	184.98
	Wendell Davidson RE: Transfer Station	166.10
	Bank Charges	<u>45.54</u>
		2153.71
5	Town Clerk	592.48
	Treasurer	301.46
	Solid Waste Attendant	204.10
	Special Officer	510.87
	1% Comm./Marriage Lic./Election Officer	2269.96
	Identification Source, Tags	57.37
	Kim's Country Garden, Office Cleaning	52.50
	Ballot Clerk	78.00
	Mettowee Valley Wate, Landfill	305.00
	Ballot Clerk	94.25
	Election Official	32.00
	Staples, Office Supplies	230.00

	University Products, Binders	55.22
	VTEL, Phone	100.32
	FWT/FICA/MEDI	216.26
	Bank Charges	<u>50.09</u>
		5149.88
6	Town Clerk	514.05
	Treasurer	289.05
	Solid Waste Attendant	57.02
	Special Officer	529.12
	Cargill Inc.-Salt Division, Salt	758.97
	CVPS, Utilities	166.00
	Crosby & Sons, Fuel Oil	174.74
	Mettowee Valley Waste, Waste Disposal	279.00
	New England Municipal Res.Ctr.Computer Related	963.75
	Postmaster, Stamps	74.00
	Staples, Office Supplies	19.98
	Town of Mt. Tabor, Petty Cash Reimb.	85.40
	University Products	108.75
	Vermont Municipal Clerks/Treas.	20.00
	VTEL	15.12
	FWT/FICA/MEDI	245.74
	Bank Charges	<u>45.53</u>
		4346.22
7	Town Clerk	386.63
	Treasurer	319.07
	CVPS, Utilities	95.62
	Dell Marketing L.P., Computer	1569.00
	Crosby & Sons, Fuel	348.26
	License fees, dogs, misc.	27.00
	McBee Systems Inc. Office Supplies	101.37
	Mettowee Valley Waste	500.00
	Vt. State Treasurer, dog license	6.00
	VLCT, Property & Casualty Ins.	1371.00
	Bank Charges	<u>43.37</u>
		4767.32
8	Town Clerk	340.15
	Treasurer	307.06
	Cargill Inc., Salt	715.89
	Transfer Sta Attendant	210.00
	Crosby & Sons, Fuel	467.48
	Icon Office Solutions, copier related	261.00
	Inkspots, ballots	48.28
	Leonard & Patricia Lord, Office Equipment	100.00
	McBee Systems, Inc., Checks	101.37
	Postmaster, postage town reports	162.00

University Products, Office Supplies	232.55
Vt Municipal Clerks & Treas., Dues	20.00
VLCT, Treasurers handbook, moderator workshop	95.00
VTEL Phone	76.40
Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Dept., appropriation	3000.00
Lawrence White Construction, Snowplowing	5663.65
Crosby & Sons, Transfer Sta related	119.18
FWT/FICA/MEDI	116.92
Bank Charges	<u>45.46</u>
	12082.39
9 Town Clerk	390.28
Treasurer	337.08
Auditor	61.75
Auditor	268.06
Transfer Sta Attendant	210.00
Special Officer	858.35
Cargill Inc., Salt	822.25
County of Rutland, County Tax	1455.89
CVPS	104.00
Dorr Oil Co., Furnace repair	55.95
Crosby & Sons, Fuel	362.06
Election Official	86.50
Ballot Clerk	185.25
Election Official	68.25
New England Res. Ctr., Office Supplies	9.00
National Grange Mutual Ins., Insurance	100.00
R.U. Printing, Town Reports	705.26
VTEL, Phone	164.31
FWT/FICA/MEDI	109.40
Bank Charges	<u>46.51</u>
	6400.15
10 Town Clerk	513.55
Treasurer	295.06
Transfer Sta Attendant	210.00
Postmaster, Postage	17.42
Cargill Inc., Salt	822.25
Cartographic Tech. Inc., Maps	60.00
CVPS, Utilities	174.43
Danby- Mt. Tabor Fire Dept., Insurance	807.33
Dorr Oil Co., Furnace repair	56.79
Crosby & Sons, Fuel	142.07
Herbert Frederick, Bell Stand	187.50
Lawrence White, Winter Maintenance	3351.75
Mettowee Valley Waste, Transfer Sta	536.74
New England Res. Ctr., Seminar Comp Rel.	230.00
Postmaster, Postage	74.00

Staples, Office Supplies	18.24
Staples, Scanner	79.98
National Survey Inc., Yearbook	34.00
VTEL, Phone	12.22
FWT/FICA/MEDI	268.87
Bank Charges	<u>46.30</u>
	7938.50
11 Town Clerk	376.42
Treasurer	325.08
Mettawee Valley Waste, Disposal & 1/2 Att	605.00
CVPS, Utilities	100.09
Comprehensive Computer Systems, Software	75.99
Crosby & Sons, Early Ed. Room utilities	270.27
Kims Country Garden, Office Cleaning	67.50
Lawrence White, Plowing trans sta.	715.00
McBee Systems Inc., Office Supplies	31.55
New England Res. Ctr., Computer related	67.50
Staples, Office Supplies	206.75
Vt. State Treasurer, dog licenses	46.00
VTEL, Phone	88.64
FWT/FICA/MEDI	136.64
Bank Charges	<u>48.30</u>
	3160.73
12 Town Clerk	583.60
Treasurer	304.75
Special Officer	1040.38
Benn-Rutland Opportunity Council, appropriation	115.00
CVPS, Utilities	63.18
Ballot Clerk, School Vote	26.00
Ballot Clerk, School Vote	75.00
Ballot Clerk, School Vote	65.00
Ballot Clerk, School Vote	32.50
Mowing, office	70.00
Mowing, Cemetary	50.00
Staples, Office Supplies	58.99
VLCT, Dues	386.00
VTEL, Phone	176.23
Lawrence White, Fix Landfill Station	1286.29
Lawrence White, Winter Maintenance	769.50
Manchester Rescue Squad, appropriation	500.00
FWT/FICA/MEDI	403.85
Bank Charges	<u>48.86</u>
	6055.13
Total Orders	65014.70
Education	238088.00
Total expenditures	303102.70

Treasurer's Report
General Town Revenues July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

Balance on hand 6/30/02		\$21,051.92
Current Taxes	\$236,596.58	
Delinquent Taxes (includes interest)	13,079.27	
Liquor Licenses	150.00	
Dog Licenses	216.00	
Recording Fees	178.00	
Restoration	20.30	
Fines & Safety Program Funds	23,525.00	
Current Use	484.20	
Lawrence While Salt Reimbursement	11,697.27	
Fish & Wildlife	2,623.00	
Miscellaneous (Permits)	105.00	
State of VT Grand List Parcel Pmt.	1,169.00	
Railroad Tax	98.78	
Checking Acct Int.	976.58	
Reimbursement Early Ed.	2,527.32	
Highway Reimbursement	<u>9,884.93</u>	
Total Revenues for year ending 6/30/03	\$303,331.23	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNT

Revenues:

Balance on hand 6/30/02	\$21,051.92
Revenues for year	<u>303,331.23</u>
Total Revenues for year ending 6/30/03	\$324,383.15

LESS:

Expenditures for year ending 6/30/03	<u>303,102.70</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/03	\$21,280.45

OTHER ASSETS:

CD (Bank of Bennington)	\$12,936.49
Delos Bromley Fund (Bank North)	1,376.33
Highway Acct (Charter One Bank) (incl int + state aid)	19,165.89

TOWN TREASURER REPORT **GENERAL EXPENSES**

	Budget FY 2002	Actual FY 2002	Budget FY 2003	Budget FY 2004
Town Clerk	4,700.00	4700.00	5,100.00	5,400.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00	2,269.96	2,600.00	2,500.00
Asst Treasurer	400.00	331.07	400.00	400.00
Lister Services	1,000.00	398.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Treasurer	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,300.00
Selectboard Secretary	500.00	444.57	500.00	500.00
Asst Town Clerk	400.00	166.10	400.00	400.00
Auditor	500.00	444.25	500.00	500.00
Fed & VT	3,300.00	1,198.24	0	0
FICA & MEDI Town Share	0	999.11	1,305.00	1,000.00
Selectmen Services	100.00	166.10	100.00	100.00
Election Officials	300.00	1,303.75	300.00	500.00
Office Supplies/Postage	1,000.00	2,852.02	1,600.00	1,600.00
Bldg Maint/Town Signs	200.00	300.24	200.00	300.00
Utilities (Heat Phone Elect)	1,500.00	3,706.53	1,500.00	500.00
Solid Waste Disposal	15,000.00	8,142.51	7,000.00	6,000.00
Solid Waste Attendant	1,800.00	1,836.51	500.00	0
Office Lawn Maint	100.00	120.00	200.00	200.00
Reappraisal Fund	0	0	2,000.00	1,000.00
VLCT/National Grange	1,400.00	1,857.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
Town Rpt Printing/Postage	1,000.00	705.26	1,000.00	1,000.00
Atorney Fees	100.00	70.00	100.00	100.00
Legal Advertising	500.00	0	500.00	100.00
Bank Charges	0	493.45	360.00	400.00
Rutland County Tax	1,500.00	1,455.89	1,500.00	1,500.00
So. End Cemetery/Mowing	250.00	195.00	200.00	250.00
Town Officers Conf	50.00	230.00	100.00	200.00
Appropriations	5,000.00	5,605.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Truck Ins	4,000.00	807.33	4,000.00	1,650.00
Copier Maint	250.00	261.00	275.00	275.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	0	300.00	300.00
Town Constable	100.00	0	100.00	300.00
Computer Maint	1500.00	2,811.24	900.00	900.00
Special Officer Srv/Radar	5,000.00	4,530.73	5,000.00	6,000.00
	\$57,650.00	\$52,001.45	\$49,940.00	\$45,775.00
Highway/Class 2&3	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>13,013.25</u>	<u>36,800.00</u>	<u>36,800.00</u>
	\$68,150.00	\$65,014.70	\$86,740.00	\$82,575.00
School Tax Payment		\$238,088.00		
Total Expenditures Fy 2003		\$303,102.70		


**REPORT OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR
MT. TABOR, VERMONT
YEAR REPORTING 2004**

TAX RATES FY 2003

School \$1.10
General \$0.59
TOTAL TAX RATE \$1.69

DELINQUENT TAXES 2003

NAME	TAX	INTEREST	PENALTIES	FEES & COSTS	TOTAL
Abbot, Kenneth & Marjorie	1,465.23	43.95	117.24	0.37	1,626.79
Bacon, Katrina	410.40	8.11	32.84	0.37	451.72
Eno, Glenn & Dianne	65.56	13.12	3.43	0.37	82.48
Johnson, Andrew & Loretta	25.35	2.53	2.03	0.37	30.28
Lancaster, R/Cashman E	926.12	9.26	74.09	0.37	1,009.84
Sendra, Helen	1,028.87	10.28	78.32	0.37	1,117.84
Shores, David & Peggy	1,838.72	36.76	147.10	0.37	2,002.95
Towne, Kathleen	<u>1,147.51</u>	<u>22.96</u>	<u>91.80</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>1,262.64</u>
Total	\$6,907.76	\$146.97	\$546.85	\$2.96	\$7,604.54


Ida R. Beauregard, Delinquent Tax Collector

GRAND LIST EVALUATIONS 2003

Real Property Personal Property

Abbott, Charles F.		9,100	
Abbott, Kenneth	Abbott, Marjorie	600	
Abbott, Kenneth	Abbott, Marjorie	86,100	
Ackert, William R.	Ackert, Janet M.	12,300	
Ackert, William R.	Ackert, Janet M.	1,100	
Advanta Leasing		0	5,695
Agway Energy Products	c/o Tax Department	0	500
Ahlborg, Marcia		164,700	
Alexander, Richard, Ruth	Alexander, Carol	53,400	
Amerigas		0	100
Anderson, Kurt B.	Anderson, Catherine M.	97,400	
Anzivino, Leonard	Williams, Nelson	6,700	
Audy, Mark	Audy, Laurie	98,000	
Audy, Mark	Audy, Laurie	6,700	
Audy, Matthew	Audy, Lorraine	84,700	
Backus, David		41,600	
Bacon, Richard	Bacon, Katrina	26,000	
Baker, Percy	100% vet. Exempt 7.100.00	0	
Baker, Randy	Baker, Elaine	79,000	
Baker, Ronald	Baker, Frances	57,400	
Barber, George H.	Barber, Mary T.	149,400	
Basso II, William G.		63,600	
Beauregard, William	Beauregard, Nancy	67,400	
Beauregard, William	Beauregard, Nancy	26,400	
Beauregard, William	693 Brooklyn Road	18,200	
Beauregard, William J.	Beauregard, Nancy N.	2,800	
Belden, Bruce	Nickerson, Sylvia	56,800	
Boulger, James		37,600	
Breton, Christopher L.	Breton, Sandra B.	82,200	
Breton, Linda J.		74,900	
Bushee, Linda	c/o Shores, David & Peg	16,900	
Carr, Jack F.	Carr, Sheila H.	106,400	
Carr, John F.		85,000	
Ceburan, Mike		0	2,000
Central Vermont Public Service	c/o Mike Kovacs	0	2,000
Central Vermont Public Service	c/o Mike Kovacs	111,400	
Chamberlain, Terry L.	Chamberlain, Loretta	86,400	
Champlain Oil Co.		0	11,300
CIT Group Inc Equip. Financing	Copeck, Thomas Proper	0	115,354
CIT Technology Financing	1CIT Drive	0	10,100
Coca Cola Enterprise		0	800
Coleman, Martin Jr.		122,900	
Cressy, Robert		12,500	
Crosby, Elbert C.		64,200	
Crosby, E. C. & Sons		28,400	
Crosby, E. C. & Sons		347,900	
Crosby, E. C. & Sons		0	605,200
Crosby, E. C. & Sons		0	7,300
Crosby, E. C. & Sons		0	64,000
Crosby, E.C		31,100	
Crosby, Elbert C.		7,600	
Crosby, Elbert C.	Crosby, Suzanne	11,700	
Crosby, Elbert C.		30,700	
Crosby, Elbert C.		8,400	
Crosby, Elbert C.		52,100	
Crosby, Elbert C.		29,600	

GRAND LIST EVALUATIONS 2003

Curtis, Scott & Jennifer		108,100	
Dansro, Janice E.	McLellan, James W.	82,600	
Davenport, James	Davenport, Barbara	17,600	
Davenport, James	Davenport, Barbara	54,800	
Davenport, James	Davenport, Barbara	82,200	
Davis, Brad	Davis, Celia	152,500	
Davis, Brad	Davis, Celia	0	36,000
Davison, Wendell O.	Davison, Linda W.	76,800	
De Bruin, Ann		77,800	
De Stephano, James A.	De Stephano, Theodora	94,400	
DeCrosta, Josephine		7,500	
DeCrosta, Josephine	Garbarino, Serafino	17,500	
Devine, Michael J		43,100	
Dickson, Jack		15,400	
Dickson, Jack		101,400	
Donnelly, Joy		0	250
Doubek, Judith		56,400	
Dugas, Rodney	PO Box 1088	0	500
Dunbar, Steven Charles	Dunbar, Lisa Ann	74,700	
Dunning, Steven	5777 Main Street	0	1,000
Dworkin, Adam	Geriak, Karen	61,200	
Dworkin, Adam	Geriak, Karen	135,800	
Echostar Satellite Corp.		0	220
Eichel, Adele		101,900	
Eno, Glenn A.	Eno, Dianne S.	19,100	
Flaherty, Marilyn	RD 2 Box 666	0	2,000
Ford, Nedaleen	Ford, Lance E	49,100	
Forrest, Philip H.	Forrest, Michael D.	27,500	
Fowler, Jan	44 Bellview Ave	0	750
Fuller, Tom	Fuller, Pam	2,800	
G. Hausen Co. Inc		0	800
Gaiotti Jr., Andrew	Gaiotti, Mabel	11,500	
Gaiotti Jr., Andrew	Gaiotti, Mabel	91,700	
Gaiotti, Annette		55,300	
Gaiotti, Audrey G.	Gaiotti, William A.	87,500	
Gaiotti, Edward F.	Gaiotti, Linda W.	180,800	
Gaiotti, William	Gaiotti, Helaine	130,400	
Gallagher, James	Gallagher, Deborah	31,400	
Gallagher, James	Gallagher, Deborah L.	12,500	
Garbarino, Serafino		5,700	
Gasperetti, Cheryl Ann		111,800	
Gasperetti, Cheryl Ann		12,500	
Gavel, Margaret		0	200
Gawet, Stanley	Gawet, Genevieve B.	14,400	
GE Capital Leasing		0	9,103
Gilborn, Craig A. & Alice W.		97,400	
Green, Russell	Green, Ellen	180,100	
Greene, David E.		79,900	
Greene, Pearl	Greene, Donald	66,100	
Griffith, Edith T. Estate of	c/o Edward D. Griffith	6,300	
Griffith, Edward D.	Griffith, Dorothy A.	300	
Griffith, Edward D.	Griffith, Dorothy A.	58,600	
Griffith Sr., John B. Estate of	c/o Edward D. Griffith	4,400	
Griffith Sr., John B. Estate of	c/o Edward D. Griffith	11,000	
Griffith Sr., John B. Estate of	c/o Edward D. Griffith	38,900	
Gross, Marie E.		40,000	
Gross, Marie E.		43,900	

GRAND LIST EVALUATIONS 2003

Hall, Anne Jones		400	
Halligan, Ingrid	Halligan, William Carl	20,200	
Hansen, Odd E.	Hansen, Jennifer L.	250,300	
Hart, Montie H.	Hart, Carol E.	100,700	
Haskins Gas Service		0	600
Heidle, Carl C. & Drusa	Heidle Family Revocable Trust	214,400	
Hodge, Dorothy B.		71,700	
Holmes, Kathleen		0	3,000
Hosley, David J.	Hosley, Faie S.	12,900	
Howarth, Edward J.	Howarth, Beverly T.	137,600	
Hudson, Jim	Hudson, Leslie	0	1,000
Hulett, Virginia		0	1,500
Hutchinson Jr., Harold S.	c/o Albert Dupell	49,700	
Imperial Business Credit Inc.		0	8,289
Information Leasing Corp		0	9,100
Jarvis, Gertrude E., Estate of	10,000 vet exempt	88,900	
Johnson, Andrew N.	Johnson, Loretta L.	1,500	
Kenna, Jodi		0	500
Kent, Albert F.	Kent, Marsha A.	37,700	
Kent, Albert F.	Kent, Marsha A.	41,400	
Kent, Ricky W.	Kent, Lori A.	68,300	
Kent, Ricky W.	Kent, Lori A.	11,900	
Kim's Country Garden		0	6,800
King, Wayne C.	King, Nellie N.	116,500	
Krebs, Gail Ann		0	500
LaBatt, Edward J.		5,500	
Lancaster, Regina	Cashman III, Edward Jason	54,800	
Lappos, Barbara		106,900	
Long, Dale	Long, Lena	78,000	
Long, Lena Et Al		7,300	
Luka, Mary Ann			1,000
Malette, Deborah I.		46,000	
McLellan Auto Sales	c/o D B & Eileen McLellan	0	200
McLellan, David	McLellan, Eileen	141,100	
McLellan, David		124,600	
McLellan, James W.		29,200	
McLellan, Mark E.		16,700	
McLellan, Mark E.		5,500	
McLellan's Garage	c/o David McLellan	0	13,500
Marrow, Jr. Edward T.	Marrow, Gloria Jean	115,300	
Millard, Carlton & Joy	Millard, Timothy	29,400	
Millard, Carlton & Joy	Millard, Timothy	86,100	
Miller, Blanche		51,100	
Miller, David K.		15,800	
Mills, Russell & Sheila		0	2,000
Mountain Cable Co. (Rutland) Attn: Tax Dept.		0	15,500
Mt. Tabor Country Store	c/o Kenneth & Marjorie Abbott	146,800	
Mt. Tabor Country Store	c/o Kenneth & Marjorie Abbott	0	31,900
Nedpost Office Corp		0	800
New England For Found	P. O. Box 1099	157,070	
Nichols, John N.		6,800	
Nichols, Nelson E.	Nichols, Sara H.	80,200	
Olsen, Beatrice T.	Trustee U/T/A	65,200	
OMYA, Inc.		31,900	
OMYA, Inc.		141,500	
Owens, Robert	Owens, Laura	92,000	
Patch, Meredith		0	500

GRAND LIST EVALUATIONS 2003

Pepsi Bottling Co.		0	300
Piccola, Marita		0	2,000
Powers, David Arthur	Powers, Cher-Allyn Gloria	100	
Pramuk, Elenor		0	2,000
Roberts, Gerald & Dorothy		0	3,000
Rogers, Mary C.	Morrison, Felicia J.	139,200	
Rogers, Mary E.	Towsley, Felicia J.	93,500	
Rogers, Mary E.	Towsley, Felicia J.	9,700	
Rogers, Mary E.	Towsley, Felicia J.	5,400	
Romanelli, Thomas V.	Romanelli, Janet M.	82,400	
Scarchuk, Paul	Scarchuk, Lynn N.	130,100	
Sendra, Claudia		0	250
Sendra, Helen C.		84,300	
Sendra, Lanny	Sendra, Claudia	64,700	
Seward Brothers		28,000	
Shores, David	Shores, Peggy	108,800	
Siegal, Brian A.	Siegal, Judy L.	86,200	
South End Road LLC	Roberta Henderson	138,700	
Spitko, Nancy		63,300	
Stack, Anthony	Stack, Anna D.	191,400	
Stevens, Jane	c/o Kenneth Tiff	32,100	
Suburban Propane, Inc.		0	3,600
Sumner, Stephanie & Sandy		89,400	
Taft, Sara Ann Waibel, Debbie / Beauregard, William		68,800	
Toms, William	Toms, Mary Beth	123,600	
Towne, Kathleen J.		67,900	
Vermont Wreath Company	c/o John Carr	157,000	
Vermont Wreath Company	c/o John Carr	0	8,000
Von Rueden, David	Von Rueden, Majorie	86,200	
Wehner, Carol		0	2,000
Whitcomb, Dennis	Whitcomb, Terry	0	1,000
White, Gloria Estate	c/o McGarr, Despres Joan	78,100	
White, Milton	White, Valerie	129,100	
White, Lawrence		43,100	
Wilkins, Anna K.	\$10,000 vet exempt	44,900	
Wilkins, C. Kenneth Jr.		51,500	
Williams, Ann		0	1,000
Williams, Cindy L.	Bushee, Susan M.	89,300	
Witt, Christopher J.	Witt, Melissa	103,100	
		\$10,618,670	<u>995,011</u>

Total Real Estate & Personal Property

\$11,613,681

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT

This is my fifteenth report to you as your Superintendent of Schools. The Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union (BRSU) central office continues to offer support and assistance to our nine school districts as each addresses its own concerns, needs and local issues. The average daily membership of students in the BRSU over the past fifteen years (1989 to 2004) has increased by over 200 students (1,627 to 1,835); over the last 5 years, however, we have seen an average decrease of 1% per year.

The Act 60 educational funding law had brought us significant financial concerns. This past year's enactment of Act 68 has changed the rules once again. While budgets are being prepared and tax rates are being projected using the new rules, additional reporting requirements have also been imposed on school districts. This year for the first time we are required to present to voters, on a Commissioner approved form, a more detailed four year budget comparison.

Each school continues to be actively involved in assessing its students' performance and planning strategies for improving instruction. Each school continues to prepare an annual Action Plan to address areas that need attention based on current assessment results. All schools report on their results to their local boards and to the public. In addition, the 2002 federal *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) law requires other reporting and notification. One important component of this law requires the schools that receive Title I compensatory funding (Currier, Manchester, Mettawee, and Sunderland) to hire both highly qualified teachers and teacher assistants. Teachers must be licensed; and teacher assistants must have either completed at least two (2) years of college or pass an equivalent test to assure competency in reading and math. I have asked Assistant Superintendent John Bacon to present an accompanying report, along with 2003 test scores, for your local school.

For the past four years, Dr. Bacon has served as our Assistant Superintendent. His duties include overseeing the Title I, II, IV, and V federal programs; the Section 504 federal law; and Safe and Drug-Free Schools programs; coordinating professional development activities; and assisting with the overall administration of our nine school districts.

The BRSU Board-approved model for special education administration includes a part-time central office coordinator along with special education directors employed either directly or indirectly by the town school districts. Judith Adams is serving in her fifth year as our Coordinator as well as our Early Education Program Director. Debbie Gould serves as Director for Manchester, Susan Kristoff for Pawlet and Rupert. Debbie Brophy-Antonez for The Dorset School, and Mary K. Murphy for Sunderland, Danby, Mt. Tabor, along with Dorset's secondary students. We continue to operate a highly successful Early Education Program serving approximately seventy

handicapped and at-risk children at centers located at the Mt. Tabor Town Hall, the Manchester Elementary Middle School, the Happy Days Play School in Arlington and the Mettawee Community School in Pawlet.

Dr. Charlene Rapinz continues for the thirteenth year in her role as our full-time school psychologist and is joined for the fourth year by our part-time school psychologist Dr. Mary Hissong. Greg Rosenthal continues as our federally funded School-to-Work facilitator who assists our special needs high school students in transitioning to the work force.

Over the past seven years, our supervisory union has been a strong proponent of Asian studies. When our elementary students enter high school and college, they will be studying side by side with students from many backgrounds and cultures. With the emerging global economy focusing on Asia, it is important that we provide multi-cultural Asian experiences for our students. At least ten BRSU educators have participated and received funding from the Freeman Foundation for study programs in Asia. Our schools have served as hosts for teachers from China, Japan, and Thailand. The BRSU joined with other local supervisory unions to write and implement a Freeman Foundation grant that is allowing our local high school students to participate in Asian exchange programs. Last year, sixteen students from China visited local high schools and even toured *Hildene*; and another group of students will be arriving at the end of January. A group of local high school students, including participants from Burr & Burton Academy, Mill River UHS, and Poultney HS, will be travelling to China in April and another group will follow in June.

Our office continues to provide a multitude of services, including the monitoring of high school tuition payments for over seven hundred students; assisting Boards in determining residency; preparing budgets and most meeting agendas; dealing with truancy and legal issues; arranging for appropriate insurance coverage; preparing and overseeing a multitude of contracts; and providing assistance to our boards, principals, teachers, parents, and to community members in general. We look forward to serving our communities in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg Scieszka, Jr., Ed.D.

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION AUDIT OF SUPERVISORY UNION ACCOUNTS

The BRSU has engaged Jeffrey R. Bradley, CPA, Mendon, VT, to conduct an audit of its FY'03 accounts. Copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools (362-2452).

REPORT ON TEACHER QUALITY AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE

The primary focus of our schools is not just teaching but constantly improving our teaching so that eventually all of our students are successful at meeting high standards for learning. Toward this goal, teachers participate in professional development activities continuously and take courses to improve their teaching. We hire the best teachers possible and half of our teachers have masters degrees. In compliance with the federal **No Child Left Behind (NCLB)** law, all of our teachers are highly qualified and either fully licensed in Vermont or licensed in another state and provisionally licensed in Vermont. Parents may contact their school's principal to review the credentials of their child's teachers. We also test students routinely in order to measure student progress and the school's performance as required by **NCLB**.

Each year our students' performance is measured using the Vermont Department of Education's testing program to determine if our schools are making "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) toward the goal of all students mastering the state standards in English Language Arts, Math and Science. Although the percentages of our students meeting or exceeding the standards varies from school to school and test to test, our students' performance is generally comparable to the state averages. We have found over the years that these results fluctuate depending on different versions of the tests and on the strengths and weaknesses of the different groups of students being tested especially in our smaller schools.

Within each school, Action Planning Teams of parents, teachers, administrators and board members review and compare test results annually in order to plan program changes, curriculum revisions and professional development to improve student performance in the areas identified as weak. (Please contact your building principal if you would like to review the test results in more detail or be part of your school's Action Planning Team.) All of our schools continue to improve and make "adequate yearly progress" according to the state's analysis of our test scores. Student performance for all students combined and for those students receiving free and reduced hot lunch met the state's goals in all areas. For the fast time, however, students with disabilities did not make adequate yearly progress in English Language Arts under the accountability system for **NCLB**. For more detailed information, please contact your building principal or our office or access the Vermont Department of Education website at [http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/html/pgm assessment/data.html](http://www.state.vt.us/educ/new/html/pgm%20assessment/data.html).

While the performance of our students may seem low, Vermont's standards are high and the tests are much more difficult than the usual multiple choice tests. Instead of just basic knowledge and skills, the tests also measure higher order thinking skills and require students to write explanations to justify or explain their answers. In fact, when Vermont students are compared nationally on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests and National Assess-

ment of Educational Progress tests, Vermont students' average scores rank among the averages for students from the other top ten states in the country. So while we would like more of our students to do better, our students do as well as the best students in the nation, thanks to Vermont's high standards, our solid educational programs, and the hard work of our talented teachers.

Respectfully Submitted.

John A. Bacon, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union

SUPERINTENDENT'S ENROLLMENT REPORT
MOUNT TABOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - ENROLLMENT: DECEMBER 1, 2003

CURRIER MEMORIAL SCHOOL	WALLINGFORD SCHOOL	MILL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
Grade		Grade
K - 3		7 - 2
1 - 3		8 - 1
2 - 3	1	9 -
3 - 1		10 - 2
4 - 3		11 - 1
5 - 3		12 -
6 - 2	1	6
TOTALS 18	2	

LTS	MEMS	OTHER
Grade		
7	2	1
8 1	3	1
9		1
10		3
11		
12		1
TOTALS 1	5	7

Early Education Program - 2

**MT. TABOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
FY 2005 BUDGET**

	FY 03	FY 03	FY 04	FY 04	FY 05
EXPENDITURES	Budget	Actual	Budget	Anticipated	Budget
10 Elementary Program	\$54,000	\$28,884	\$21,750	\$16,355	\$7,800
15 Secondary Program	146,400	118,630	127,950	119,555	155,725
20 Special Education- Elem	54,524	49,851	50,769	37,569	21,788
21 Special Education - Sec	67,126	44,283	52,577	45,166	70,399
30 Early Education	7,916	7,426	9,217	11,281	10,959
40 Vocational Education	2,312	4,001	4,271	4,271	10,500
65 General Admin - Board	1,225	930	1,338	1,524	1,338
67 Gen. Admin. Superv. Union	5,106	5,106	4,464	4,469	4,321
68 Fiscal Services	2,725	2,734	2,850	2,970	3,120
80 Pupil Transportation	<u>16,750</u>	<u>12,850</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>12,850</u>	<u>12,850</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES TO BE VOTED	\$358,083	\$274,694	\$290,184	\$256,009	\$298,799
U.D. #23 Regular Assessment	\$126,052	\$126,052	\$114,660	\$114,660	\$144,641
U.D. #23 Special Ed Assessment	0	0	0	0	18,025
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$484,135</u>	<u>\$400,746</u>	<u>\$404,844</u>	<u>\$370,669</u>	<u>\$461,465</u>

REVENUES

1000 Local	\$166,142	\$117,563	\$94,823	\$67,386	\$1,600
3000 State	297,993	330,652	290,022	306,081	424,865
4000 Federal	20,000	20,972	20,000	20,000	20,000
Surplus/Reserves	0	0	0	0	15,000
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED	<u>\$484,135</u>	<u>\$475,187</u>	<u>\$404,844</u>	<u>\$393,467</u>	<u>\$461,465</u>

FUND BALANCES:

	General Fund	Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund
Balance June 30, 2002	\$7,561	
Revenue FY '03	475,187	
Actual Expenditures FY '03	(400,746)	
Transfer to Reserve Account	<u>(82,002)</u>	<u>\$82,002</u>
Balance June 30, 2003	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$82,002</u>
Anticipated Revenue FY '04	\$393,467	
Anticipated Expenditures FY '04	(370,669)	
Transfer to Reserve Account	<u>(7,798)</u>	<u>\$7,798</u>
Anticipated Balance June 30, 2003	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$89,800</u>
Budgeted Revenue FY '05	\$446,465	
Budgeted Expenditures FY '05	(461,465)	
Budgeted Balance June 30, 2003	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$89,800</u>

MT. TABOR SCHOOL DISTRICT FY 2005 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	FY 03 Budget	FY 03 Actual	FY 04 Budget	FY 04 Anticipated	FY 05 Budget
10 ELEMENTARY PROGRAM:					
1120 561 Wallingford Tuition	\$39,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$7,800
1120 890 Prior Year Tuition Adjustment	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$10,884</u>	<u>\$3,750</u>	<u>\$1,355</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	<u>\$54,000</u>	<u>\$28,884</u>	<u>\$21,750</u>	<u>\$16,355</u>	<u>\$7,800</u>
15 SECONDARY PROGRAM:					
1130 561 Tuition - Public VT	\$82,600	\$66,514	\$74,500	\$76,044	\$84,100
1130 564 Tuition - Out of State	\$0	\$7,757	\$8,100	\$8,234	\$8,500
1130 566 Tuition - Private VT	\$53,200	\$35,424	\$39,750	\$32,574	\$53,125
1130 566 Voted exc above state avg.	\$7,000	\$3,849	\$4,100	\$3,339	\$10,000
1130 890 Prior Year Tuition Adjustment	<u>\$3,600</u>	<u>\$5,086</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>(\$636)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	<u>\$146,400</u>	<u>\$118,630</u>	<u>\$127,950</u>	<u>\$119,555</u>	<u>\$155,725</u>
20 SPECIAL EDUCATION - Elementary					
1200 329 UD #23 - TA	\$16,446	\$16,338	\$17,011	\$16,937	\$17,453
1200 332 Shared Services/UD#23	\$16,511	\$18,744	\$18,830	\$10,598	\$0
1200 739 Supplies/Equipment	\$1,000	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
2100 320 Contracted Services	\$11,725	\$7,668	\$8,800	\$3,014	\$2,500
2152 332 Shared Services UD #23	\$6,589	\$4,902	\$3,991	\$4,785	\$0
2400 331 Shared Services/BRISU	<u>\$2,253</u>	<u>\$2,199</u>	<u>\$1,637</u>	<u>\$2,235</u>	<u>\$1,835</u>
	<u>\$54,524</u>	<u>\$49,851</u>	<u>\$50,769</u>	<u>\$37,569</u>	<u>\$21,788</u>
21 SPECIAL EDUCATION - Secondary					
1200 330 Highschool Assistants	\$33,146	\$16,060	\$20,340	\$15,689	\$27,462
1200 561 Tuition - Public In-State	\$11,165	\$13,055	\$14,600	\$14,600	\$1,600
1200 566 Tuition - Private	\$7,400	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,324	\$24,448
1200 739 Supplies/Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
2100 320 Contracted Services	\$5,775	\$3,567	\$7,900	\$2,500	\$9,900
2152 320 Highschool Speech	\$2,387	\$2,402	\$2,600	\$2,818	\$5,154
2400 331 Shared Services/BRISU	\$2,253	\$2,199	\$1,637	\$2,235	\$1,835
2711 510 Transportation	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$67,126</u>	<u>\$44,283</u>	<u>\$52,577</u>	<u>\$45,166</u>	<u>\$70,399</u>
30 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER:					
2100 320 Contracted Services	\$800	\$1,189	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
2400 331 Shared Services - BRISU	\$6,816	\$5,752	\$5,617	\$6,681	\$6,259
2620 441 Rent	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$485</u>	<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$700</u>
	<u>\$7,916</u>	<u>\$7,426</u>	<u>\$9,217</u>	<u>\$11,281</u>	<u>\$10,959</u>
40 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:					
1300 561 Tuition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,924
569 Portion paid directly by state	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,576
	<u>\$2,312</u>	<u>\$4,001</u>	<u>\$4,271</u>	<u>\$4,271</u>	<u>\$10,500</u>
65 GENERAL ADMIN - BOARD:					
2310 332 Agenda Preparation	\$500	\$484	\$525	\$525	\$525
2310 520 Comprehensive Insurance	\$425	\$446	\$513	\$699	\$513
2310 540 Advtg, Warnings, Notices	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$200
2310 610 Miscellaneous	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>
	<u>\$1,225</u>	<u>\$930</u>	<u>\$1,338</u>	<u>\$1,524</u>	<u>\$1,338</u>
67 GEN ADMIN. - SUPERINTENDENT:					
2321 331 Super. Union Assessment	<u>\$5,106</u>	<u>\$5,106</u>	<u>\$4,464</u>	<u>\$4,469</u>	<u>\$4,321</u>
68 GEN. ADMIN. - Fiscal Services:					
2520 330 Bookkeeping/sftwr, etc.	\$1,800	\$1,809	\$1,925	\$2,045	\$2,150
2520 370 Audit	<u>\$925</u>	<u>\$925</u>	<u>\$925</u>	<u>\$925</u>	<u>\$970</u>
	<u>\$2,725</u>	<u>\$2,734</u>	<u>\$2,850</u>	<u>\$2,970</u>	<u>\$3,120</u>
80 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:					
2711 510 Pupil Transportation	<u>\$16,750</u>	<u>\$12,850</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$12,850</u>	<u>\$12,850</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES TO Be Voted	\$358,083	\$274,694	\$290,184	\$256,009	\$238,799
10 1120 562U.D. #23 General	\$126,052	\$126,052	\$114,660	\$114,660	\$114,641
1120 562U.D. #23 Sped	0	0	0	0	18,025
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$484,135</u>	<u>\$400,746</u>	<u>\$404,844</u>	<u>\$370,669</u>	<u>\$461,465</u>

**MT. TABOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
FY 2005 BUDGET**

REVENUE:	FY 03 Budget	FY 03 Actual	FY 04 Budget	FY 04 Anticipated	FY 05 Budget
LOCAL:					
1110 Local Share from Town	\$163,042	\$115,416	\$91,723	\$65,886	\$0
1500 Interest	3,000	1,573	3,000	1,500	1,500
1920 Trust Fund/Donations	0	574	0	0	0
1990 Misc/Local Donations	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>\$166,142</u>	<u>\$117,563</u>	<u>\$94,823</u>	<u>\$67,386</u>	<u>\$1,600</u>
STATE:					
3100 Education Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$351,106
3109 GSSG up to LES from Town	\$223,141	\$122,672	\$224,170	\$129,833	\$0
3110 GSSG up to LES from Ed Fund	0	100,469	0	94,723	0
3115 Local Share from Ed Fund	0	47,626	0	25,451	0
3150 Transportation Reimbursement	4,583	4,583	6,278	6,325	6,322
3160 Hold Harmless Capital Debt Aid	0	0	0	0	0
3201 Special Ed Block Grant	11,767	11,767	11,296	10,619	10,619
3202 Special Ed Reimbursement	56,597	40,480	46,880	36,074	49,755
3202 Special Ed Prior Years	0	1,146	0	1,373	0
3203 Special Ed Extraordinary	0	0	0	0	5,380
3204 Early Education Block Grant	<u>1,905</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,398</u>	<u>1,683</u>	<u>1,683</u>
	<u>\$297,993</u>	<u>\$330,652</u>	<u>\$290,022</u>	<u>\$306,081</u>	<u>\$424,865</u>
FEDERAL:					
4810 Forest Revenue	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$26,972</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
Surplus Applied/Transfer from Reserves	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIVED	<u>\$484,135</u>	<u>\$475,187</u>	<u>\$404,844</u>	<u>\$393,467</u>	<u>\$461,465</u>

**BENINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION
GENERAL ASSESSMENT FY '04**

	ADM 12/03	Percentage	Total Assmt*	ADM 12/02	Percentage	Surplus Applied	FY05 Assmt.
Total	1,834.93	100.00%	\$420,813	1,839.88	100.00%	(8,000)	\$412,813
Danby	137.54	7.50%	\$31,543	128.91	7.01%	(561)	\$30,982
Dorset	320.12	17.45%	\$73,415	306.68	16.67%	(1,333)	\$72,082
Manchester	744.05	40.55%	\$170,636	764.41	41.55%	(3,324)	\$167,312
Mt. Tabor	19.25	1.05%	\$4,415	21.60	1.17%	(94)	\$4,321
Pawlet	115.35	6.29%	\$26,454	126.15	6.86%	(549)	\$25,905
Rupert	62.35	3.40%	\$14,299	57.74	3.14%	(250)	\$14,049
Sunderland	151.68	8.27%	\$34,786	149.84	8.14%	(652)	\$34,134
UD # 23	104.55	5.70%	\$23,977	110.56	6.01%	(481)	\$23,496
UD # 47	180.04	9.81%	\$41,288	173.99	9.46%	(756)	\$40,532

* Less: Surplus applied to lower assessment at prior year's ADM%

Mt. Tabor Town School District Prior Year Comparison

as prescribed by the Commissioner to meet the requirements of 18 V.S.A. & 563(11) as amended by section 48 of Act 68 of the 2003 Legislative session

FY2005

FY2004

FY2003

FY2002

Expenditures

Budget (proposed budgets and local budget approved in prior years)
82% of base payment per FTE paid to tech centers by the State

S.U. assessment (included in local budget)

Deficit (if included in local budget)

+ Block grant paid by State to tech center in prior years

+ 1. Separately warned article passed at town meeting

+ 2. Separately warned article at town meeting

- Act 144 Expenditures, (excluded from "Education Spending")

Act 68 local adopted budget

+ Union school or joint school district assessment

+ Deficit if not included in budget or revenues

+ Special programs expenditures (if not included in local budget)

Gross Act 68 Budget

Act 144 expenditures (if any - excluded from "Education Spending")

Revenues

+ Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including Act 144 revenues)

+ Capital dept aid

+ Special program revenues (if not included in local budget)

- Deficit if not included in budget or expenditures

- Act 144 revenues

- Fund raising (if any)

Adjusted local revenues

Education Spending (Act 68 definition)

Equalized Pupil

Education Spending per Equalized Pupil

Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil (if any)

per pupil figure used for calculating District Adjustment

District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%)

Anticipated homestead tax rate, equalized

Household Income Percentage for income sensitivity

(134.353% x \$1.10)

(134.353% x 2.0%)

(1) Note: the above equalized tax rate is based on current law at the time of print (1/21/04) and is subject to changes by the legislature

	332,095	358,083	290,184	298,799
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
	5,523	5,106	4,464	4,321
	-	-	-	-
+	3,650	6,512	6,798	not applicable
+	-	-	-	-
+	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
	335,745	364,595	296,982	298,799
+	116,545	126,052	114,660	182,666
+	-	-	-	-
+	-	-	-	-
(a)	452,290	490,647	411,642	461,465
	-	-	-	-

+	87,710	97,952	88,952	110,359
+	-	-	-	-
+	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	87,710	97,952	88,952	110,359
-	-	-	-	-
(b)	87,710	97,952	88,952	110,359
(a-b)	364,580	392,695	322,690	351,106
+	37,29	41,26	39,82	38,43
=	9,777	9,518	8,104	9,136
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	-
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	9,136
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	134,353%
(1)	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	\$1,478
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	2,69%

**BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION
FY '03 State Special Education Grants**

<u>Special Education Grants</u>						
DISTRICTS	Bloc	Extraordinary		State Placed	Early Ed.	
	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Danby	\$54,344	\$160,611		\$0	\$7,006	\$221,961
Dorset	88,342	281,073	1,702	0	10,880	381,997
Manchester	198,354	570,632	9,744	0	29,721	808,451
Mt. Tabor	11,767	41,626	0	0	1,909	55,302
Pawlet	72,266	182,851	0	0	9,225	264,342
Rupert	26,496	125,075	0	0	3,436	155,007
Sunderland	39,613	110,563	0	0	5,917	156,093
TOTAL	\$491,182	\$1,472,431	\$11,446	\$0	\$68,094	\$2,043,153

**BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION
Special Education Assessments FY '05**

	Total	Danby	Dorset	Manchester	Mt. Tabor	Pawlet	Rupert	Sunderland
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES								
ADM Dec 03	1834.93	224.09	320.12	744.05	37.25	255.78	101.96	151.68
Percent of ADM	100.00%	12.21%	17.45%	40.55%	2.03%	13.94%	5.56%	8.27%
Assessment	<u>\$101,455</u>	<u>\$12,390</u>	<u>\$17,700</u>	<u>\$41,139</u>	<u>\$2,060</u>	<u>\$14,142</u>	<u>\$5,638</u>	<u>\$8,386</u>
ADMINISTRATION								
ADM Dec 03	1834.93	224.09	320.12	744.05	37.25	255.78	101.96	151.68
Percent of ADM	100.00%	12.21%	17.45%	40.55%	2.03%	13.94%	5.56%	8.27%
Assessment	<u>\$110,683</u>	<u>\$13,517</u>	<u>\$19,310</u>	<u>\$44,881</u>	<u>\$2,247</u>	<u>\$15,428</u>	<u>\$6,151</u>	<u>\$9,149</u>
SPED DIRECTORS	1.90	0.04	0.20	0.00	0.04	0.75	0.25	0.25
Percent of Staff	100.00%	21.58%	10.53%	0.00%	2.11%	39.46%	13.16	13.16%
Assessment	<u>\$177,270</u>	<u>\$38,255</u>	<u>\$18,667</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,740</u>	<u>\$69,950</u>	<u>\$23,329</u>	<u>\$23,329</u>
Total Gross Exp	<u>\$389,408</u>	<u>\$64,162</u>	<u>\$55,677</u>	<u>\$86,020</u>	<u>\$8,047</u>	<u>\$99,520</u>	<u>\$35,118</u>	<u>\$40,864</u>
No of Stud. 12/1/03	251.00	38.00	42.00	88.00	5.00	32.00	16.00	30.00
% of Students	100.00%	15.14%	16.73%	35.06%	1.99%	12.75%	6.38%	11.95%
Fed/IDEA State Est	\$220,000	\$33,307	\$36,813	\$77,131	\$4,382	\$28,048	\$14,025	\$26,294
Total Credits	<u>\$220,000</u>	<u>\$33,307</u>	<u>\$36,813</u>	<u>\$77,131</u>	<u>\$4,382</u>	<u>\$28,048</u>	<u>\$14,025</u>	<u>\$26,294</u>
Fy '05 Assmt	<u>\$169,408</u>	<u>\$30,855</u>	<u>\$18,864</u>	<u>\$8,889</u>	<u>\$3,665</u>	<u>\$71,472</u>	<u>\$21,093</u>	<u>\$14,570</u>

DANBY-MT. TABOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning Balance \$59,008.61

INCOME

Fund Raising Events	\$21,838.81
Town of Danby	14,000.00
Town of Mt. Tabor	7,807.33
Includes \$3,000.00 payment from 2002, received in 2003	
Donations	6,178.54
Interest	913.15
Equipment sales	800.00
Rentals	884.00
Reimbursements	119.00
Total Income	\$52,540.78

EXPENSES

Phone	\$1,980.94
Electricity	1,219.19
Insurance	6,051.64
Vehicle operating expense	936.95
Equipment purchase/maint.	9,069.09
Building operating	5,051.13
Fund raising exp.	8,988.33
Dues and training	1,966.35
Office Supplies	469.52
Donations	150.00
Radios/communications	2,450.30
Total expenses	\$38,333.44

INCOME LESS EXPENSES 14,207.34

CASH ON HAND

Junior F.D. Account	\$5,687.85
Operating funds	18,894.79
Apparatus capital fund	9,089.00
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$33,671.64

Stafford Fund \$39,544.31

The Stafford fund is a trust
in which the principle must
remain intact until 2020.

TOTAL BALANCE \$73,215.95

Report by Chief not available at time of printing

DANBY-MT. TABOR VOL. FIRE COMPANY

ANNUAL REPORT

In the past year, the Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire Co. responded to 42 calls, consisting of structure fires, chimney fires, motor vehicle accidents and fires, rescue squad assists, brush and grass fires, carbon monoxide detector usage, and alarms.

Danby-Mt. Tabor and East Dorset Fire Departments have combined efforts to create a Rescue Team. This went into service on January 1, 2004. We are now able to do extrication work at motor vehicle accidents and other rescue calls. The equipment was acquired jointly through a grant from Homeland Security. Six months of training have given us good insight on the use of this equipment. The Rescue Team will respond to accidents in both department areas. Mutual Aid efforts have given us a chance to have more people responding to problems we may encounter.

A Truck Replacement Fund has been initiated to help us purchase a truck, since our first-line truck is a 1976 model, and is in need of being replaced. Our goal is to raise approximately \$150,000. At this point, we have \$9,080 in the Fund. Any suggestions to raise money or donations to help us would be very much appreciated!

The Department has received four grants this year:

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| 1. State Grant — One Air Pack | \$ 2,990 |
| 2. Homeland Security — Extrication
Equipment & Radios | \$ 20,000 |
| 3. Homeland Security — Matching
Funds for Air Packs | \$ 5,000 |
| 4. Homeland Security — Air Packs &
Spare Bottles, Communication &
Imaging Camera | \$ 30,000 |

This equipment has to be purchased before we are given the grant money. No grant money can be used for anything but these items, as stipulated.

We do thank you all for your support during the year, and we plan to be able to serve you well in the future.

Kenneth G. Abbott
Fire Chief

SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

Report to the Citizens of Mt. Tabor

This report briefly describes the services and support provided to elders in Mt. Tabor by the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging during the past year; these included:

Senior Meals:

The Council provided funding for meals served to elder residents of Mt. Tabor. This funding helped make available 633 meals that were prepared and delivered to the homes of older persons in your community who were in need of this special meal support. This service, provided through contract, is often referred to as "Meals on Wheels". We also supplied "Blizzard Bags" to Meals on Wheels participants and other isolated elders, containing "shelf-stable" meals for use in a weather related or other emergency situation. In addition, Mt. Tabor elders were able to participate at the luncheon sites available in our region, enjoying warm, nutritious meals and good company.

Case Management Assistance:

Several elder residents of your community were served by SVCOA Case Management staff who provided help with applications and problem solving around programs such as Fuel Assistance, SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc. Case Managers also helped frail elders who were facing long term care placement, assisting those who wanted to and were able to remain independent connect with available supports including Medicaid Waiver assistance.

Other Services:

The Council on Aging also made available services to help support older persons in your community: 1) Telephone support through our "Senior HelpLine" (786-5119 or 1-800-642-5119). This service provided phone access to elders and others in need of information about available programs and supports for older persons; 2) Health benefit counseling information and form filling assistance through our SHIP Program; 3) Legal service support through a contract with the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project; 4) Provision of information related to elder issues through the "Elder Connection" column written by Barbara Hanson appearing weekly in the Bennington Banner; 5) Nutrition education and counseling provided by a Registered Dietician to elders who needed to improve their dietary intake; 6) Senior Companion support on a one on one basis for frail, homebound elders; 7) Elder Care Clinician outreach services to elders struggling with mental health issues provided through a contract with United Counseling Services; 8) Community Development assistance and 9) Caregiver information and support for family members and others who are providing help to elders in need of care.

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice

Ronald J. Cioffi, Executive Director

Russ Gates, Board of Directors

Town of Mount Tabor

To the Town Manager, Officers and Citizens of Mount Tabor:

For more than 57 years, the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice has brought high quality, affordable community based home health and hospice services to people in the comfort of their homes.

In the face of rising health care costs, nursing shortages, shrinking reimbursement and regulatory changes to the health care system, RAVNAH has continued to identify community needs and provide essential cost-effective health care services to some of Rutland County's most vulnerable individuals. We are proud to report that we continue to be a community leader in guiding and shaping the future of home health care, preventative and long-term care services, including home care, hospice, maternal-child health and community programs. Our services not only promote a healthy community, but also support individual dignity and independence in the home.

We are proud to report on a number of successes we have achieved:

- Provided over 1,200 hours of volunteer service in our Hospice Program.
- Initiated Hospice Palliative Care Program
- Instituted Options Counseling for nursing home admissions
- Collaborated with Wilcox Pharmacy in the Synagis® Program for patients with respiratory syncytial virus
- Provided over 3700 flu vaccinations
- Prepared for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and accountability act.

We could not have been successful without our dedicated staff. RAVNAH's staff and volunteers made over 84,000 visits to 2,494 different patients. In the town of Mount Tabor we provided 104 visits to 3 individuals.

To the individuals and organizations of the town of Mount Tabor that have supported us during 2003 we are truly thankful. With your support, RAVNAH will continue to meet our mission "to enhance the quality of life of all we serve through comprehensive home and community health services."

Again, we say thank you for your support.

Vermont Department of Health

Annual Report - Mount Tabor

The Vermont Department of Health works to protect and improve the health of all citizens. The following are some of the essential services available to residents of Mount Tabor.

Bioterrorism – Emergency Preparedness:

The Vermont Department of Health is actively working with local, state and federal agencies to assure a rapid and effective response to bioterrorism and other public health threats or emergencies. Local health department response may include: finding and identifying disease early; investigating the source of the disease; providing accurate and timely information to the public and health professionals; and collaborating with other agencies during biological, environmental or weather events. The Rutland District Office has become a contributing member of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) for the Rutland Region. In the past year we have established ties with many of the emergency response agencies. We have also provided training to town health officers, worked closely with the Rutland Regional Medical Center to increase active surveillance, and participated with local and statewide partners in a table top exercise on October 3, 2003. This exercise tested our ability to interact correctly in the event of a regional emergency incident.

WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children:

One of the most effective ways to improve the health of the overall population is to improve nutrition and physical activity. WIC improves the health of pregnant and postpartum women, infants and young children by assuring access to health care, teaching families about good nutritional practices, and providing an individually designed package of nutritious food to eligible individuals. During 2002, 3 women, infants and children living in Mount Tabor received foods as well as health screening and individualized nutrition education through this program. The average value of foods provided is \$35.00 per person per month.

West Nile Virus Surveillance:

West Nile Virus first appeared in the U.S. in New York City in 1999 and has become well established in nearly all states. Birds, some mammals and people can get WNV from the bite of an infected mosquito. The Vermont Department of Health and Agriculture conduct surveillance for WNV each year from June until cold weather limits mosquito activity in the fall. As of October 21, 2003: 76 birds and three horses have tested positive for WNV. Three human cases of WNV have been confirmed in the state. In Rutland County from June 12 – October 17, 2003, 88 dead birds were reported, 61 were tested, and 7 birds were found to be infected with WNV. There were no human or equine cases reported during this same time period for Rutland County.

If you would like more information about these efforts, or if you have a public health concern, please call the Rutland District Office at 802-786-5811. Please visit our web site at www.healthyvermonters.info for Healthy Vermonters 2010, our state's blueprint for improving public health, news releases; other publications and reports; and general public health information.

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

The phrase "CARING FOR THE LAND AND SERVING PEOPLE", captures the Forest Service mission. As set forth in law, the mission is to achieve quality public land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people. Some of the highlights of this past year's program include:

We are feverishly trying to finish the Green Mountain National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). The Forest Plan is an extremely important document, and directs how we will manage the Green Mountain National Forest (Forest), including what types and amounts of goods and services will be provided. Here is a listing of the meetings we held:

- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on Notice of Intent comments and Desired Future conditions, January and February, 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on draft goals, March 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on recreation and lands acquisition, April 2003;
- Species Viability Evaluation Panels for plants and animals, April – August 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on newly acquired lands (9.2 lands), May 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on Class I and II roads, June 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on trails, July 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on biodiversity and ecosystem management, August 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on Wilderness, September 2003;
- Public meetings in Arlington and Londonderry on vegetation and timber management, October 2003; and

We are now holding public planning group meetings on the final details of the plan, (setting up the zoning and management areas, setting goals and objectives, etc.). I cannot encourage you enough to become involved in this effort! Watch the newspaper for upcoming meetings or contact the Forest to get on the mailing list. Your opinion is important, and we want to hear from you!

In the field, our wildlife program continues to focus on federally listed threatened and endangered species. Working with State (Vermont and New York) and Federal agencies, we continue to monitor the Indiana bat populations in Vermont. We also continued Canada lynx surveys using hair snares

for a fourth year. As in the past, no lynx were detected. Surveys for both species are likely to take place in 2004. The Forest continued its apple tree release program on the Manchester District using both Forest staff and volunteers to complete approximately 15 acres of release work.

In fisheries management, we continued to work with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and southern watershed groups on a variety of inventory and habitat surveys of the Batten Kill, as well as riverbank restoration projects.

In vegetation management, we have four timber sale projects on the entire Forest. Timber stand improvement happened on 112 acres and site preparation for natural regeneration of 94 acres. Environmental Analysis continued for the Greendale Project in Weston; and the Nordic Project in Winhall, Peru and Landgrove.

In recreation management, construction was completed on the Hapgood Pond dam. The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps rebuilt trails and bridges in several areas. Numerous volunteer groups, including VAST and the Green Mountain Club, as well as campground hosts and other individuals donated their time and energy to improving recreation opportunities on the Forest.

The Forest grew by 2,844 acres through the acquisition of 4 parcels of land, and is now approximately 387,000 acres. The largest parcel was 2,720 acres in the Town of Wardsboro. Smaller parcels were acquired in Woodford, Warren, and Rochester.

U.S. Forest Service personnel were on site of the Challenger spacecraft disintegration in February. They helped NASA find pieces in a small area of Texas and were instrumental in finding several pieces that become part of the overall puzzle of that incident. We also sent out 15 interagency crews (20 people crews) to help in fighting wildfire in the west.

We wish to thank our many partners and cooperators who have helped us make 2004 a very successful year! We look forward to serving you in the new year, and in working closely with you on the stewardship of YOUR Green Mountain National Forest.

Sincerely,

Gina Owens, District Ranger, South Half

Steven Kimball, District Ranger, North Half

MUNICIPAL DOG & WOLF-HYBRID LICENSES & FEES

	On or Before April 1	After April 1
Neutered male	\$7.00	\$9.00
Spayed female	\$7.00	\$9.00
Unneutered male	\$9.00	\$13.00
Unspayed female	\$9.00	\$13.00

All dogs **6 MONTHS OLD OR OLDER** shall be registered on or before April 1 or an additional fee of fifty percent will be charged. All dogs **6 MONTHS OLD AFTER APRIL 1** shall be registered **WITHIN 30 DAYS OR AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY PERCENT** will be added.

THE STATE OF VERMONT LEVIES A FEE OF \$1.00 FOR EACH LICENSE SOLD TO BE USED FOR STATE RABIES CONTROL PROGRAMS.

DOG ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

Neutered/Spayed	41 @	\$7.00	\$287.00
Unneutered male/female	6 @	\$9.00	\$54.00
Dogs registered after April 1	2 @	\$11.00	\$22.00

Total number of dogs (49)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$363.00
Less Town Clerk's fees, Ida Beauregard	98.00
Less State Fee	49.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$216.00

VITAL STATISTICS CALENDAR YEAR 2003

BIRTHS

Sadie Tricia Sumner	December 18, 2003	Sandi Steven Sumner Stephanie Pettis Sumner
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MARRIAGES

Harold Francis Colvin Linda Mildred Porter	June 14, 2003	Married In Tinmouth, VT
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Patrick Wayne Mullen Barbara A. Lappos	August 30, 2003	Married in Mount Tabor VT
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Bruce David Belden Sylvia Louise Nickerson	October 18, 2003	Married in Rutland, VT
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DEATHS

William James Stone a/k/a B.J. Stone	Jan 18, 2003	Died Mount Tabor VT.
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TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator Town	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2004
Moderator, School	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2004
Selectmen, Chair	Wendell O. Davison, Jr.	Term expires 2006
	Mark Audy	Term expires 2005
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2004
Town Clerk	Ida R. Beauregard	Term expires 2005
Town Treasurer	Sandra Breton	Term expires 2006
Delinquent Tax Collector	Ida R. Beauregard	Term expires 2005
Tax Collector	Ida R. Beauregard	Term expires 2005
Auditors	Adele Eichel	Term expires 2004
	Craig Gilborn	Term expires 2005
	Sheilla Carr	Term expires 2006
Listers	Adele Eichel	Term expires 2004
	William Basso	Term Expires 2005
	Ida Beauregard	Term expires 2006
Grand Juror	Thomas Romanelli	Term expires 2005
Town Agent	Thomas Romanelli	Term expires 2005
Justices Of The Peace	William Beauregard	Term expires 2004
	Ida R. Beauregard	Term expires 2004
	Sara Nichols	Term expires 2004
	Robert Gasperetti	Term expires 2004
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2004
Trustee of Public Funds	Thomas Romanelli	Term expires 2005
Town School Board	James deStephano	Term expires 2004
	Janet Romanelli	Term expires 2006
	Robert Halliday	Term expires 2005
Union District #23 Board	Janet Romanelli	Term expires 2006
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2005
911 Coordinator	Wendell O. Davidson, Jr.	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Road Commissioners	Selectmen	Term expires 2003
Town Service Agent	Sandra Breton	Term expires 2003
Town Health Officer	Sandra Breton	Term expires 2003
Fence Viewers	Mark Audy	Term expires 2003
	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2003
	Wayne King	Term expires 2003
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Weigher of Coal		
Inspector of Wood, Lumber and Shingles	Matthew Audy	Term expires 2003
Tree Warden		Term expires 2003
Solid Waste Advisor	William Basso	Term expires 2003
Deputy Registrars	Ida Beauregard	Term expires 2003
	Sara H. Nichols	Term expires 2003
Truant Officer	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2003
1st Constable	Robert Halliday	Term expires 2003
2nd Constable	William Gaiotti	Term expires 2003

MOUNT TABOR, VERMONT

TOWN OFFICE PHONE 293-5282

TOWN CLERK

Ida R. Beauregard 293-5426

ASST. TOWN CLERK

William Basso 293-5020

FIRE WARDEN

Wendell Davidson Jr. 293-5335

ASST. FIRE WARDEN

Mark Audy 293-5628

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Appointments as necessary.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

First Tuesday every other month.

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Third Monday of each month at Mt. Tabor town office 7:00 p.m.

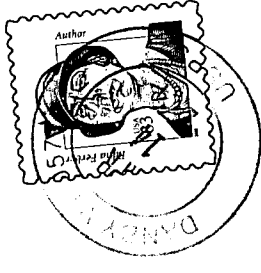
TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Check rates with Town Office for disposal of
tires/toxic waste/appliances/furniture.

Town of Mt. Tabor
P.O. Box 245
Mt. Tabor, VT 05739



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109 State St
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TOWN OF MT. TABOR - EMERGENCY CALLS
For Quick and Best Response
911

MANCHESTER RESCUE SQUAD
DANBY/MT. TABOR VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.
VERMONT STATE POLICE

POISON CONTROL CENTER 658-3456
RABIES HOT LINE 1-800-472-2437

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 293-5282

Town Meeting
March 1, 2004
7:30 p.m.

Voting
March 2, 2004
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Town Meeting and Voting will take place at the Town Clerk's Office, Mt. Tabor, VT. Voting information is posted at the Town Office, Danby Mkt., E.C. Crosby's, Mt. Tabor-Danby Post Office.