

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD VERMONT 2018



Don Shedd in the Memorial Day Parade

OUR 159th TOWN REPORT

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

TOWN MEETING: MARCH 4, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

at Wallingford Elementary School

POLLS OPEN: MARCH 5, 2019 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

at Wallingford Town Hall

Dedication

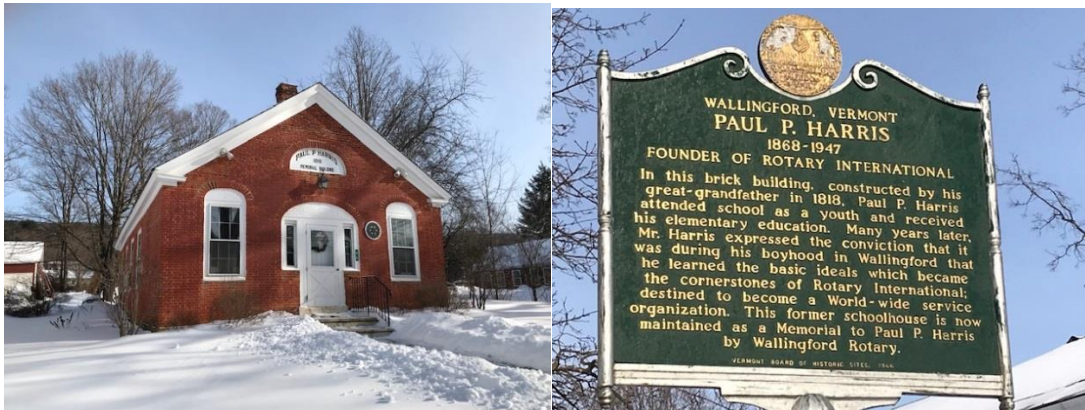
Historic structures are part of everyday life in the Town of Wallingford and serve as a living history of the community's past. One building in particular offers a reminder of the value of service and the impact it has on neighbors, communities, the country and distant shores. This one-story federal style brick structure featuring a gable roof, gable fan and window fan that is located in the heart of the village on Main Street was once the childhood school of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International.

Built two centuries ago in 1818 by James Rustin, great grandfather of Paul Harris, the building has been used as a school, chapel, health center, Red Cross work shop, residence and tea room. Six Rutland Rotarians, and childhood friends of Paul Harris, formed a corporation in 1928 and purchased the red brick schoolhouse. The charter meeting of the Wallingford Rotary Club No. 2945 was held on July 25th of that year. Paul Harris was the principal speaker during the dinner meeting held at the Fork and Hoe plant and attended by 400 area Rotarians.

The corporation gave stewardship of the building to the Wallingford Club in 1948 to operate it and maintain it as a memorial to Paul Harris. Regular Monday evening meetings have been held there ever since. The property was turned over to the club as sole owner in 1962. While Rotary International was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1905 by Paul Harris and some friends, Wallingford is known across the globe as the birthplace of Rotary because of Paul's link to the community during his impressionable years. He wrote "Rotary was born of the spirit of tolerance, good will and service, all qualities that characterized New England folks of my boyhood days..."

More than 500 club banners decorate the halls of the small brick structure and Paul Harris memorabilia is on display. And keeping with the understated character of Rotarians, the simple inscription "Erected 1818" can be seen over the front door.

For serving as a beacon of service and goodwill that encapsulates the mission of Rotary International, the citizens of Wallingford happily dedicate the 2018 annual Town Report to the little structure on Main Street constructed 200 years ago.



Auditor's Report - 2018

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Wallingford, have examined the accounts and records for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. This audit included a review of bank accounts, statements, selected accounts payable, financial statements and payroll records. We are of the opinion, after having conducted this audit, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the reports accurately represent the financial status of the Town of Wallingford for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Nick Benjamin, Jane Duda and Patricia Pranger, Auditors

Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series



Wednesday, March 13th – Extra Stout, one of Vermont's finest traditional Irish band. They have been playing together for upwards of twenty years. Second Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, May 1st – The Sky Blue Boys – old favorites mixed with some newer songs from former members of Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys, one of the state's most popular duets. First Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, June 5th – Stewart and Slattery, Andy Stewart (fiddle) & Mary Jo Slattery (guitar, vocals) perform music from several roots traditions, including the exuberant soulful two-steps & waltzes of Cajun Louisiana, the upbeat fiddle tunes of French Canada and New England, as well as blues and southern mountain ballads. First Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, July 10th – “The Moonlighters” is a Big Band group that has performed Glenn Miller and Tom Dorsey music at dance and concert venues throughout the Upper and Lower Valleys of NH and VT, as well as central Vermont since 1994. This concert will be held at the **Wallingford Lodge so bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets**. Second Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, November 13 – Woodchuck's Revenge – a four piece group performing a wide repertoire from Irish ballads to 60's folk, blues and bluegrass. Second Wednesday of the month.

All concerts start at 7:00 p.m. with suggested donations of \$10 to \$15/person with proceeds going to musicians less 10 percent to the Town. Most concerts take place at Town Hall on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Look for concert schedule updates in the monthly municipal newsletter or visit www.wallingfordvt.com/community-events/ or call the Town Administrator at (802)446-2872.

Warning March 4, 2019

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Monday evening, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the following articles. The Polls will be open on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the WALLINGFORD TOWN HALL for the purpose of voting Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE I. To elect the following Town Officers by Australian Ballot: a **Town Moderator, Town Agent and First Constable**, each for one-year terms; **two Selectboard members**, one for two years and one for three years; a **Delinquent Tax Collector** for three years; an **Auditor** for three years; a **Trustee of Public Funds** for three years; and a **School Director** for Mill River Union Unified School District for three years.

ARTICLE II. Shall the Town vote to have scholarships provided under Title 16 VSA, Section 2535, the same to be applied for on or before April 29, 2019 at the Mill River Unified Union School District Office?

ARTICLE III. Shall the Town vote to have one-half (1/2) of the fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before October 21, 2019 at 4:30 P.M. and the remaining one-half of the fiscal year 2019 property taxes and fire protection taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on or before April 20, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.? Payments are physically due in the Town Office; post-marked dates WILL NOT be accepted.

ARTICLE IV. Shall the voters of the Town of Wallingford vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,245,244.50 for the General Operation of the town, with an amount not to exceed \$740,565.54 to be raised in Property Taxes for fiscal year 2020?

ARTICLE V. Shall the Town approve the Reports of the Town Officers as submitted?

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Constable as provided in Title 17 V.S.A. § 2651a (change position from elected to appointed)? (Must be voted by Australian ballot).

ARTICLE VII. Shall the Town stabilize the real estate taxes of Wallingford Rescue, Inc., pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. §3840, at \$150 annually for five years commencing as of July 1, 2019?

ARTICLE VIII. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,993 to the Rutland Marketing Initiative, a collaboration of the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation along with area municipalities and businesses with the goal of growing the economy of the region?

ARTICLE IX. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for a recreation director for fiscal year 2020?

ARTICLE X. Shall the Town establish a Highway Sinking Fund reserve fund for the purpose of Equipment Replacement and/or Highway Emergency Repairs to be funded by the \$89,620.58 surplus funds from the FEMA reimbursements received in the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Section 2804?

ARTICLE XI. The School Directors from Mill River Unified Union School District will present information related to the 2019 Mill River Unified Union School District Annual Meeting and the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 education budget for the Mill River Unified Union School District. THIS IS AN INFORMATION ARTICLE ONLY – THE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th IN THE LIBRARY AT THE MILL RIVER UNION HIGH SCHOOL. ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

ARTICLE XII. To conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The legal voters of the Town of Wallingford, Vermont are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting shall be as provided in Chapters 43 and 51 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

WALLINGFORD SELECTBOARD

Bill Brooks

William H. Brooks

Gary Fredette

Rose Regula

Rose Regula

Mark Tessier

Mark Tessier

Nelson Tift

Nelson Tift

Dated at Wallingford this 29th day of January, 2019

Statement of Revenues

Revenues	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
4501 · Green Mtn National Forest PILT	25,549.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
4502 · Highway State Aid	80,048.06	80,050.00	80,050.00	80,050.00
4503 · Ordinance Fines	19,107.11	15,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00
4504 · Town Share RR Taxes	1,047.23	350.00	350.00	350.00
4505 · Office Rent	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4506 · Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals	183.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
4507 · School's Share of Town Report	865.41	700.00	0.00	0.00
4510 · Dog Licenses	5,255.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
4511 · Liquor Licenses	555.00	440.00	555.00	555.00
4512 · Civil Marriage Licenses	630.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
4513 · Zoning Permits	5,379.50	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4514 · Transfer Station Fees	14,192.50	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
4515 · Scrap Metal/Recycling	1,980.57	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
4516 · Hunting/Fishing Licenses	86.25	52.50	52.50	52.50
4517 · Recording Fees	11,885.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
4518 · Restoration Fees	1,320.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
4519 · Copy Fees	4,506.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
4520 · 8% Penalty Delinquent Taxes	11,920.19	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4521 · 1% Interest on Past Due Taxes	22,282.90	14,000.00	14,000.00	12,000.00
4522 · Interest Earned on Bank Accounts	334.25	100.00	300.00	300.00
4523 · Current Property Taxes	631,990.21	799,200.84	799,200.84	740,565.54
4524 · Previous Yr's Carry Forward Balance	-18,695.48	626.44	-2,835.43	139,620.58
4526 · Delinquent Property Taxes	180,772.73	90,000.00	85,000.00	90,000.00
4527 · Fernfield Farms Income	5,713.97	5,634.22	5,634.22	6,042.38
4528 · Ralph Stafford Scholarship	3,805.76	3,752.64	3,752.64	4,024.50
4530 · Overweight Permits	255.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
4533 · Green Mountain Passports	62.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
4534 · Grants Awarded (offset #5027)	67,518.12	0.00	24,985.00	0.00
4540 · Miscellaneous	68,442.09	0.00	250.00	0.00
4543 · Land Use Reimbursement	27,699.00	27,700.00	27,700.00	30,000.00
4545 · Summer Recreation Program	5,710.00	5,500.00	5,665.00	5,500.00
4546 · Cell Antenna Lease Payments	20,480.33	17,460.00	17,460.00	17,984.00
4547 · Elfin Lake Gate Income	5,660.50	5,500.00	4,625.00	5,000.00
4548 · Elfin Lake Concession Income	2,026.35	2,000.00	2,565.00	2,500.00
4549 · Rec Field Advertising	250.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
4550 · Donations	6,609.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
4551 · Reappraisal Funding (offset #5002F)	69,881.32	0.00	19,775.00	0.00
4552 · FEMA Reimbursement (Net)	0.00	0.00	131,024.04	0.00
Total REVENUES	1,289,308.77	1,153,266.64	1,320,308.81	1,245,244.50

Administration	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5000 · Auditor Stipends	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5001 · Selectboard Stipends	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
5002 · Listers				
5002-A · Lister Salaries	9,152.62	19,350.00	19,350.00	19,950.00
5002-B · Lister Expenses	3,553.04	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
5002-C · Property Tax Maps	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
5002-F · Reappraisal Expenses (offset #4551)	69,881.32	0.00	19,775.00	0.00
Total 5002 · Listers	84,186.98	23,950.00	43,725.00	24,600.00
5003 Town Administrator Salary	22,794.04	24,000.00	24,000.00	29,500.00
5004 · Zoning				
5004 · Zoning Administrator Salary	4,232.25	4,950.00	5,000.00	4,950.00
5004-A · Zoning Expenses	72.88	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total 5004 · Zoning	4,305.13	5,350.00	5,400.00	5,350.00
5005 · Town Clerk & Treasurer Salary	47,924.76	49,400.00	49,400.00	50,900.00
5006 · Road Crew Salaries	98,325.85	123,900.00	123,900.00	128,700.00
5007 · Overtime Salaries (Road Crew)	17,503.37	12,400.00	12,400.00	13,000.00
5008 · Transfer Station Salaries	24,082.44	22,000.00	22,000.00	22,500.00
5009 · Assistant Town Clerks Salaries (part-time)	22,654.99	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,400.00
5010 · Road Commissioner Stipend	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5012 · Delinquent Tax Collector Salary	11,566.44	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
5023 · FICA Employer Taxes 6.2%	21,473.48	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,000.00
5024 · Employee's Retirement Fund 5.75%	9,979.11	12,500.00	12,000.00	13,300.00
5025 · Unemployment, PACIF, Health, Etc.	105,730.73	129,500.00	128,000.00	129,250.00
5026 · Fire Warden Stipends	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
5027 · Grant Expenses (offset #4534)	4,773.00	0.00	18,013.00	1,000.00
5540 · Miscellaneous Expenses	69,239.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
5041 · Health Officer	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	551,489.94	468,950.00	504,788.00	485,700.00

Town Government Operations	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5112 · Election & Town Meeting	815.50	1,300.00	1,825.00	1,300.00
5113 · Town Report	1,730.81	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
5114 · Office Expenses	8,957.19	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
5114-A · Del. Collector Office Expenses	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5115 · Legal Expenses	2,531.75	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
5116 · Planning & Zoning Notices	351.44	500.00	500.00	500.00
5117 · Ads & Warnings	327.44	500.00	500.00	500.00
5118 · Seminars/Meetings & Mileage	647.22	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
5122 · Records Restoration	1,703.20	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,350.00
5123 · Memorial Day Expenses	219.60	250.00	250.00	250.00
5125 · VLCT Dues	3,422.00	3,425.00	0.00	3,600.00
5126 · Rutland Regional Commission Dues	925.00	975.00	975.00	975.00
5130 · Workplace Safety Expenses	1,077.35	500.00	500.00	500.00
5133 · Dog License Fees to State of VT	2,497.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,500.00
5134 · Civil Marriage License Fees to State of VT	200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5150 · Transfer Station Operating Expenses	83,688.99	91,000.00	91,000.00	91,000.00
5151 · Town Hall Operating Expenses	13,247.72	14,500.00	14,500.00	15,000.00
5153 · Cemeteries	306.65	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
5155 · Rutland County Tax	16,525.09	17,200.00	17,355.00	17,400.00
5157 · Conservation Commission	3,608.93	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
5158 · Energy Committee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total TOWN GOVERNMENT OPS	143,282.88	160,200.00	157,205.00	160,375.00

Appropriations	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5202 · Ralph Stafford Scholarship	3,805.76	3,752.64	3,752.64	4,024.50
5203 · Rutland Visiting Nurse & Hospice	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5204 · So. Western Vt. Council on Aging	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5205 · Gilbert Hart Library	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
5206 · Rutland County Humane Society	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5207 · Rutland Mental Health Services	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5208 · BROC	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5209 · RSVP & The Volunteer Center	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5210 · Wallingford Rescue Squad	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	31,000.00
5211 · Mt. Holly Rescue Squad	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
5212 · Regional Ambulance Service	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5213 · NewStory Center (Women's Shelter)	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5214 · VT Center for Independent Living	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5215 · Vermont Adult Learning	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5216 · VT Association for the Blind	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
5218 · Green Up Vermont	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
5219 · Rutland Nat'l Resources Conservation	180.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
5220 · Rutland Co. Parent/Child Center	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
5221 · Wallingford Flag Expenses	149.71	150.00	150.00	150.00
5222 · Irving Smith Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5226 · NeighborWorks of Western VT	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5227 · Advocacy Resources Community	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5228 · Preservation Trust of Vermont	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5231 · American Red Cross	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
5232 · VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5233 · Child First Advocacy	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5234 · Green Hill Cemetery	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5235 · Vermont Family Network	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5236 · Rutland Marketing Initiative	0.00	2,079.00	2,079.00	0.00
5237 · Vermont Council on Rural Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total APPROPRIATIONS	70,875.47	62,921.64	62,921.64	81,114.50

Highway Department	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5301 · Town Garage Operating Expense	7,099.91	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
5302 · Equipment-Misc.	526.19	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5303 · 1998 Kawasaki Loader	534.05	500.00	500.00	500.00
5307 · 2000 Galion Road Grader	398.48	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
5308 · 2011 Caterpillar Backhoe	393.97	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
5309 · Pagers	31.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
5310 · Sanders/Plows	330.33	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5314 · Hired Equipment	55,391.67	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
5315 · Diesel Fuel	20,872.95	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
5316 · Gasoline	121.13	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5317 · Tree Service/Landscaping	250.00	500.00	2,175.00	2,000.00
5318 · Winter Sand	22,301.57	28,000.00	28,000.00	32,500.00
5319 · Winter Salt	31,620.52	35,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00
5320 · Chloride	0.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
5321 · Culverts	13,414.36	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
5322 · Oil and Grease	243.90	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
5323 · Gravel	106,419.45	65,000.00	35,500.00	75,000.00
5324 · Blades, Chains & Shoes	234.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5325 · Paving	84,144.97	40,000.00	69,500.00	99,500.00
5327 · Traffic Control Devices	4,372.75	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5328 · Uniforms	2,221.06	3,300.00	3,300.00	1,500.00
5332 · Special Projects	1,800.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
5333 · 1955 Ford Tractor	0.00	0.00	-2,131.00	0.00
5334 · 2008 Ford 550 Truck	2,878.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
5336 · 2014 Kenworth Truck	3,258.45	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
5337 · 2016 Kenworth Truck	42,554.56	43,000.00	43,000.00	5,000.00
5338 · 2010 Chevrolet Truck	9,401.03	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
5339 · Municipal Roads General Permit	0.00	2,650.00	1,990.00	1,400.00
5340 · 2018 Dodge Ram Truck (1 of 3)	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Total HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	410,814.57	308,700.00	306,584.00	346,650.00

Public Safety	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5402 · First Constable	1,023.75	1,500.00	1,000.00	250.00
5406 · Special Officers	42,673.95	56,160.00	56,160.00	74,921.00
5408 · Dog Warden Stipend	679.97	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
5410 · Dog Warden Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Total PUBLIC SAFETY	44,377.67	58,860.00	58,360.00	76,371.00

Capital Expenses	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5710 · Rt 140W Bridge Phase II (7 of 10)	10,715.00	10,525.00	10,525.00	10,400.00
5712 · Creek Road Bridge Sinking Fund	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
5713 · Building Fund	7,700.00	17,460.00	17,460.00	17,984.00
Total CAPITAL	48,415.00	57,985.00	57,985.00	58,384.00

Recreation Expenses	Actual Jul 17 - Jun 18	Budget Jul 18 - Jun 19	Estimated Jul 18 - Jun 19	Budget Jul 19 - Jun 20
5801 · Elfin Lake Salaries	8,111.50	7,450.00	7,247.65	12,000.00
5901 · Summer Recreation Salaries	6,705.02	12,000.00	9,358.05	7,450.00
5803 · Telephone	221.30	250.00	225.00	250.00
5804 · Electric	381.02	400.00	500.00	500.00
5805 · Maintenance	613.33	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5806 · Portable Restroom	0.00	900.00	900.00	1,800.00
5807 · Field Trips	1,814.09	2,000.00	1,963.89	2,000.00
5808 · Lake Supplies	798.62	400.00	400.00	400.00
5809 · Recreation Supplies	329.51	650.00	650.00	650.00
5810 · Lake Concessions	984.28	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5811 · Capital	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
5812 · Mowing	2,430.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
5813 · Recreation Field Maintenance	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
5814 · Youth Sports	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total RECREATION	22,888.67	35,650.00	32,844.59	36,650.00

Total EXPENSES	1,292,144.20	1,153,266.64	1,180,688.23	1,245,244.50
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Annual Meeting of the Mill River Unified Union School District
Towns of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Wallingford
February 28, 2019

The legal voters of the Mill River Unified Union School District are hereby warned to meet at the Library of the Mill River Union High School in Clarendon, Vermont, on February 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. for the annual school district meeting to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1** To elect the following officers: a. Moderator; b. Clerk; c. Treasurer.
- ARTICLE 2** To authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money pending receipt of payment from district towns by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from date.
- ARTICLE 3** To have presented by the Board of School Directors their estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year. This is a public informational hearing regarding the budget article. (See Article 4).
- ARTICLE 4** Shall the voters of the Mill River Unified Union School District approve the Board to expend, \$17,686,679, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? (By Australian Ballot) It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,031.53 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.56% higher than spending for the current year.
- ARTICLE 5** Shall the voters authorize the District to transfer the audited unanticipated surplus funds remaining at the end of FY19 to the building sinking fund, not to exceed \$200,000? (By Australian Ballot)
- ARTICLE 6** Shall general obligation bonds or notes of Mill River Unified Union School District No. 52 in an amount not to exceed Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000), payable out of guaranteed energy cost savings and operational savings under one or more energy efficiency performance contracts, which will result in no tax impact, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making certain public school building improvements, namely, the construction and installation of energy efficiency devices, fixtures and equipment at the Clarendon Elementary School, Mill River Union High School, Shrewsbury Mountain School, Tinmouth Elementary School and Wallingford Elementary School, the aggregate cost of such improvements estimated to be Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000)? (By Australian Ballot)
- State funds may not be available at the time of this project otherwise eligible to receive state school construction aid. The District is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of the receipt of school construction aid.**
- ARTICLE 7** Shall the voters authorize the District to provide notice of the availability of the full District Annual Report to the electorate in lieu of distributing the full report? (By Australian Ballot) Should the voters authorize the District to provide such notice, the notice will be provided to the electorate via paper mailing at least 30 days prior to the District's annual meeting.
- ARTICLE 8** To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

The meeting will then be recessed to March 5, 2019 (Town Meeting Day) for the purpose of voting by Australian ballot at the usual polling places in the District towns on the following business. Said ballots shall be brought to the Mill River Union High School Cafeteria following the closing of the polls in the District towns where they will be commingled and counted by the officers of the District towns.

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont this 16th day of January 2019.

George Ambrose, Clarendon

Len Doucette, Clarendon

John McKenna, Clarendon

Doug Earle, Clarendon

Adrienne Raymond, Shrewsbury

Andrew Richards-Peelle, Shrewsbury

Grant Reynolds, Tinmouth

Bjorn Behrendt, Wallingford

Maria French, Wallingford

Paul Rondinone, Wallingford

Tammy Heffernan, Wallingford

Board Chair's Signature

Nichole Peterson

District Clerk's Signature

Conservation Commission
 Development Review Board
 Energy Committee
 Planning Commission
 Prudential Committee
 Recreation Committee
 Selectboard
 Wallingford Historical Society
 Mill River Unified Union
 District Board

Town Meetings

4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall
 On Call by Chairperson
 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall
 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Town Hall
 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall
 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall
 On Call by Chairperson
 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at Mill River, 3rd School
 Wednesday at different schools

Town Hours

Gilbert Hart Library	Monday, Thursday, Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Assessor	Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Town Administrator	Mondays – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Tuesdays - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Transfer Station	Monday & Wednesday - Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator	Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - Noon Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Phone & E-Mail

Burn Permits-Dave Gilman	446-3100	
Burn Permits-Art Seward	259-2277	
Gilbert Hart Library	446-2685	ghlib@comcast.net
Assessor	446-2974	wallisters@wallingfordvt.com
Mill River Union High School	775-3451	
Selectboard	446-2872	selectboard@wallingfordvt.com
Town Clerk/Treasurer	446-2336	townclerk@wallingfordvt.com
Town Clerk/Treasure fax	446-3174	
Town Administrator	446-2872	townadmin@wallingfordvt.com
Town Garage	446-2472	roads@wallingfordvt.com
Wallingford Elementary School	446-2141	
Wallingford Fire District #1	446-2964	wallfired1@vermontel.net
Zoning Administrator	446-2974	zoning@wallingfordvt.com



Wallingford on the Web

<http://www.wallingfordvt.com>

Elected Town Officers

Officers Elected at Town Meeting (1-year term)

Moderator A. Jay Kenlan
 School Moderator A. Jay Kenlan
 Town Agent Julie Sharon
 First Constable Robert Cook (Appointed)
 Grand Juror Julie Sharon (Appointed)

Selectboard	Term/Date Expires
Mark Tessier	Three Year/2019
Bill Brooks III	Two Year/2019
Nelson Tift	Three Year/2020
Rose Regula	Two Year/2020
Gary Fredette	Three Year/2021

Auditors	
Nick Benjamin	Three Year/2019
Jane Duda	Three Year/2020
Patricia Pranger	Three Year/2021

Delinquent Tax Collector	
Lee Perry	Three Year/2019

Town Clerk & Treasurer	
Julie Sharon	Three Year/2020

Trustee of Public Funds	
Paula Baker	Three Year/2019
Melissa Whitmore	Three Year/2020
Dave Ballou	Three Year/2021

Mill River School Directors	
Paul Rondinone	Three Year/2019
Bjorn Behrendt	Three Year/2020
Maria French	Three Year/2021
Tammy Heffernan	Three Year/2021

Town Officers

Assessor.....Lisa Wright
 Assistant Town Clerks & Treasurers..... Jill Stone Teer & Sandi Switzer
 Deputy Fire Warden.....Art Seward
 Dog Warden.....Tori Filskov
 E911 Coordinators.....Eric and Dale Davenport
 Emergency Management Coordinator.....Gary Wells

Energy Coordinators.....Ken Welch and Jay White
 Fire Protection Budget.....Richard Kendall, Mark Tessier, Nelson Tift
 Fire Warden.....David Gilman
 Health.....Trisha Nash
 Road Commissioner.....Philip Baker
 Town Administrator.....Sandi Switzer
 Tree Warden.....Steven Pytlik
 Zoning Administrator.....Jeffrey Biasuzzi

Planning Commission (3-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Jill Burkett	2019
Justin Jankus	2019
Daniel Alcorn	2020
Erika Berner	2021
Kevin Mullin	2021
Jeff Biasuzzi - Alternate	
Development Review Board (3-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Lucy Thayer	2019
Erika Berner	2019
Dave Ballou	2020
Jill Burkett	2020
Bill Brooks III	2021
Beth Sheehee and Jason Stone - Alternates	
Conservation Commission (4-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Carol Macleod	2019
Trisha Nash	2019
Marc Pramuk	2020
Vacant	2020
Jill Burkett	2021
Ralph Nimtz	2021
Deborah Scranton	2021
Pat Stone	2022
Vacant	2022
Energy Committee (3-Year Terms)	Term Expires
Doug Blodgett	2019
Jay White (Coordinator)	2019
Vacant	2019
Nick Benjamin	2020
Ralph Nimtz	2020
Vacant	2020
John Armstrong	2021
Katherine MacLaughlan	2021
Ken Welch (Coordinator)	2021

Recreation Committee (1-Year Appointments)

Bastian Auer, Diane Baker, Carolyn Behrendt, Anthony Cirelli, Michelle Kenny,
 Trisha Nash, and Eileen Tessier

Justices of the Peace (Elected, Terms Expire 2021)

Ruth Anne Barker, Ann Buffum, Sandra Eddy, Judy Edmunds, Lynn Edmunds, Liz Filskov, Gary
 Fredette, Wendy Savery, Sue Thayer and Tom Truex

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75 School Street
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