

Annual Report
Town of
GRANVILLE
VERMONT



For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Please bring your report with you.

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WARNING
THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5, 2024

The legal voters in the Town of Granville are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Granville Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday; March 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

1. To elect all Town Officers as required by law:
 - a. To elect a Moderator for a 1 year term ending in 2025
 - b. To elect a Selectperson for a 3 year term ending 2027
 - c. To elect a Second Auditor for a 3 year term ending 2027
 - d. To elect a First Constable for a 2 year term ending 2026
 - e. To elect a Second Constable for a 1 year term ending 2025
 - f. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1 year term ending 2025
 - g. To elect a Second Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term ending 2027
2. To hear the Selectmen's Report and act upon the same?
3. Shall the Town of Granville vote to accept the budget of \$405,886.00 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?
4. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Treasurer to apply any surplus remaining from the Highway Budget's current fiscal year into the Highway Capital Investment Fund?
5. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Highway Capital Investment Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of repaving town roads?
6. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Municipal Building Investment Fund in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of repainting the municipal complex?
7. Shall the Town of Granville vote to exempt the Corner School Resource Center from property taxes for five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029?

8. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize property taxes to be paid to the Treasurer as provided by law, in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being; August 15, November 14, February 13 and May 15?

9. Shall the Town of Granville vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136?

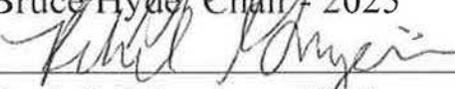
10. To transact any other business to come before said meeting.

11. To adjourn said meeting.

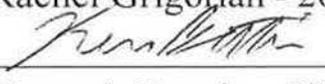
Dated this 22 day of Sunday, 2024



Bruce Hyde, Chair - 2025



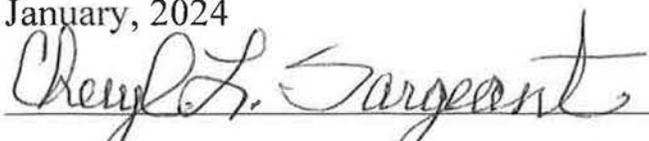
Rachel Grigorian - 2024



Kenneth Beattie - 2026

Received for recording this 23 day of

January, 2024



Attest: Cheryl L. Sargeant, Town Clerk

HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE.

THE town of Granville, situated in the eastern part of the county, is bounded on the north by the town of Warren and a part of Roxbury in Washington county; east by Braintree, in Orange county; south by Hancock, and west by Ripton and a small part of Lincoln. It was granted by Governor Thomas Chittenden on the 7th of November, 1780, and chartered August 2, 1781, to the following proprietors: Reuben King, James Lusk, Daniel King, Robert Graham, James Mead, Joseph Farnsworth, Justus Mitchell, John Stanford, John Stanford, jr., John May, Ira Allen, Daniel Beaman, Ebenezer Wright, Amos Crosbee, Isaac Pomeroy, Philip Olcutt, Jacob Sheldon, William Slade, Seth Banister, Elias Staples, John Cutler, Jesse Abbott, Solomon Banister, Thomas Wood, Thomas King, Sylvanus Walker, Aaron Graves, Thomas Bliss, John Hill, Daniel Haynes, Jonathan Moore, Gideon King, James Shaw, Daniel Russell, John McElwain, Isaac Roberts, William McDole, John Spear, Joseph McClintock, John McMaster, William Spear, James McClintock, John Hurlburt, jr., Narcissus Graham, Aaron T. Boge, Benjamin Scott, Isaac King, John Hurlburt, Joseph Graham, Phinehas Sheldon, Reuben Parsons, Benjamin Sheldon, Asaph Sheldon, Ezra Sheldon, Alexander Sheldon, Cephas Gillett, David Graham, John Graham.

As was usual in the settlement of towns in this State, the clearing of farms and rearing of homes was in fact effected not by the proprietors themselves, but chiefly by grantees under them. The town was originally called "Kingston," from the numerous persons of that name among the proprietors; but owing to some local difficulty, a portion of the inhabitants, under the leadership of Isaac Parker, procured on November 6, 1833, a substitution of the present name for the old one. The township originally contained, it is said, the orthodox 23,040 acres, but on the 6th of November, 1833, was enlarged by the annexation of a part of Avery's Gore.

The surface of Granville is almost entirely rough and mountainous, and for the most part composed of rocky soil which it is next to impossible to cultivate. Large tracts of timbered land attest, however, the proper worth of the town for industrial purposes. Through the center of the town a broad valley of excellent alluvial soil, drained by White River and its tributaries, extends to the north and south, and constitutes almost the only arable earth in the town. Many pleasing and romantic spots are found here, which are prevented from becoming widely known only by the mountainous barriers which lift their bristling shoulders on every side. The scenery about Moss Glen Falls is beautiful in the extreme. This cascade is situated on a branch of the White River, near the center of the town, where the waters are precipitated over a huge rock one hundred feet high, the lower falls of fifty feet being vertical. At the base the continual force of the falling torrent has worn a hole in the rocks ten feet deep. The glen which surrounds this fall is surpassingly beautiful.

Mad River rises in the northern part and flows north into Washington county, while several branches of the East Branch of White River rise in the western part of the town and flow east into Orange county. The soil of the tillable land is mostly a fine alluvial deposit, constantly enriched by washings from the highlands, distributed by overflows. The overflows, however, sometimes overstep their bounds and become freshets. The most destructive of these torrents occurred during the great storm of July 26, 1830. There had been an unusual fall of rain during the whole season, but on the third day previous to the flood—Saturday—at about three o'clock P. M., rain fell with unusual vehemence until Sabbath morning. At the close of the Sabbath the

waters which had “overborne their continents” again began to retreat slowly and sullenly to their wonted channels. Early in the forenoon of Monday, however, the storm broke with redoubled fury, continuing until far into the night. Houses, barns, bridges and everything in the course of the mad torrent were swept before it, causing an incredible loss of property, though, happily, no lives were lost. The deep gulf at Moss Glen Falls, lying between the mountain on the west and the hill on the opposite side, was literally filled up by an immense mass of earth that had been undermined by the water until it made a land-slide, forming a dam that raised the waters above to a height of seventy-five feet above the normal course, as was proven afterwards by the drift-wood, etc., lodged in the tops of the trees. At about twelve o’clock this immense mass gave way, and the waters from the mighty reservoir formed by it came thundering down through the valley, carrying destruction with it. The inhabitants having betaken themselves to the higher land was all that prevented a great loss of life. The narrowest escape was that of David Wiley, in the eastern part of the town, whose house was swept away, while he and his family escaped death by clinging to a projecting rock, under a portion of which they took refuge until morning.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Granville (or Kingston) held at Windsor on the 28th of September, 1784, a vote was passed to give one hundred acres of land to each of the first women who should go with their families to make a permanent settlement in the town. The offer was accepted by Mrs. Daniel King, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, and Persis, wife of Israel Ball, grandfather of Joseph P. Ball, who was afterwards one of the most influential men in the town. Settlement thereupon rapidly increased. The first town meeting was held on the 8th of July, 1788, at the house of Israel Ball, at which Israel Ball was chosen moderator; Joseph Patrick, town clerk; Israel Ball, Asa Wood and Moses King, selectmen; Gideon Abbott, constable and collector; Joshua Beckwith, grand juror; Joseph Patrick and Joel Rice, highway surveyors. The meeting was then adjourned to the dwelling house of Daniel King, September 16, 1788, at which it was voted among other things to “petition” the General Assembly for a land tax, and that said tax be two pence per acre.

Among the early officers Joseph Patrick retained the office of town clerk, with the exception of the year 1793, until 1832. He also held the office of justice of the peace thirty-six years, though Daniel King was the first justice. Joseph Rice was the first representative, chosen in 1807.

Israel Ball came before 1780 from Massachusetts and made his first pitch on the land in more recent days owned by Daniel Babcock and Eleazer Hubbard. He had four sons and three daughters. The boys were Levi, Ezra, Tyler and Rufus. Levi was a soldier in the Revolution and passed the greater part of his life in town. Ezra moved to Canada. Tyler lived on the place now occupied by his son, Joseph P. Ball, who has been more than forty years justice of the peace, and six times sent to the Legislature. Tyler died in 1828. Rufus Ball removed to Corinth and died there.

Joseph Patrick settled first on the place now occupied by Henry Jackson, and afterwards where Eleazer Hubbard lives, where he ended his days. Ira and Seth Patrick are his grandsons. Asa Wood made a settlement in “North Hollow.” Moses King located on the farm now occupied by Zeba Lamb. Ransom Beckwith settled in South Hollow, where Leonard Bean now lives.

Joel Rice, from New Hampshire, made his clearing on the road to Warren in "North Hollow," on the place where his son, Denison Rice, and his grandson N. D. Rice, now live. Mrs. Rufus M. Hubbard was a granddaughter of Joel Rice. Daniel King settled on the farm now occupied by John A. Vinton. Thomas King's residence was on the site now occupied by Zeba Lamb. Isaac Parker, already mentioned as being instrumental in the change of the name of the town, lived where Christopher C. Hubbard now lives. A. X. Parker, the present member of Congress from Potsdam, N. Y., is his son, and was born on that farm. Jonathan Lamb settled in "South Hollow" on the farm now owned by Augustus F. Vinton. His cousin, Amos Lamb, was the progenitor of nearly all of those bearing the family name now living in town. Peter Thatcher lived in "South Hollow," where Frank S. Ellis now resides; Mrs. Ellis is a granddaughter of Thatcher. James Parker, brother of Isaac, established a residence on the present farm of Eleazer Hubbard. Eli Lewis located in "North Hollow," on the place now occupied by Cynthia Goodenow; Newman Scarlet, on the place where A. N. Briggs lives; Nathan Sterling, on the farm now in the hands of Ira and Seth Patrick. He was what is called "a character," and used to relate, among other canards, that he had bent his gun-barrel and shot quail around his hay-stack. Phineas Lee lived on the place now occupied by Royal Sturdevant. Enos Parker, a distant relative of Isaac Parker, settled where John McDonald now lives. Oliver Wood lived in "North Hollow." Timothy Wade made his clearing on the land now occupied by H. J. Spear. Arna Hubbard came about 1830 to the place now occupied by Joseph Flint. His son, Rufus M., now a prominent citizen of the town, held the office of town clerk for seventeen years following 1867.

The early industries of the town were not very numerous nor very extensive. The inhabitants were busy clearing and cultivating their farms, building their rude log houses, and caring for their stock. Taverns were opened, indeed, agreeably to the hospitable nature of our forefathers; nearly every private house was not infrequently converted for a night into a home for the wayfaring man. About the earliest tavern here was kept by Eleazer Kendall in the house now occupied by Royal H. Bostwick.

It is not known positively who received the first appointment as postmaster, but one of the earliest incumbents was Uriah, son of Joel Rice. Succeeding him have been Warren Hayden, L. A. Abbott, A. W. Albee, A. G. Allen and F. B. Dimmick, who held the office from about 1868 to the fall of 1885, when W. S. Whitney received the appointment.

The only hotel now in town was built about ten years ago by the present owners, D. H. Whitney & Sons. L. L. Udall has acted the part of mine host since April, 1882. D. H. Whitney & Sons also own the only store building now open in Granville. Leckner & Udall, who own the stock, have been in the building since the opening of spring, 1882.

The principal industry in this entire vicinity is the lumber interest. Granville has no grist-mill, owing, no doubt, to the proximity of the excellent mill at Rochester. The saw-mills in town are the following: Tarbell's saw-mill, in East Granville, built by the present proprietor, Daniel Tarbell, about 1855, which cuts, it is said, not less than 300,000 feet of lumber per year; W. S. Whitney's mill, at "The Center," which was almost rebuilt in the fall of 1885, and which manufactures about 300,000 feet of lumber, 150,000 cave-spouts, and large quantities of chair-stock, fork and hoe handles, per annum; the clapboard and circular saw-mill, on White River, owned by the Northfield Savings Bank and operated by A. S. & A. C. Ralph; D. D. Hemenway's

wooden bowl factory, situated at the village, erected in 1879 by R. N. Hemenway, and consuming 75,000 feet of lumber annually in the manufacture of wooden bowls; the shingle and clapboard-mill owned and operated by Newman D. Rice and Aldus Hill, established as a shingle-mill in 1879; (steam power has lately been added, greatly increasing the capacity of the factory); and the clapboard-mill of George Brooks and A. A. Hanks, in the north part of the town, started about three years ago.

In the War of the Rebellion, Granville, surrounded as she is by the "Old Gray Mountains of the North," sent forth her hardy sons to aid in crushing the destructive forces which aimed at the dissolution of the Union. The following are the names of those who enlisted in Vermont organizations:

Volunteers for three years credited previous to call for 300,000 volunteers of October 17, 1863:

V. W. Albee, D. C. Bailey, O. Berean, J. Becotte, P. Burke, E. C. Butler, J. A. Cady, E. J. Chase, E. Clough, C. W. Cooley, W. O. Cochran, J. Devine, R. Devine, O. Dumas, D. Ellis, S. Garrow, E. W. Harvey, J. H. Highlen, C. L. Jones, J. Kerr, R. E. Lamed, J. Patton, P. P. Ripley, N. B. Stark, C. St. John, M. Stowe, A. Thurston, J. Tracy, H. Wood, M. Wood, H. P. Worcester.

Credits under call of October 17, 1863, for 300,000 volunteers, and subsequent calls:

Volunteers for three years.—J. B. Aldrich, H. A. Bacon, C. Bedell, E. Church, W. B. Cobb, W. V. Eastman, B. Edwards, A. A. Ford, J. H. Ford, J. Ingleston, O. E. Kennedy, H. J. Russ, C. Sherman, jr., C. St. John, jr., N. C. Swan.

Volunteers for one year.—S. Cronk, E. Dillon, G. W. Fisher, A. Kemp, R. Maxwell, S. Maxwell, H. T. J. Royce.

Volunteer re-enlisted.—R. E. Lamed.

Not credited by name.—Two men.

Volunteers for nine months.—M. B. Morehouse, W. Rhodes, O. T. Tucker, S. C. Webster, G. N. Wright.

Furnished under draft.—Paid commutation, N. A. Robinson, H. J. Smith, H. Wood, J. Wood, jr. Procured substitute, A. F. Vinton.

The town boasts of having no lawyers and but one physician, Dr. J. R. Hamlin, who came here three or four years ago, and has won an extensive ride. He practices homeopathy.

The town officers of Granville elected in March, 1885, are as follows: John A. Vinton, moderator; E. F. Briggs, town clerk; H. C. Hubbard, A. F. Kennedy, L. Webb, selectmen; S. F. Hubbard, town treasurer; George E. Wolson, overseer of the poor; E. F. Briggs, constable and collector; John G. Wolson, Henry E. Farr, L. Webb, jr., listers; R. J. Flint, E. F. Briggs, W. S. Whitney, auditors; S. F. Hubbard, trustee of surplus moneys; O. C. Briggs, W. S. Whitney, C.

Dowdell, fence viewers; Allen J. Lamb, town agent; R. J. Flint, superintendent of schools; Fred A. Lewis, John A. Vinton, L. Webb, jr., road commissioners (the first ever elected in this town).

The following figures indicate the steady growth in population of the town from the taking of the first census in 179~1 to the last in 1880:

1791, 181; 1800, 185; 1810, 324; 1820, 328; 1830, 403; 1840, 545; 1850, 603; 1860, 720; 1870, 726; 1880, 830.

The educational status of the town may readily be inferred from the statement that there are here ten school districts, and a well-attended school in each district.

Ecclesiastical.—The only active church organization now in town is of the Methodist Episcopal persuasion, and was formed in 1871 by the first pastor, Rev. W. J. Kidder. The original membership numbered only seven persons. In 1876-77 they erected a substantial house of worship at a cost of \$2,446, which was burned in December, 1882. They now own the old Union meeting-house which was erected in 1838, and rebuilt in 1871. Rev. William H. Dean is now their pastor.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 1 to 4 p.m. Closed Fridays and Federal holidays.

Phone: 767-4403

MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are open to the public-you are encouraged to attend and participate.

All warnings and notices will be printed in the Herald of Randolph which is published weekly on Thursday.

Select board meets the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Clerk's Office.

DIRECTORY

ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

(For Granville Ambulance, Granville fire and first Response)

State Police Bethel Vt. 234-9933

Granville Office/Town Clerk 767-4403

Fire Station (non-emergency) 767-3033

Burn Permits: James Parrish 767-3755

Road Problems: Bruce Hyde 767-1159

Dog Problems: Mark Belisle 279-0820

Cemetery Information: Cheryl Sargeant 767-3027

"The Town of Granville is an equal opportunity employer."

Report From The Town Clerk Office

Vital Statistics	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Marriages	1	9	0	2	3	2	1
Births	1	3	0	2	2	1	2
Deaths	4	4	1	3	0	1	0

Land Records	2023	2022	2021	2020
# Pages Recorded in Town Land Records	381	419	357	327
# Property Transfer Tax Returns Recorded	34	40	31	17

Dog Licensing: State law requires that all dog owners license any dog over 6 months of age with the Town Clerk between January 1 and March 31 of every year. Fees are: \$8.00 for neutered or spayed dogs, \$12.00 for dogs that are intact. We need to have a copy of your dog’s rabies vaccination certificate on file to issue the license. If your dog’s certification expires later in the year, get your license now based on the current certification and send us a copy of the new one when you get it. Dog licenses issued after the April 1st deadline will include a \$2.00 late fee. Please visit the Town’s website granvillevermont.org for more information on the Town of Granville Ordinance for Dogs and Wolf Hybrids.

Elections: Information on voter registration and elections is available at the Town Clerk Office or online at the Vermont Secretary of State website. Every voter has a customized “My Voter Page” at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/voters.aspx>

Annual Town Meeting		
Year	Registered Voters	Voted %
2023	258	42 (16%)
2022	252	47 (18%)
2021	252	102 (40%)
2020	246	No Ballot
2019	245	44 (18%)
2018	229	48 (20%)

State and Federal Elections			
Election		Registered Voters	% Voted
General	2022	258	135(52.33%)
State Primary	2022	252	53(21.03%)
General	2020	252	170(67%)
State Primary	2020	249	83 (33%)
Pres. Primary	2020	245	100(41%)

TIME TO SPAY & NEUTER CATS & DOGS and LICENSE!

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP), under VT Economic Services is administered by VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society (VVSA). Funded by a \$4.00 fee added to the licensing of dogs, resources are limited by the number of dogs licensed as required by law by 6 months of age. A rabies vaccination is required to license. The first vaccination can be given at 12 weeks of age. If unable to schedule an appointment with a vet office, Community Animal Aid (free to those on public assistance: 734-0259 at the E. Barre Fire Station) & Tractor Supply host monthly clinics. After vaccinating, contact your Town Clerk to license your dog. By statute, unlicensed dogs can be seized. Rabies is in Vermont and it is deadly.

Licensing identifies your dog and is proof the dog is protected in the event bitten by an animal, but would still need immediate medical attention. Vaccinations and licensing protect if they bite another animal or person, which could result in the quarantine of the animal or euthanized. If not proven by being licensed to be currently vaccinated, testing for rabies requires the brain to be examined.

For an Application for VSNIP send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope to: VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034. Note if it is for a cat, dog, or both. To print out, go to: VSNIP.Vermont.Gov. VSNIP helps income challenged Vermonters with neutering and vaccinations. If approved, you'll receive a Voucher and instructions. If not, a list of low-cost resources will be sent. Several humane societies host spay neuter clinics open to the public. Your cost for a VSNIP surgery is \$27.00, if without complications. The balance is paid by fellow Vermonters with their \$4.00 fee collected at licensing. **Veterinarians and their staff are the backbone of this important program. Thanks to their generosity and altruistic vision, Vermont no longer uses routine euthanasia as a means of population control. Sincerely thank your veterinarian for their participation in VSNIP. If not currently a participating office, please ask them to join and help make a difference in your community. They are very needed.**

Facts: Female cats as young as 4 months can become pregnant. The "mom" cat can/will become pregnant when nursing is finished. Males travel for miles to find a female in heat, often not returning. Cats and dogs (naturally) mark their territory if not neutered. Resolve Carpet Cleaner and a single moth ball in its place will help deter from repeat markings. (Do not use moth balls with young children in the house.) 70% of cats and 15% of dogs using VSNIP are reported as strays or abandoned, which is cruel and illegal. Please do promote VSNIP, helping those that cannot afford to neuter, that will otherwise reproduce over and over. Repeat litters can cause uterine infection, mammary tumors, kidney failure, etc., leading to death. "Farm" cats are especially at risk. Be wary of any seller of animals that won't allow you to see how they are kept before acquiring and want to meet in a parking lot. Animals are often used as a means of making money, and their life may be the inside a room or cage. Please be the voice for those that cannot speak. Purchasing does not 'save' one, it 'enables' those to continue to misuse animals for money. Thank you for promoting this time proven program.

Thanks to now retired Lynn Murrell, DVM, who first agreed to extend reduced rates for animals in need, and all the Veterinarians and Clinics that served for the last forty years plus. A sincere thank you to Bernard "Snook" Downing for helping support many animals in need over the years with his hard work, contributions, and the donors we are unable to thank in print – but you know who you are! **Together We Truly Do Make a Difference!** 800 HI VSNIP (1-800-448-7647)

Sue Skaskiw, Administrator: VSNIP Executive Director: VVSA

Town of Granville

Elected Town Officials:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Name</u>
Town Moderator.....	2024.....	Roger Stauss
Town Clerk.....	2025.....	Cheryl L. Sargeant
Town Treasurer.....	2025.....	Nancy Needham
First Selectperson.....	2026.....	Kenneth Beattie
Second Selectperson.....	2025.....	Bruce Hyde
Third Selectperson	2024.....	Rachel Grigorian
Delinquent Tax Collector.....	2024.....	Nancy Needham
First Constable.....	2025.....	Mark Belisle
Second Constable.....	2024.....	Jeff Lumbra
First Cemetery Commissioner.....	2024.....	Mark Belisle
Second Cemetery Commissioner.....	2026.....	Scott Sargeant
Third Cemetery Commissioner.....	2025.....	Cheryl Sargeant
First Auditor.....	2024.....	Robin Hagerman
Second Auditor.....	2026.....	Kellie Eckroth
Third Auditor.....	2025.....	RogerStauss

Justice of the Peace

Nancy Demers

Robin Hagerman

James Parrish

Janet Brown

Kristina Fuller

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Appointments by the Select Board (One Year Term Ending 2024)

<u>Office:</u>	<u>Name</u>
Road Commissioner	Bruce Hyde
Animal Control Officer.....	Mark Belisle
Pound Keeper.....	Valley Animal Hospital
Buildings and Ground Manager.....	Mark Belisle
E911 Planner.....	Mark Belisle
Local Emergency Management Director.....	Mark Belisle
Town Service Officer.....	Cheryl Sargeant
Sexton.....	VACANT
White River Valley Rescue Representative.....	Danial Sargeant
Town Liaison to GVFD.....	Victoria Crowne
Town Website Manager.....	Marilyn Dougherty
ECFiber Representative.....	Richard Poole
ECFiber Alternate Rep.....	Bruce Hyde
FEMA Coordinator.....	Cheryl Sargeant

Appointments Made Under Vermont Statute 24 § 871

Select board Chair.....	Bruce Hyde
Clerk to the Selectboard.....	Cheryl Sargeant
Tree Warden.....	Rachel Grigorian
Animal Control Officer.....	Mark Belisle
Fence Viewers (3).....	Judy Wood, Danial Sargeant & Vacant

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Boards and Commissions

Flood Plain Board of Adjustments (Unexpired Term)

Victoria Crowne
Cheryl Sargeant
Roger Stauss

Flood Plain Town Administrator (4 Year Term)

Bruce Hyde..... 2025

Planning Commission (4 Year Term)

William Brokoff.....2027
Tammi Beattie.....2026
Joe Truman.....2025
Michael Reiderer.....2024

Conservation Commission (4 Year Term)

Megan Bender.....2023
Michael Egan.....2023
Siobhan Neal.....2024
Pim Volpi.....2024
Amy Carst.....2025
Jamie Dague.....2025

ECFiber (One Year Term)

ECFiber Representative.....Richard Poole
Alternate ECFiber Representative.....Bruce Hyde

Fire Warden (Term Ends 2024)

James Parrish

Town Health Officer (Term Ends August 30, 2025)

Mark Belisle

2024 Selectboard Report

Granville with a population of under 300 relies on contractors to perform virtually all the needs of its residents. We are fortunate to have local contractors that do a great job on many municipal projects. The budget continues to grow despite efforts to keep tax rates as low as possible. We receive grants to accomplish many of the projects that are necessary to keep residents safe. We are fortunate to have TRORC for administrative and technical support.

The Town Hall and Town Clerk building continues to get much needed renovations and upgrades. The steeple was stabilized a few years ago and the windows on both floors of the Town Hall have been restored and storm windows installed, thanks to grants from the Vermont Department of Historic Preservation. The building is on the National Register of Historic Buildings which adds complexity and cost to preserve this historic structure. The exterior of the building is finally structurally sound and should last for many years to come. Painting and general maintenance will need to continue.

We need to make the building conform with handicap accessibility requirements. We are currently researching available grants to replace the main entrance for access. The doors need to be able to open with the push of a button and the ramp needs to be redesigned to allow for wheel chair access. The second floor, where the church remains as it was for its last service over 40 years ago, is unusable due to public handicap accessibility requirements.

The Town Clerk and Town Treasurer each have new computers. This much needed upgrade replaced a single shared computer that was over 10 years old. This and the Town wide EC Fiber fast internet really brings Granville into the modern age. Every house in Granville can access this low cost nonprofit fiber and WIFI.

The Fire Department building needs improvements. The Town owns the building and leases it to the Granville Volunteer Fire Department, a non profit entity that provides first response for medical emergencies and responds to put out fires. The building has no running water or septic and the Selectboard is researching grants to help pay for this. After water and sewer is accomplished, the Town will look for additional funds to add a bathroom and meeting space to the existing municipal building.

Granville is fortunate to have two very nice places to rent for parties and other functions. The Town Hall and Corner School are both available for public use. The Town Hall has a full kitchen and both buildings have free public WIFI. Please consider these assets for your next gathering, party or meeting.

We can always use more help for any number of projects. There are openings on Boards and other committees. The playground is open now that we have a thick cover of mulch under the swings and jungle gym thanks to a number of resident volunteers. Join us for our monthly Selectboard meeting. We appreciate company and most important public participation.

Selectboards Proposed Budget FY 2024/2025

Account Description	Current	Increase/Decrease	Reason	
1000 Officers Salaries	FY 2023/2024			FY 2024/2025
1010 Assistant Town Clerk	\$800			\$800
1020 Assistant Treasurer	\$600			\$600
1100 Select board	\$1,500			\$1,500
1120 Clerk to Select board	\$1,200			\$1,200
1130 Town Clerk	\$15,498			\$15,498
1131 Town Treasurer	\$15,498			\$15,498
1140 Constable Salary	\$5,060			\$5,060
1142 Town Auditors Compensation	\$1,000			\$1,000
1145 Employer Share VMERS	\$0			\$0
1150 FICA	\$2,523	\$2,477	Increase due to increased payroll deductions	\$5,000
Total Officers Salaries	\$43,679	\$2,477		\$46,156
2000 Insurance				
2010 Health Insurance	\$0			\$0
2020 Town Insurance-Liability & Workman's Comp	\$14,794	\$3,199	Increase due to liability & property rate increases	\$17,993
2030 Treasurers Bond	\$112			\$112
2040 Constable Auto Ins.	\$600			\$600
2050 FD Workman's Comp	\$1,219			\$1,219
Total Insurance	\$16,725	\$3,199		\$19,924
3000 Emergency Services				
3020 Granville Vol. Fire Dept.	\$21,953	-\$1,150	Decrease due to removal of EMS expenses	\$20,803
3030 Valley Rescue Squad/EMS	\$0	\$2,776	New line item to clarify expenses for EMS	\$2,776
3040 White River Valley Ambulance, Inc	\$22,690	\$1,089	Increase due to inflation & pay increases	\$23,779
Total Emergency Services	\$44,643	\$2,715		\$47,358
4000 Officers Training				
4010 Treasurers Training	\$120			\$120
4030 Moderators Training	\$60			\$60
4040 Constable Training	\$0			\$0
4050 Town Clerk Training	\$120			\$120
4060 Select board Training	\$300			\$300
4070 Auditors Training	\$300			\$300
Total Officers Training	\$900	\$0		\$900
5000 General Office Expense				
5020 Office Computer/Software	\$700			\$700
5030 Office Equipment	\$1,500			\$1,500
5040 Office Outside Audit	\$0			\$0
5050 Office Printing/Advertisement	\$2,000			\$2,000
5060 Office Supplies	\$1,000			\$1,000
5070 Office Telephone/internet	\$1,836			\$1,836
5080 Website Maint.	\$144	\$16	Increase in annual subscription fee	\$150
5090 Assessor Supplies	\$250			\$250
5100 Assessor Tax Map	\$800	\$100	Increase in contract	\$900
5130 Recording Supplies	\$600			\$600
5140 Alarm Phone Line	\$180	\$240	Increase in telephone line charge	\$420
Total General Office Expense	\$9,010	\$356		\$9,356
6000 Buildings & Grounds				
6010 Bldg/Grounds Electric	\$2,400			\$2,400
6020 Bldg/Grounds Generator Maint.	\$1,104	\$77	Increase in maintenance fee	\$1,181
6030 Bld/Grounds Municipal Maint.	\$8,000			\$8,000
6040 Bldg/Grounds Mowing	\$3,390	\$1,360	Increase in contract	\$4,750

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6050 Bldg/Grounds Sidewalk Snow Removal	\$1,000			\$1,000
6070 Bldg/Grounds Heating Fuel	\$7,400			\$7,400
6080 Bldg/Grounds Housekeeping	\$0			\$0
6090 Bldg/Grounds Street Lights	\$2,070			\$2,070
6091 Bldg/Grounds Fire Maint.	\$1,150			\$1,150
Total Buildings & Grounds	\$26,514	\$1,437		\$27,951
7000 Solid Waste				
7010 Solid Waste Charges	\$4,104			\$4,104
7020 Solid Waste Hauling & Recycling	\$6,400			\$6,400
Total Solid Waste	\$10,504	\$0		\$10,504
8000 Dues & Fees				
8009 Bank Fees & Loan Interest	\$3,000			\$3,000
8010 Addison County Tax	\$2,370	\$459	Increase in Grand List values in county	\$2,829
8050 Two Rivers-Otauquechee	\$491	\$15	Increase in per capita using 2020 US Census data	\$506
8060 VLCT Annual Membership Dues	\$1,452	\$87	Increase in membership due fee	\$1,539
8070 NEMRC Annual Support	\$5,430			\$5,430
Total Dues & Fees	\$12,743	\$561		\$13,304
9000 General Town Expenses				
9010 Animal Control	\$125			\$125
9020 Cemetery Mowing	\$3,500	\$1,360	Increase in contract	\$4,750
9050 Officials Mileage	\$1,200			\$1,200
9060 Tax Bills & Grand List Swift Tables	\$475			\$475
9070 Town Attorney	\$1,000			\$1,000
9080 Assessor	\$6,200	\$310	Increase in costs	\$6,510
9085 Town Report Expense	\$600	\$49	Increase in printing costs	\$649
9088 Steeple Loan	\$8,250		3rd of 4 installments	\$8,250
9089 General Obligation Bond & interest Series I	\$6,055	-\$99	per amortization schedule	\$5,956
9090 General Obligation Bond & interest Series II	\$3,452	-\$63	per amortization schedule	\$3,389
9100 Constable Supplies	\$2,694			\$2,694
Total General Town Expenses	\$33,551	\$1,557		\$34,998
10000 Appropriations Health & Welfare				
10010 American Red Cross	\$250			\$250
10035 Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$300			\$300
10050 Clara Martin Center	\$540			\$540
10060 Green Up Vermont	\$50			\$50
10080 Quin-Town senior Center	\$2,797			\$2,797
10090 Tri Valley Transit (FKA: Stagecoach)	\$255			\$255
10100 Visiting Nurse Associates & Hospice	\$555			\$555
10120 Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$80			\$80
10140 Atria Collective (FKA WomenSafe)	\$500			\$500
10150 RSVP & Green Mtn Foster Grandparent Program	\$50			\$50
10160 Park House	\$600			\$600
10170 Rochester Public Library	\$750	\$250	Increase in costs to purchase lending materials	\$1,000
10180 Addison County Restorative Justice Services	\$0	\$150	New request Court Diversion & Substance Abuse, etc.	\$150
10190 VT Rural Fire Protect. Hydrant Grant Program	\$100			\$100
10191 Vt Assoc for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$100			\$100
10192 Corner School Resource Center	\$0	\$1,000	New appropriation account & increased request	\$1,000
Total Appropriations Health & Welfare	\$6,927	\$1,400		\$8,327
Total Municipal Expense	\$205,196	\$13,702	6.7%	\$218,778

Selectboards Proposed Budget FY 2024/2025

HIGHWAY BUDGET

Account	Description	Current	Increase/Decrease	Reason	Purposed
		FY 2023/2024	add (subtract)	% Purposed increase	FY 2024/2025
51000	Winter Roads				
51010	Plowing & Sanding	\$50,000	\$18,000	Increase in contract/new contractor	\$68,000
51025	East Granville Winter Maint.	\$4,500			\$4,500
51030	Winter Sand	\$5,000			\$5,000
	Total Winter Roads	\$59,500	\$18,000		\$77,500
52000	Summer Roads				
52010	Roadside Mowing/Tree Removal	\$12,000	-\$2,000	Decrease based on actual cost	\$10,000
52011	Storm Clean Up	\$1,500			\$1,500
52020	Gravel / road materials	\$50,000			\$50,000
52030	Grading	\$18,000			\$18,000
52035	Dust Control cost of spreading	\$1,208			\$1,208
52040	Ditch Cleaning	\$6,000			\$6,000
52060	Culvert replacement	\$5,000			\$5,000
52080	Class 4 Road Repairs	\$1,200			\$1,200
52090	Road Signs	\$400			\$400
	Total Summer Roads	\$95,308	-\$2,000		\$93,308
53000	General Roads				
53020	Road Comm. & Road Foreman hourly	\$4,000			\$4,000
53021	Labor Hourly	\$4,000			\$4,000
53025	Road Commissioner Supplies	\$300			\$300
53030	Road Inspection Mileage	\$1,000			\$1,000
53040	State Permits	\$1,000			\$1,000
53050	Other Grant Expenses BBRs & ANR	\$6,000			\$6,000
53060	Total General Roads	\$16,300	\$0		\$16,300
	Total Highway Expense	\$171,108	\$16,000	9.4%	\$187,108
Total Municipal & Highway Expense		\$376,304	\$29,702	7.9%	\$405,886

Annual Principal
Semi-Annual Interest

USDA Rural Development Bond 2011-2031						
\$105,300 at 3.759% interest						
	Payment Date	Beginning Balance	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	
Loan Amount			\$ 105,300.00			
	12/27/2011	\$ 105,300.00		\$ 1,974.00	\$ 1,975.00	Paid
	6/27/2012	\$ 105,300.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,974.00	\$ 7,239.00	Paid
	12/27/2012	\$ 100,035.00		\$ 1,876.00	\$ 1,876.00	Paid
	6/27/2013	\$ 100,035.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,876.00	\$ 7,141.00	Paid
	12/27/2013	\$ 94,770.00		\$ 1,777.00	\$ 1,777.00	Paid
	6/27/2014	\$ 94,770.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,777.00	\$ 7,042.00	Paid
	12/27/2014	\$ 89,505.00		\$ 1,678.00	\$ 1,678.00	Paid
	6/27/2015	\$ 89,505.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,678.00	\$ 6,943.00	Paid
	12/27/2015	\$ 84,240.00		\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,580.00	Paid
	6/27/2016	\$ 84,240.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 684.00	Paid
	12/27/2016	\$ 78,975.00		\$ 1,481.00	\$ 1,481.00	Paid
	6/27/2017	\$ 78,975.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 6,746.00	Paid
	12/27/2017	\$ 73,710.00		\$ 1,382.00	\$ 1,382.00	Paid
	6/27/2018	\$ 73,710.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,382.00	\$ 6,647.00	Paid
	12/27/2018	\$ 68,445.00		\$ 1,283.00	\$ 1,283.00	Paid
	6/27/2019	\$ 68,445.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 6,548.00	Paid
	12/27/2019	\$ 63,180.00		\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,185.00	Paid
	6/27/2020	\$ 63,180.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 6,450.00	Paid
	12/27/2020	\$ 57,915.00		\$ 1,086.00	\$ 1,086.00	Paid
	6/27/2021	\$ 57,915.00	\$ 5,665.00	\$ 1,086.00	\$ 6,351.00	Paid
	12/27/2021	\$ 52,650.00		\$ 987.00	\$ 987.00	Paid
	6/27/2022	\$ 52,650.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 987.00	\$ 6,252.00	Paid
	12/27/2022	\$ 47,385.00		\$ 888.00	\$ 888.00	Paid
	6/27/2023	\$ 47,385.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 888.00	\$ 6,153.00	Paid
	12/27/2023	\$ 42,120.00		\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	Current Budget
	6/27/2024	\$ 42,120.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 6,055.00	Current Budget
	12/27/2024	\$ 36,855.00		\$ 691.00	\$ 691.00	Proposed
	6/27/2025	\$ 36,855.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 691.00	\$ 5,956.00	Proposed
	12/27/2025	\$ 31,590.00		\$ 592.00	\$ 592.00	
	6/27/2026	\$ 31,590.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 5,857.00	
	12/27/2026	\$ 26,325.00		\$ 494.00	\$ 494.00	
	6/27/2027	\$ 26,325.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 494.00	\$ 5,759.00	
	12/27/2027	\$ 21,060.00		\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	
	6/27/2028	\$ 21,060.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 5,660.00	
	12/27/2028	\$ 15,795.00		\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00	
	6/27/2029	\$ 15,795.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 5,561.00	
	12/27/2029	\$ 10,530.00		\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00	
	6/27/2030	\$ 10,530.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 5,462.00	
	12/27/2030	\$ 5,265.00		\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00	
	6/27/2031	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 5,265.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 5,364.00	
	Totals	\$ -	105,300	\$ 41,462.00	\$ 146,762.00	

Annual Principal
Semi-Annual Interest

USDA rural development Bond/ series II		2011-2031				
\$59,000 at 4.250% interest						
	Payment Date	Beginning Balance	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	
Loan Amount			\$ 59,000.00			
	12/27/2011	\$ 59,000.00		\$ 1,254.00	\$ 1,254.00	Paid
	6/27/2012	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 4,204.00	Paid
	12/27/2012	\$ 56,050.00		\$ 1,191.00	\$ 1,191.00	Paid
	6/27/2013	\$ 56,050.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,191.00	\$ 4,141.00	Paid
	12/27/2013	\$ 53,100.00		\$ 1,128.00	\$ 1,128.00	Paid
	6/27/2014	\$ 53,100.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,128.00	\$ 4,078.00	Paid
	12/27/2014	\$ 50,150.00		\$ 1,066.00	\$ 1,066.00	Paid
	6/27/2015	\$ 50,150.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 4,016.00	Paid
	12/27/2015	\$ 47,200.00		\$ 1,003.00	\$ 1,003.00	Paid
	6/27/2016	\$ 47,200.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 3,953.00	Paid
	12/27/2016	\$ 44,250.00		\$ 940.00	\$ 940.00	Paid
	6/27/2017	\$ 44,250.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 3,890.00	Paid
	12/27/2017	\$ 41,300.00		\$ 878.00	\$ 878.00	Paid
	6/27/2018	\$ 41,300.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 878.00	\$ 3,828.00	Paid
	12/27/2018	\$ 38,350.00		\$ 815.00	\$ 815.00	Paid
	6/27/2019	\$ 38,350.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 3,765.00	Paid
	12/27/2019	\$ 35,400.00		\$ 752.00	\$ 752.00	Paid
	6/27/2020	\$ 35,400.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 752.00	\$ 3,702.00	Paid
	12/27/2020	\$ 32,450.00		\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	Paid
	6/27/2021	\$ 32,450.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 3,640.00	Paid
	12/27/2021	\$ 29,500.00		\$ 627.00	\$ 627.00	Paid
	6/27/2022	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 627.00	\$ 3,577.00	Paid
	12/27/2022	\$ 26,550.00		\$ 564.00	\$ 564.00	Paid
	6/27/2023	\$ 26,550.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 3,514.00	Paid
	12/27/2023	\$ 23,600.00		\$ 502.00	\$ 502.00	Current Budget
	6/27/2024	\$ 23,600.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 502.00	\$ 3,452.00	Current Budget
	12/27/2024	\$ 20,650.00		\$ 439.00	\$ 439.00	Proposed
	6/27/2025	\$ 20,650.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 439.00	\$ 3,389.00	Proposed
	12/27/2025	\$ 17,700.00		\$ 376.00	\$ 376.00	
	6/27/2026	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 376.00	\$ 3,326.00	
	12/27/2026	\$ 14,750.00		\$ 313.00	\$ 313.00	
	6/27/2027	\$ 14,750.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 313.00	\$ 3,263.00	
	12/27/2027	\$ 11,800.00		\$ 251.00	\$ 251.00	
	6/27/2028	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 3,201.00	
	12/27/2028	\$ 8,850.00		\$ 188.00	\$ 188.00	
	6/27/2029	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 3,138.00	
	12/27/2029	\$ 5,900.00		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
	6/27/2030	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,075.00	
	12/27/2030	\$ 2,950.00		\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	
	6/27/2031	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 3,013.00	
	Totals		59,000	\$ 26,329.00	\$ 85,329.00	

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Expense				
10000 Town Budget Expense				
1000 Officers Salaries				
1010 Assistant Town Clerk	50.20	800.00	-749.80	6.3%
1020 Assistant Treasurer	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
1100 Selectboard	1,875.00	1,500.00	375.00	125.0%
1120 Clerk to Selectboard	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
1130 Town Clerk	19,090.90	15,498.00	3,592.90	123.2%
1131 Town Treasurer	15,498.00	15,498.00	0.00	100.0%
1140 Constable Salary	6,835.55	6,325.00	510.55	108.1%
1142 Auditors Compensation	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
1150 FICA	6,286.98	2,523.00	3,763.98	249.2%
Total 1000 Officers Salaries	51,436.63	44,944.00	6,492.63	114.4%
10000 Health & Welfare				
10010 American Red Cross	250.00	250.00	0.00	100.0%
10035 Age Well	500.00	300.00	200.00	166.7%
10050 Clara Martin Center	550.00	540.00	10.00	101.9%
10060 Green Up Vermont	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
10070 End of Life Services	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
10080 Quin-Town Senior Center	2,797.00	2,797.00	0.00	100.0%
10090 Tri Valley Transit	255.00	255.00	0.00	100.0%
10100 Visiting Nurse Assoc.	555.00	555.00	0.00	100.0%
10120 Vt Cntr for Indepen Livin	80.00	80.00	0.00	100.0%
10140 WomenSafe, Inc.	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
10150 RSVP	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.0%
10160 Park House	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
10170 Rochester Public Library	750.00	600.00	150.00	125.0%
10181 VT Assoc / Vison Impair	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
10190 VT Rural Fire Protection	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
10191 VT Assoc/Visually Impaire	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
Total 10000 Health & Welfare	7,637.00	6,777.00	860.00	112.7%
2000 Insurances				
2020 Town Ins-Liability & WComp	12,715.75	11,888.00	827.75	107.0%
2030 Treasurers Bond	112.00	112.00	0.00	100.0%
2040 Constable Auto Ins.	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
2050 FD Workmans Comp.	1,219.00	1,219.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 2000 Insurances	14,646.75	13,819.00	827.75	106.0%
3000 Emergency Services				
3030 White R. V. Ambulance	20,654.02	19,565.00	1,089.02	105.6%
3040 Fire & EMS protection	20,973.00	20,973.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 3000 Emergency Services	41,627.02	40,538.00	1,089.02	102.7%

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Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
4000 Officers Training				
4010 Treasurers Training	28.00	120.00	-92.00	23.3%
4030 Moderator Training	10.00	60.00	-50.00	16.7%
4050 Town Clerk Training	45.00	120.00	-75.00	37.5%
4060 Selectboard Training	10.00	300.00	-290.00	3.3%
4070 Auditors Training	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Total 4000 Officers Training	93.00	900.00	-807.00	10.3%
5000 General Office Expense				
5020 Office Computer/Software	1,317.81	700.00	617.81	188.3%
5030 Office Equipment	1,514.39	1,500.00	14.39	101.0%
5040 Office Outside Audit	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	100.0%
5050 Office Printing/Advertise.	1,750.23	2,000.00	-249.77	87.5%
5060 Office Supplies	1,920.92	1,000.00	920.92	192.1%
5070 Office phone/fax/internet	2,297.73	1,820.00	477.73	126.2%
5080 Website Maintenance	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
5090 Assessor Supplies	235.00	150.00	85.00	156.7%
5100 Assessor Tax Map	1,600.00	800.00	800.00	200.0%
5130 Recording Supplies	178.07	600.00	-421.93	29.7%
5140 Alarm Phone Line	486.91	815.00	-328.09	59.7%
5000 General Office Expense - Other	60.00			
Total 5000 General Office Expense	26,361.06	9,535.00	16,826.06	276.5%
6000 Buildings & Grounds				
6010 Bldg/Grounds Electric	2,220.12	2,200.00	20.12	100.9%
6020 Bldg/Grounds Generator	1,049.00	1,000.00	49.00	104.9%
6030 Bldg/Grounds Maintenance	5,224.84	8,000.00	-2,775.16	65.3%
6040 Bldg/Grounds Mowing	2,500.02	2,500.00	0.02	100.0%
6050 Bldg/Grounds Sidewalk Plow	318.00	1,000.00	-682.00	31.8%
6070 Bldg/Grounds Heating Fuel	5,865.76	3,900.00	1,965.76	150.4%
6080 Bldg/Grounds Housekeeping	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6090 Bldg/Grounds Street Lights	2,117.54	2,070.00	47.54	102.3%
6091 Bldg/Grounds Fire Maint.	392.00	1,150.00	-758.00	34.1%
Total 6000 Buildings & Grounds	19,687.28	21,920.00	-2,232.72	89.8%
7000 Solid Waste				
7010 Solid Waste Charges	4,103.46	4,104.00	-0.54	100.0%
7020 Solid Waste Hauling & Recy	6,760.00	8,520.00	-1,760.00	79.3%
Total 7000 Solid Waste	10,863.46	12,624.00	-1,760.54	86.1%
8000 Dues & Fees				
8009 Bank Fees & Loan Interest	352.90	3,000.00	-2,647.10	11.8%
8010 Addison County Tax	2,371.00	2,367.00	4.00	100.2%
8050 Two-Rivers-Otauquechee	932.00	456.00	476.00	204.4%
8060 VLCT Annual Membership	1,452.00	1,452.00	0.00	100.0%
8070 NEMRC Annual Support	3,602.07	5,430.00	-1,827.93	66.3%
8000 Dues & Fees - Other	33.00			
Total 8000 Dues & Fees	8,742.97	12,705.00	-3,962.03	68.8%

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Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
9000 General Town Expense				
9010 Animal Control	125.00	125.00	0.00	100.0%
9020 Cemetery Mowing	2,500.02	2,500.00	0.02	100.0%
9050 Town Officials Mileage	373.33	1,200.00	-826.67	31.1%
9060 Tax Bills/Swift Cost Table	103.73	475.00	-371.27	21.8%
9070 Town Attorney	1,085.00	1,000.00	85.00	108.5%
9080 Assessor	5,994.82	5,850.00	144.82	102.5%
9080 Town Report Expense	970.85	500.00	470.85	194.2%
9088 Drinking Water System	0.00	971.00	-971.00	0.0%
9090 General Bond & Interest I	6,717.81	7,041.00	-323.19	95.4%
9100 General Bond & Interest II	-7,040.23	4,078.00	-11,118.23	-172.6%
9110 Constable Supplies	1,785.59	2,622.00	-836.41	68.1%
Total 9000 General Town Expense	12,615.92	26,362.00	-13,746.08	47.9%
Total 10000 Town Budget Expense	193,711.09	190,124.00	3,587.09	101.9%
50000 Highway Budget Expense				
51000 Winter Roads				
51011 Plowing & Sanding	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	100.0%
51025 E. Granville Winter Maint	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	100.0%
51030 Winter Sand	1,332.50	20,000.00	-18,667.50	6.7%
Total 51000 Winter Roads	55,832.50	74,500.00	-18,667.50	74.9%
52000 Summer Roads				
52010 Road Side Mowing	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
52011 Storm Clean-Up	137.00	1,000.00	-863.00	13.7%
52020 Gravel / Road Materials	6,653.20	55,000.00	-48,346.80	12.1%
52030 Grading	16,949.00	18,000.00	-1,051.00	94.2%
52035 Dust Control	1,207.50	100.00	1,107.50	1,207.5%
52040 Ditch Cleaning	2,631.00	6,000.00	-3,369.00	43.9%
52060 Culvert Replacement	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
52080 Class 4 Road Repairs	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
52090 Road Signs	1,155.23	400.00	755.23	288.8%
Total 52000 Summer Roads	28,732.93	89,500.00	-60,767.07	32.1%
53000 General Roads				
53020 Road Comm. & Foreman	1,680.00	500.00	1,180.00	336.0%
53021 Labor Hourly				
53025 Road Foreman	2,265.00	2,000.00	265.00	113.3%
53021 Labor Hourly - Other	1,630.00	2,500.00	-870.00	65.2%
Total 53021 Labor Hourly	3,895.00	4,500.00	-605.00	86.6%
53030 Road Commission. Supplies	30.00	300.00	-270.00	10.0%
53040 Road Inspection Mileage	1,235.80	500.00	735.80	247.2%
53050 State Permits	1,101.67	1,000.00	101.67	110.2%
53060 Grant Expenses BBRs & ANR	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%
Total 53000 General Roads	7,942.47	12,800.00	-4,857.53	62.1%
Total 50000 Highway Budget Expense	92,507.90	176,800.00	-84,292.10	52.3%
5200 Pre Paid Expenses	2,340.81			
5300 Accrued Expenses	-490.91			

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 Accrual Basis

Town of Granville
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 2022 through June 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
60000 Warned Articles				
60002 Municipal Capital Invest.	-10,000.00	0.00	-10,000.00	100.0%
60010 CSRC Contribution	500.00	0.00	500.00	100.0%
Total 60000 Warned Articles	-9,500.00	0.00	-9,500.00	100.0%
75000 Other Grant Expense				
75008 Preservation Trust Grant	30,000.00			
Total 75000 Other Grant Expense	30,000.00			
90000 Non Budget Expense				
90005 Del. Tax Collector Salary	7,579.31			
Total 90000 Non Budget Expense	7,579.31			
90010 Debt Principal Payment	8,215.00			
90011 Debt Service Interest	3,260.00			
90090 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT REFUN	1,945.21			
9089 Steeple Loan	-49,725.00			
Refund of property tax credit	948.01			
Steeple Loan Liability	0.00	8,250.00	-8,250.00	0.0%
Total Expense	280,791.42	375,174.00	-94,382.58	74.8%
Net Ordinary Income	-280,791.42	-375,174.00	94,382.58	74.8%
Net Income	-280,791.42	-375,174.00	94,382.58	74.8%

Allocation of Interest earned - Carl Morse Fund(s)
 For Year Ending June 20, 2023

account	current bal.	% of total	interest allocation	bal with interest
municipal Offices Fund	38.12	0.0263%	\$ 0.04	\$ 38.16
paving	18110.38	12.5020%	\$ 21.23	\$ 18,131.61
hwy surplus	66806.89	46.1185%	\$ 78.32	\$ 66,885.21
TS structures grant	21820.20	15.0630%	\$ 25.58	\$ 21,845.78
picture frame donations	217.28	0.1500%	\$ 0.25	\$ 217.53
welcome signs	536.51	0.3704%	\$ 0.63	\$ 537.14
E Granv Fire Protec	3356.89	2.3173%	\$ 3.94	\$ 3,360.83
reappraisal/GL maint.	15747.52	10.8709%	\$ 18.46	\$ 15,765.98
historical	40.72	0.0281%	\$ 0.05	\$ 40.77
FD investment	85.30	0.0589%	\$ 0.10	\$ 85.40
municipal cap invest	876.57	0.6051%	\$ 1.03	\$ 877.60
conservation commission	3210.86	2.2165%	\$ 3.76	\$ 3,214.62
preservation fund	2937.19	2.0276%	\$ 3.44	\$ 2,940.63
fire station reserve fund	9572.99	6.6085%	\$ 11.22	\$ 9,584.21
Constable Capital Invest.	1,501.89	1.0368%	\$ 1.76	\$ 1,503.65
		0.0000%	\$ -	\$ -
interest to allocate	169.83	100.0000%	\$ 169.83	
total	145029.14			\$ 145,029.14
total w/o interest	144859.31			

TOWN OF GRANVILLE CEMETERY ACCOUNT				
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES				
JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022				
<u>CEMETERY MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT</u>				
Beginning Balance July 1, 2022				4,406.68
Interest from CD's				42.63
Cemetery Plot Sale				
TOTAL REVENUES				42.63
EXPENDITURES:				
Balance as of June 30, 2023				4,449.31
<u>CEMETERY CD's</u>				
CD -6283		6,972.22		
CD -3951		7,023.20		

**Town of Granville, Vermont Town Auditors' Report
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023**

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., the elected auditors for the Town of Granville have inspected the financial statements and records of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information as presented to us by the Town Treasurer, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We have also inspected the financial records for the Granville Volunteer Fire Department, presented to us by the Fire Chief and the Fire Department Treasurer, for the period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

In our opinion, checks and debit activities have been issued according to statements and warrants, and the Town's and the Granville Volunteer Fire Department's current monetary assets are correctly stated for each account.

Town of Granville, Vermont

The Town Treasurer or the Assistant Town Treasurer provided the necessary documentation for the monthly account reconciliation. We reviewed all loan documents and payments against balances due and found that payments were made routinely and on time. All expenses were reviewed and compared to invoices, orders, time cards, debit card transactions, or other documents requesting payment and found most expenses were paid correctly and on time, with appropriate approval by the Selectboard.

We realized that obsolete technology in the Town Offices had led to barriers both to required training and efficiency in monitoring the town's finances. The shared use by the Clerk and Treasurer of an out-of-date computer was awkward, less secure, and unable to support current online learning platforms. We recommended that the Selectboard use ARPA funds to purchase two new computers which were installed November 28, 2023.

Granville Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD)

We reviewed all expenses and compared them to invoices, debit card transactions, and other documents requesting payment for the Granville Volunteer Fire Department. We found that most transactions were well-documented and corresponded with bank records. We have made recommendations to the Fire Department to provide greater detail with debit card receipts resulting from card transactions. Loan statements were made available for most months. We recommended that each month the loan balances be reviewed by the Treasurer, reconciled, and added to the monthly files for review. We obtained regular banking statements and made recommendations to the Fire Chief to adopt a process of monthly account reconciliation to verify and ensure that the monthly bank statements have accurately captured all transactions.

Respectfully submitted

Robin Hagerman, 2024

Roger Stauss, 2025

Kelli Eckroth, 2026

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

7/1/2022

2022/2023

Tax Rate worksheet

Revenue Assumptions

Federal/State Revenues

PILT-Forestry Services	43,272
PILOT	6,602
Hold Harmless Payment	32,382
State Aid to Highways	34,309
Railroad Tax	392

Local Revenue

Interest on overdue Taxes	12,514
USPS rent	6,000
Fees and Fines	5,323

2021/2022 Municipal Budget Surplus 13,984

Total Revenue Assumption 154,778

Voter Approved Expenditures

Article 3 Budget to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town	377,064
Article 5 Highway Capital Investment Fund for Paving Roads	6,000
Article 6 Constable Equipment Fund	1,500
Article 9 Corner School Resource Center Appropriation	500

Total Expenses 385,064

Minus Revenue Assumptions -154,778

Total to be raised in taxes 230,286

Granville As Billed Grand List FY2022 401,919

Municipal Tax Rate 2022/2023 0.5729 Per \$100 Property Valuation



Bruce Hyde/Chairman 2025



Jennifer Stickney 2023

Rachel Grigorian 2024

TOWN OF GRANVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 7, 2023

After an introduction and explanation of Roberts Rules and 5 minutes per person to speak to an article, the meeting was then called to order at 6:15 pm.

1. To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing. Bruce Hyde nominated Roger and Kate Stauss seconded. The moderator called for a voice vote to elect Roger Stauss as moderator. All were in favor with none opposed. **Roger Stauss elected as Moderator.**

2. To elect all Town Officers as required by law. Motion was made by Kate Stauss to move the article and the motion was seconded by Janet Brown. All were in favor.

a. To elect a Selectperson for a 3 year term ending 2026. Kristi Fuller nominated Danial Sargeant and Victoria Crowne seconded. Tammie Beattie nominated Kenneth Beattie and Kate Stauss seconded. Bruce Hyde moved to close nominations and was seconded all. Motion made for a paper ballot and seconded. **Kenneth Beattie received 24 votes and Dan Sargeant received 18 votes; Kenneth Beattie elected as Selectperson.**

b. To elect a Second Auditor for a 3 year term ending 2026. Victoria Crowne nominated Kellie Eckroth and Bruce Hyde seconded. All were in favor to elect **Kellie Eckroth as Second Auditor.**

c. To elect a Second Constable for a 1 year term ending 2024. Mark Belisle nominated Jeff Lumbra and Kate Stauss seconded. All were in favor to elect **Jeff Lumbra as Second Constable.**

d. To elect a Delinquent Tax Collector for a 1 year term ending 2024. Janet Brown nominated Nancy Needham and Tammie Beattie seconded. All were in favor of electing **Nancy Needham as Delinquent Tax Collector.**

e. To elect a Second Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term ending 2026. Janet Brown nominated Scott Sargeant and Janice Viogie seconded. All were in favor of electing **Scott Sargeant as Second Cemetery Commissioner.**

To hear the Selectboard Report. Bruce read the report then went on to thanked everyone for coming and thanked the following people; Jennifer Stickney for her years of service to the Town and Nancy and Cheryl for all that they do. A brief discussion ensued regarding the roads and using the proper materials; the Selectboard and Road Commissioner will look into the matter.

2. Shall the Town of Granville vote to accept the budget of \$388,304.00 to meet expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? Kate Stauss made the motion to move the article. Motion was seconded by Danial Sargeant. Danial Sargeant indicated that it would be nice to have a Profit & Loss Report with the budget/expenses/balances so we can clearly see where the historical trends are for money being spent; Michael Cunningham agreed. Lou Englehardt inquired about the paving of town roads; Bruce Hyde explained that it would be used to fix the aprons on the 4 roads we have paved now. Roger Stauss indicated that we were getting off topic and should stick with discussing the Budget. Kate Stauss inquired about Account 6030 Maintenance and the Sand Pile. Bruce Hyde indicated that increase was due to plans to fix the windows in the Church and possibly the Town Hall. Kenneth Beattie indicated that we had plenty of sand. Michael Cunningham inquired about Account 7000 Trash/Recycling and Cheryl Sargeant explained that it was a fee the Town paid to be in the Solid Waste District and the fee the Town paid to North Star Rubbish Removal to take the Town residents trash and recycling each week. Mark Belisle moved to close discussion and Julie Reiderer seconded. **All were in favor; Article 2 passed.**

3. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize the Treasurer to apply any surplus remaining in the Highway Budget's current fiscal year into the Highway Capital Investment Fund? Tammie Beattie made the motion to authorize and Kate Stauss seconded. **All were in favor; Article 3 passed.**

4. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Highway Capital Investment Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of repaving town roads? Kellie Eckroth moved the question and Janet Brown seconded. Michael Cunningham asked which roads? After some discussion about which roads to repave; Kate Stauss called the question and Tammie Beattie seconded. **All were in favor; Article 4 passed.**

5. Shall the Town of Granville vote to increase the Municipal Building Investment Fund in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of repainting the municipal complex? Kate Stauss moved the question and Christian Jaquith seconded. After a brief discussion; Kate Stauss called the question and Janet Brown seconded. **All were in favor; Article 5 passed.**

6. Shall the Town of Granville vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Corner School Resource Center of Granville VT in support of its community programs and WiFi service this year? Kellie Eckroth moved the question and Kate Stauss seconded. Kate Stauss explained that it was a community center and that they welcome public involvement. Lou Englehardt asked about insulation; Michael Eramo explained that they were working with Efficiency Vermont to get a grant to help insulate more of the building. A suggestion was made to put a Line Item into the Appropriations section in the future and Cheryl Sargeant agreed. Kenneth Beattie called the question and Kate Stauss seconded. **All were in favor; Article 6 passed.**

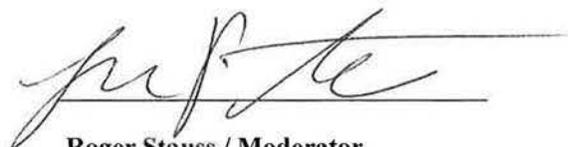
7. Shall the Town of Granville vote to authorize property taxes to be paid to the Treasurer as provided by law, in four (4) equal installments, with due dates being; August 16, November 16, February 16 and May 16? Danial Sargeant moved to call the question and was seconded by Kellie Eckroth. **All were in favor; Article 7 passed.**

8. Shall the Town of Granville vote that overdue taxes will bear interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of such tax pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5136? Bruce Hyde made the motion to call the question and was seconded by Kristie Fuller. **All were in favor; Article 8 passed.**

9. To adjourn said meeting. Janet Brown made the motion to adjourn and Christian Jaquith seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.



Bruce Hyde / Selectboard Chairman



Roger Stauss / Moderator

2024 Road Commissioner Report

Maintaining and upgrading our 16 miles of Class 3 roads and keeping up with State standards, is the responsibility of the Selectboard. As all our residents know, our roads can be challenging. Multiple mud seasons occur with increased frequency with our ever changing weather. Snow and ice, frozen ruts, seasonal dust, clogged and failed culverts, flooding, mud, downed trees are just some of the issues we deal with. All of our road issues are overseen by the Selectboard and contracted to independent contractors. We all owe a great deal of gratitude and thanks to these hard working contractors for their commitment to Granville.

The Selectboard carefully follows the Town's procurement policy to hire contractors. This is a mandatory step to get competitive bids from contractors. It must be followed closely especially when we pursue grants. We are usually able to receive multiple grants each year to replace outdated and undersized culverts, improve road construction and attend to hydraulically sensitive areas. These grants require matching funds from the Town. Occasionally, we are lucky to receive one time funding. We have a 100% state funded grant to remove dangerous trees in the road shoulders. This work should be completed this year.

General maintenance needs to be performed routinely. Grading the roads used to be done twice a year, spring and fall. It seems recently that multiple grading projects are required more often than that. All of our roads need more gravel. For many years we have relied on the Bowl Mill for gravel, however permit issues with the State have limited that resource. Gravel needs to be trucked from pits over 20 miles away and increases time and cost to resurface our roads.

Handly Road in East Granville is our shortest class 3 road. Houses that access that road were built many years ago. The river runs parallel to the road and floods often wash out the road and flood homes. We are working with the State Stream Coordinator to see what action might be taken to alleviate the worst problem. This is complicated as the road has a bridge and a steep incline across rail road tracks getting on to State Highway 12A.

Living in a rural mountainous town has its challenges for residents and visitors alike. All wheel drive and good seasonal tires are a must. As Granville continues to have more short term rentals, these issues become essential. Navigating our hills that are snow covered or muddy is challenging and impossible without a worthy vehicle. An experienced driver is also a must!

Our Class 4 roads are required to be passable during the warmer months. We rely on property owners along these roads to improve them after they have an approved plan from the Selectboard. We are fortunate that VAST maintains much of this for snow mobiles and helps keep our Class 4 roads passable. VAST built two new bridges on Kennedy Road that now connects with the Green Mountain National Forest road network. Thank you VAST and the volunteers and contractors that do the work.

Please let us know any concerns or questions concerning our roads. We really appreciate land owners that keep ditches clean, culverts flowing, trees trimmed and hedges and bushes cut back out of the right of way. Please volunteer and help do your part in keeping Granville moving forward even if it just taking care of your road frontage. Thank you!



Photograph provided by Kathy Werner

Town of Granville Building and Grounds Report 2023-2024

Mark Belisle
95 Middle Mountain Drive
Granville, VT 05745
(802) 767-4154

Greetings Granville,

Another interesting year in the hills of Vermont. This year with all the hard work of the selectboard and others the town hall/church windows have been repaired. The roof on the Town Clerk's has now been replaced with a standing seam roof finally. We are still looking at options and ideas to bring the church section up to useable access. In addition, we plan to update the handicap entrance to the town hall. The selectboard is looking at grants for design and rebuilding of the entrance to meet requirements.

The swing set area and jungle gym areas were finished this fall with mulch and the remaining swings will be replaced in the spring. Thank you volunteers for helping get this done.

John Belisle is now the person who keeps the walkways clear on the town buildings in the winter months. Thanks for the great job. I also would like to thank Travis Turnbull for all his years of a super job in the past years.

We will be continuing with a new contract with Steve Twitchell and his crew to keep the Town Lawns and the cemeteries looking good.

In addition, I would like to thank Dan Mutchler for repairing the damaged lawns at the post office area and Recreation area along Rt 100 and his super job of cleaning the exterior of the Post Office. He also had cleaned up some of the storm damage on the cemetery as well.

As always, we welcome input of concerns or suggestions for all the town's property. Feel free to reach out to me or any of the selectboard members.

Mark Belise

Building and Grounds Manager

Town of Granville Constable
Mark Belisle
95 Middle Mountain Drive
Granville, VT 05745
(802) 279-0820

Greetings Granville,

Here we are again another year gone by. I am still maintaining my full-time job with the Windsor County Sheriff's Office and keep rather busy especially in the summer months.

As you are aware, I was injured in an accident early January 2023 and broke both of my feet and was unable to work for a numerous month. I only wish I was able to do more for the Town during my recovery, however I was under strict observation for a complete recovery before returning to work. As you read this report I will be back on full duty as much as I can when not working for the Sheriff's Department, I thank you all for your support during my recovery.

I did have some equipment issues I had to get repaired before I could go back on duty as well. At the time of this report, I had just gotten this issue taken care of.

I have decided to keep my yearly stipends the same as last year in anticipation of more hours than in the past. As usual you will see more of me during the winter season then summer times as the Sheriff's department is busier in the summer months. If I am correct, the 2024-2025 should be the last year for paying on new radar unit. Once this is paid the budget will be reduced the following year.

At this time, I should have complete access to the state and federal systems via computer with my secure office at the town office building which was inspected by the state, and with some adjustments and documentation I will be cleared.

I am still available for the Town of Granville to do my usual patrols as I have been doing when available. You may also call me for any issues you are concerned about and I will get to you as soon as I can. I apologize for not getting back to people right away. I commonly get in late from work and deem it too late to call someone that time of the evening. Sometimes email is the best way to reach me. Remember if it is an immediate law enforcement concern you should always call the Vermont State Police @ 802-234-9933. They are the primary contact and can reach me as needed.

I will be doing house checks, road checks, vehicle identification checks, emergency call outs when in the valley. I also have many other duties for the town of Granville in other positions I hold. I have served Granville for more than 30 years and look forward too many more.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (802) 279-0820 or by email tritownps@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Mark A Belisle

Mark A Belisle

Website Manager's Annual Report - March 5, 2024



www.granvillevermont.org is our 24/7 link to our Town. Homepage posts include bid invitations, road closures, upcoming events, and announcements. The website also provides quick access to Town contacts, meeting agendas and minutes, property tax information, documents, State and local links, a municipal calendar and a photo gallery.

Appointed by the Selectboard, the Website Manager is a volunteer. The solo work is autonomous, remote and has no set hours. The Town provides a grant funded laptop, but does not provide internet service if the work is performed at home. Using a WordPress platform, the Website Manager maintains, updates and oversees website operation and content. Knowledge of Vermont Open Meeting Law is essential, as it applies to municipal websites. While there can be unforeseen circumstances, technical problems or unintended errors, Developer Support is available through Danial Sargeant's shared hosting service plan with InMotion.

In the past year, due to the "critical error" of '22, continued work on the website rebuild was necessary. Many hours of reloading data, research and phone time with Developer Support were required, in addition to the usual data upload and maintenance. A more user-friendly theme is planned for the website this year.

The Town of Granville is open to requests for postings about Town related activities, additions of links, or suggestions. There are limits on the posting of links, explained in the "Privacy Policy" in the "Documents" dropdown menu located on the homepage. Inquiries or suggestions can be sent to dmarilyn2323@gmail.com.

Thank you for visiting!

Assessor Report

The town has received an order to reappraise all property from Vermont's Department of Property Valuation and Review. The required Reappraisal Compliance Plan (RA-308) was returned to the state in December. The last Town-Wide Reappraisal was done in 2008. We are in the process of developing a Request for Proposal document to be sent to qualified reappraisal firms and individuals for competitive bids. This document will be submitted to the Selectboard for initial review for their February meeting.

There has been an increase in building activity in town over the previous year. A new home is being completed off Fuller Road and new timber framed homes are under construction off Route 12 in East Granville and on Butz Road. New camps on Kennedy and Plunkton Road have been built over the past year. Sales of single family and vacant land continued throughout the year, selling at prices above their Grand List values.

We are in the process of setting preliminary values for sixteen properties that will be receiving a change of appraisal notice for the 2024 grand list.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Favor", written in a cursive style.

Richard Favor

Town Assessor

TRORC 2023 YEAR-END REPORT

The Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission is your regional planning commission. We are governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our 30 member towns. We work to make the area better today, and to articulate a vision for a thriving regional economy that enhances the Region's outstanding quality of life. The following are highlights from our work in 2023.

Technical Assistance on Planning Issues

Our staff support your local officials by being a wealth of information on many subjects, enabling them to serve you better. We provide advice on zoning, capital budgeting, and preventing flood damage; review solar and cell tower projects; stay abreast of state and federal initiatives so that local government can take advantage of these; and have worked hard to address the region's housing crisis. The Municipal Technical Assistance Program has supported eligible towns in identifying project opportunities and funding sources to undertake those projects. TRORC staff have also assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, bylaws and studies.

Economy and Public Health

This year, TRORC supported the Region's talented artists, food producers, and other parts of the creative economy sector through training and networking events. We also were able to provide many small businesses with grant funds to weather Covid-19, as well as guidance to towns on using their federal recovery funds. TRORC also helps identify and clean contaminated parcels of land for reuse.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC staff continued to serve as liaisons between Vermont Emergency Management and local emergency responders, organizations, and town officials on emergency planning. TRORC assisted several communities with updating their Local Hazard Mitigation Plans, helping to reduce future damages from disasters and enable greater state and federal funding when they do happen. When disasters happen, we actively become part of the state and local long-term recovery process and have done so most recently with the July floods.

Energy/Climate Change

TRORC assisted towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to save money for communities and further the State energy goal of meeting 90% of energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. TRORC has continued working to support member towns through assessing town buildings for energy conservation upgrades. We also work on state-level climate policy and local adaptation measures.

Transportation

TRORC also worked with towns to get funding to implement road improvement projects. We also work to support our transit agencies, build park and ride lots, and help towns with traffic counts and speed studies.

Specifically in Granville this past year, TRORC assisted the town with updating its Local Emergency Management Plan. For transportation, staff assisted in a grant application to replace six undersized culverts in poor condition on North Hollow Road. Staff also assisted the town with applying for an energy assessment grant for the Town Hall. TRORC staff continued to support the town in navigating how to use ARPA funding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director

William B. Emmons III, Chairperson, Pomfret

GRANVILLE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

5051 VT Route 100
Granville, VT 05747
Tel.: (802) 967-5556



"Proudly serving Granville, Vermont and the surrounding communities since 1951"

Re: Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025

To: Granville Residents

January 12, 2024

Greetings:

The volunteers of the GVFD have been hard at work this year training, fund raising, and responding to emergencies. One of the major accomplishments was the purchase of a pre-owned ambulance with we are currently using for emergency medical first response calls. We are also in the process of reorganizing emergency medical services within our department under the name, Valley Rescue Squad. VRS would remain under the umbrella of the GVFD, but its mission would be more clearly defined from the mission of the GVFD. The operating procedures, personnel, and finances would also be more clearly delineated.

This year in emergency services the GVFD responded to **30 emergency calls** in Granville. These were comprised of 1 structure fire, 1 vehicle fire, 13 medical or trauma calls, 1 rescue, 5 motor vehicle collisions, and 9 other calls for service. Responding to these emergencies are 18 personnel trained at varying degrees in emergency response.

We are working with the Granville Selectboard to acquire funding to expand our fire station to include an office, meeting room, and bathroom.

In the coming year, we would like to bring additional volunteers to the department. These volunteers can be involved in the department in a variety of ways and do not necessarily need to be emergency responders.

If you are interested in joining us and serving our community in this unique way, please reach out to me using the email or phone number below.

Stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Sargeant".

Danial Sargeant, Fire/EMS Chief;
Granville Volunteer Fire Department

Email: danial.sargeant@granvillevolunteerfire.org
Cell phone: (802) 349-5774

Granville Volunteer Fire Department

Budget Worksheet

FY 2024-2025

Fire Service Revenue	FY 2021-22 Actual	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budgeted	FY 2024-25 Prop.	Inc./Dec.	Notes
Town of Granville	\$ 19,225.00	\$ 19,125.00	\$ 20,105.00	\$ 20,803.04	\$ 698.04	
Fire Service Auxiliary Revenues		\$ 12,403.10	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	
Valley Rescue - Building Shared Expenses	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	
Total Fire Service Revenues	\$ 20,525.00	\$ 32,928.10	\$ 24,105.00	\$ 26,503.04	\$ 2,398.04	

Fire Service Expenses	FY 2021-22 Actual	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budgeted	FY 2024-25 Prop.	Inc./Dec.	Notes
Accounting Software	\$ 500.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Advertizing	\$ -	\$ 193.96	\$ -	\$ 200.00		
Air Pack Maintcnance	\$ -	\$ 949.54	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 250.00	
Air Pack Replacement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	
Bank Charges	\$ 310.00	\$ 447.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	
Building Improvements	\$ -	\$ 1,364.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Building Maintenance	\$ 21.06	\$ 228.96	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
Dispatching	\$ 847.68	\$ 281.93	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	
Drinking Water	\$ -	\$ 595.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fire Station Electricity	\$ 823.68	\$ 810.43	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ -	
Fire Alarm Service	\$ 903.10	\$ 258.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (100.00)	
Fire Apparatus Fuel	\$ 1,059.94	\$ 731.92	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	
Fire Apparatus Maintenance/Repair	\$ 2,110.23	\$ 728.25	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance	\$ 215.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -	
Fire Hose and Connections	\$ 2,255.05	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
Fire Hydrant Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	
Fire Safety Program	\$ -	\$ 211.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fire Service Training	\$ 15.89	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Freight Charges	\$ -	\$ 1,329.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fundraising Expenses	\$ -	\$ 101.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Hand Tool Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Hand Tools	\$ 553.78	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
HAZ-MAT Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Heating Expense	\$ 2,422.84	\$ 2,534.53	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	
Interest Expense	\$ 605.46	\$ 664.69	\$ 600.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 70.00	

Granville Volunteer Fire Department
Budget Worksheet
FY 2024-2025

Insurance Expense (Tanker-4)	\$ 1,119.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	COVERED BY TOWN
Office Equipment	\$ -	\$ 376.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Office Supplies	\$ 90.00	\$ 332.97	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	
Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 1,193.18	\$ 775.91	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (3,500.00)	
Power Equipment Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
Radio Equipment	\$ 1,583.40	\$ 450.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	
Radio Equipment Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 926.92	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	
Recruiting Expense	\$ -	\$ 478.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Repeater Electricity	\$ 457.55	\$ 469.27	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ -	
Station Supplies	\$ 184.93	\$ 116.53	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	
Station Tools	\$ 285.08	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Tanker-1 Loan Repayment	\$ 2,438.07	\$ 4,058.04	\$ 4,058.04	\$ 4,058.04	\$ -	
Telephone/Internet	\$ 1,444.58	\$ 1,796.19	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20.00	
Traffic Safety Equipment	\$ -	\$ 1,326.41	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
Uniforms	\$ -	\$ 1,079.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Website Expense	\$ -	\$ 155.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Fire Service Expense	\$ 21,439.50	\$ 24,180.00	\$ 28,763.04	\$ 26,503.04	\$ (2,260.00)	

Granville Volunteer Fire Department

Budget Worksheet

FY 2024-2025

Statement of Accounts

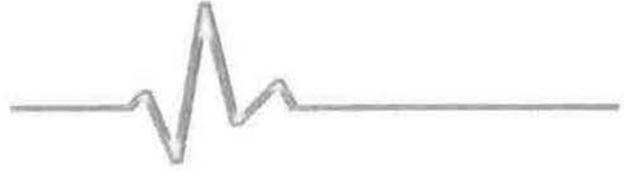
	FY End. June 30, '21	FY End. June 30, '22	FY End. June 30, '23
FD Auxiliary Fund - 9457 (Savings)	\$ -	\$ 15,633.02	\$ 17,157.61
Fire/Rescue Fundraising	\$ 1,019.39	\$ 1,019.39	\$ 1,019.39
Vehicle Replacement Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,620.61
Richard Eaton Capital Fund	\$ 2,551.28	\$ 2,551.28	\$ 2,551.28
Capital Fund - 7284 (Savings)	\$ 11.89	\$ 3,612.29	\$ 3,617.15
Building Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Fire Apparatus Repair/Replacement	\$ 1,888.96	\$ 1,888.96	\$ 1,888.96
Fire Service Contingency Fund	\$ 1,677.52	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Fire/Rescue Training	\$ 103.92	\$ -	\$ -
Office Equipment	\$ 139.56	\$ 139.56	\$ 139.56
Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 5,411.40	\$ 3,570.52	\$ 3,570.52
SCBA Purchase	\$ 322.83	\$ 322.83	\$ 322.83
Fire Service Fund - 8100 (Checking)	\$ 1,240.71	\$ 4,984.43	\$ 4,415.19

Total Cash Assets	\$ 14,667.46	\$ 35,222.28	\$ 40,803.10
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Per Tax-payer Fire Service Calculation	
Tax Payers in Granville	311
Average Cost Per Taxpayer	\$ 66.89

Valley Rescue Squad

5051 VT Route 100
Granville, VT 05747
Tel.: (802) 967-5556



"Proudly serving Granville, Hancock, and Rochester, Vermont."

Re: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget

To: Granville Residents

December 19, 2023

Greetings;

Many changes have taken place this year in emergency medical first response for our community. As you are aware, the Granville Volunteer Fire Department has been providing this service to our community since 2015. In that time, we have experienced a need for a transport ambulance to be re-introduced to our area as a back-up option if White River Valley Ambulance is overwhelmed by emergency calls or is otherwise unable to respond. Currently, the next available ambulance resources are at least 45-minutes away.

We have opted to adopt a new but familiar name; Valley Rescue Squad, to begin our journey to providing a secondary ambulance service to our community. Since this announcement in April 2023, we have recruited additional personnel and sent others to additional training to boost our capability to operate as an ambulance crew. If you are interested in serving our community in this unique way, please contact us for more information.

In May, we acquired an ambulance which we are currently outfitting with the equipment required by the State of Vermont Department of Emergency Medical Services for us to operate as a transport service. The remaining equipment necessary for our ambulance will cost about \$35,000. We currently have \$12,000 on hand to allocate for this purpose. The rest we hope to acquire through fundraising activities. Anyone who would like to contribute to our mission may make donations to the address above.

Our original timeline to begin transporting patients was in the Summer of 2026. This project has been moving much faster than we anticipated. For now, we will be continuing to provide emergency medical first response services as we work towards our new goal.

Thank you and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Sargeant".

Danial Sargeant, EMS Chief;
Valley Rescue Squad

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Valley Rescue Squad

Budget Worksheet

FY 2024-2025

Emergency Medical Revenue	FY 2021-22 Actual	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budgeted	FY 2024-25 Prop.	% Inc/Dec.	\$ Increase/Decrease
Granville Appropriation	\$ 1,829.00	\$ 1,848.00	\$ 1,848.00	\$ 2,776.00	33%	\$ 928.00
Hancock Appropriation	\$ 1,982.00	\$ 2,204.00	\$ 2,204.00	\$ 3,311.00	33%	\$ 1,107.00
Rochester Appropriation	\$ 6,989.00	\$ 6,748.00	\$ 6,748.00	\$ 10,137.00	33%	\$ 3,389.00
EMS Auxiliary Funding	\$ -	\$ 9,804.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	17%	\$ 400.00
Total Medical/Rescue Revenue	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 20,604.00	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 18,624.00	31%	\$ 5,824.00

Emergency Medical Expenses	FY 2021-22 Actual	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Budgeted	FY 2024-25 Prop.	% Inc/Dec.	\$ Increase/Decrease
Communication Equipment Maintenance	\$ 335.14	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	0%	\$ -
Communications Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	0%	\$ -
Dispatching	\$ -	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,200.00	-254%	\$ (3,050.00)
Emergency Medical/Rescue Training	\$ 372.67	\$ 174.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	35%	\$ 700.00
Building Shared Expenses	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	100%	\$ 1,700.00
Ambulance Loan Repayment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,274.00	100%	\$ 5,274.00
Medical Equipment	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	100%	\$ 700.00
Medical Supplies	\$ 1,765.35	\$ 3,313.93	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	0%	\$ -
Vehicle Fuel	\$ 293.00	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,250.00	40%	\$ 500.00
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair	\$ 12,054.58	\$ 460.89	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	0%	\$ -
Total Medical/Rescue Expense	\$ 16,120.74	\$ 10,714.82	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 18,624.00	31%	\$ 5,824.00

Statement of Accounts

Emergency Medical Expenses	FY End. June 30, '21	FY End. June 30, '22	FY End June 30, 2023
EMS Fund - 7920 (Checking)	\$ 3,119.75	\$ 1,945.20	\$ 4,372.12
EMS Auxiliary Funding	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,319.00
EMS Equipment Replacement	\$ 518.99	\$ 518.99	\$ 518.99
EMS Training	\$ 1,823.90	\$ 944.00	\$ 944.00
EMS Vehicle Repair/Replacement	\$ 4,133.00	\$ (1,910.00)	\$ (1,910.00)
Total Capital Fund	\$ 6,475.89	\$ (447.01)	\$ (447.01)
Total Cash Assets	\$ 11,095.64	\$ 2,998.19	\$ 9,244.11

Per Capita EMS Calculation	
<i>Based on 2020 Census Data</i>	
Granville	301
Hancock	359
Rochester	1,099
Total Population	1,759
Price Per Capita	\$ 9.22

WHITE RIVER VALLEY AMBULANCE

Thank you, neighbors, for your continued support of White River Valley Ambulance. We are a non-profit, professional emergency medical service and ambulance transport agency serving the towns of Barnard, Bethel, Braintree, Brookfield, Granville, Hancock, Pittsfield, Randolph, Rochester and Stockbridge, an area of over 500 square miles with numerous hiking and biking trails. We are designated as a Vermont Critical Care Paramedic service, the highest licensed skill level that the state recognizes. With our 14 full-time staff and several part-time staff we maintain two ALS level staffed ambulances 24/7, 365 days a year. From January 1, 2023, through November 15th, 2024, White River Valley Ambulance responded to 1,411 emergency calls and transfers.

Training in emergency medical response is also an important part of our mission. We are a regional American Heart Association Training Center, providing CPR and First Aid courses to community members across central Vermont. WRVA is proud to be celebrating 50 years of service in 2024, this would not be possible without support from our community partners like yourself.

Funding for WRVA comes from billed insurance and budget allocations from the towns we serve. Every town pays the same amount per capita. In 2024, the per capita amount will increase from \$72.00 to \$79.00 (increase of 9.72%). Town contributions pay for about 54% of the cost of ambulance activities. I, and the Board of Directors have tried to keep the cost increase to a minimum, however with inflation and an overall pay scale change across the profession; an increase in per capita is needed.

Looking back on 2023 and ahead to 2024, we are ever grateful for the numerous first responders and fire departments with whom we work with and who volunteer their time to help a neighbor in need. Your dedication and commitment to serve makes a difference in the lives of those who call for help. For that, we can never thank you enough. **3190 Pleasant St., Bethel, VT 05032 802-234-6800** www.wrva.org

**Matthew Parrish,
Executive Director**

The Corner School Resource Center of Granville VT

This has been an exciting year at the Corner School Resource Center of Granville, VT. Not only did we receive a Cultural Facilities Grant from the Vermont Arts Council, but we were also able to match that grant with generous donations from our community. By this fall our beautifully restored windows will be weatherized with exterior storm windows and insulating, sound abating, interior window treatments. All of this means a warmer, quieter space, year round.



Photo credit: William Brokhov

Programming this year included *The Made in the Mountains Art Show* which featured local artists from Granville as well as several surrounding towns. In collaboration with the Safer Society Foundation, we also held our first Story Hour for Kids, an event we hope to do at least once a month starting in the summer of 2024. Finally, we sponsored the premier screening of *A Hill Farmer's Story*, a short documentary film by Kate Stauss, about Granville's hill farm tradition. It will air on Vermont Public, May 2 at 8pm.

We're already making plans for this summer's programming: art classes, memoir writing, nature journaling and family game and music nights. We are seeking funding for year round activities for both children and elders as well. If you have a great idea you'd like to propose or need an event space, please be in touch with Roger Stauss at (802)345-9687. As always, the building is available for your high speed internet needs whether for pleasure, school or tele-medicine & commuting.

At last year's Town Meeting, a question came from the floor about whether the Town's contribution of \$500 was enough to help with our mission. With that encouragement, we are asking for \$1000 in 2024. As in the past, these funds will be used to demonstrate public support of the CSRC mission for the purpose of grant applications, but we also plan to offset the building's utility costs - about \$1200 a year currently - and start a fund for new programming initiatives at the Corner School.

Granville's Corner School is owned by the nonprofit Corner School Resource Center of Granville, Vermont, a charitable organization registered with the IRS as a non-profit 501(c3). If you are able to contribute, please send a check to P.O. Box 1, Granville VT or visit www.cornerschoolvt.org and donate online through PayPal. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Roger Stauss, President

Diane Eramo, Treasurer

Kate Youngdahl-Stauss, Secretary

Mike Eramo, Mike Mathes, and Clare Walker-Leslie, Directors

White River Solid Waste Alliance
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

The Town of Royalton owns a 22-acre parcel of land on Waterman Road in Royalton which provides facilities for aggregation and shipment of municipal solid waste, recyclables, and a variety of Household Hazardous Waste Materials. The site also contains the now closed landfill which served area towns from 1970 to 1993. By contractual arrangement, other member towns also utilize the Waste Management Program: Barnard, Bethel, Granville, Hancock, Rochester, and Stockbridge.

In May 2016, the VT Department of Environmental Conservation approved the program's new "Solid Waste Implementation Plan" (SWIP) for the purpose of managing solid waste and recyclables in accordance with objectives of current local/state/national priorities. The new SWIP which began July 1st, 2020, will run Through June 2025.

Our facility operates under a license (or certification) which is renewed every 10 years. An application to renew was submitted to the Vermont Solid Waste Management Division in February 2014, and approval was issued May 7th, 2014. The certification is valid until March 31, 2024.

From July 1st, 2022, through June 30th, 2023, a total of 2,721.28 tons of solid waste and 321.02 tons of recycling were collected. The solid waste was collected at the Transfer Station "Tipping Floor". This material was loaded into trailers for shipment to an in-state lined landfill. Recycling was directed to various facilities for processing. Various special wastes are regularly collected in addition to the usual recyclables. These include paint, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil, antifreeze, lead acid batteries and electronic waste. All fees vary depending on the material involved and the current expenses to the program for handling the materials. From February 2022 through December 2022, the Tipping Floor was closed for repair, so all solid waste was being shipped out in open top 30-yard containers. The Tipping Floor opened back up in January 2023 and the Transfer Station is back to full capacity.

Collection events for Household Hazardous Waste were held in April 2023 at the Royalton Transfer Station and in September 2023 at the Rochester Town Hall parking lot. A total of 198 families participated in the two events. These events provided a means for citizens of the member towns to safely dispose of materials, particularly those not normally taken at the facility such as pesticides, various cleaning compounds, acids, bases, contaminated fluids, etc. The events are open to all member towns at no cost for up to 10 pounds or 10 gallons of materials. Small Quantities of materials generated by businesses are also acceptable at collection events, but a fee corresponding to program costs is assessed on business participants and an appointment must be made in advance. There will be 2 events in 2024. One at the Royalton Transfer Station in April and one in Rochester in the Town Hall parking lot in September. This will allow access for towns not located near the Transfer Station.

Public Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7-1 and Saturday 7-2

Facility Staff are onsite on Wednesday's (closed to the public) from 7-1 for operations and maintenance.

Information may be obtained during those hours by calling 802-763-2232

Web Address: whiteriveralliancesolidwaste.org

Submission by John Leighton, White River Alliance/Facility Manager

NORTH STAR RUBBISH REMOVAL FAST TRASH

North Star Rubbish Removal will continue to hold the Saturday Fast Trash programs in Rochester and Stockbridge.

The schedule is as follows:

Rochester- 67 School Street - Every Saturday from 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Stockbridge - 1722 Route 100 - Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Every Other Week Trash and Recycling*	Service Fee	Bag Fee*
Curbside*	\$25.00	\$3.00
Off Curb	\$45.00	\$3.00
Every Week Trash and Every Other Week Recycling*		
Curbside*	\$35.00	\$3.00
Off Curb	\$65.00	\$3.00
Every Week Trash and Every Week Recycling*		
Curbside*	\$45.00	\$3.00
Off Curb	\$85.00	\$3.00
Call Bases per Occurance (Includes Trash & Recycling)		
On Route	\$30.00	\$3.00
Off Route	\$55.00	\$3.00

*Curbside Service is at the end of the driveway, where the driveway meets the town road. Any location other than where the driveway meets the town road is Off Curb Service.



State of Vermont
Division for Historic Preservation
 Deane C. Davis Building, 6th Floor
 One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501
www.accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation

*Agency of Commerce and
 Community Development*

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission

October 25, 2023

Dear Vermont Community:

The 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is coming. In 2020, Governor Scott established the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission (VT250th) to plan, encourage, develop, coordinate, and promote observances and activities to be held in Vermont in commemoration of the historic events associated with the American Revolution.

To this end, the VT250th Commission will begin commemorations in 2025 with the capture of Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and finish in 2027 with Vermont’s signature anniversary year marking the founding of Vermont and the campaign of 1777, which included the battles of Hubbardton and Bennington. This commemorative milestone is an important time that provides the perfect platform to take stock of where we have been and to enable planning for our future.

This three-year anniversary period will allow all Vermont communities to share their histories, which include stories more diverse than are commonly known and can serve to unify all Vermonters. The VT250th Commission encourages every community to take part, no matter how big or small the event(s) or activities. How each town and city commemorate its history will be decided by your community.

We invite you to join us as we commemorate the American Revolution and come together to mark the 250 years since the founding of our state and nation and our continuing march toward a more perfect Union by adopting a resolution to be part of the 250th anniversary. A template has been provided for your consideration. The resolution declares that your town or city officially establishes a VT250th liaison or local committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with VT250th Commission on any events and activities related to the 250th anniversary.

This will ensure your town or city to be directly involved in the work of the VT250th Commission, as well as bring attention to the upcoming anniversaries for your community and help build awareness of the important role that Vermont and your town or city has contributed to our shared histories.

We look forward to working with your town or city as you envision and implement a meaningful commemoration for your community for these upcoming anniversary years!

Laura V. Trieschmann, Chair, VT250th Anniversary Commission
 Jim Brangan, Vice Chair, VT250th Anniversary Commission

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Vermont 250th ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION

A resolution of the [City or Town] of Granville, State of Vermont, supporting the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission;

WHEREAS, Vermont Governor Phil Scott signed an executive order to create the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission on December 15, 2020, to plan, encourage, develop, coordinate, and promote observances and activities to be held in Vermont in commemoration of the historic events associated with the 250th anniversary of the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War between 1775 and 1777, the founding of Vermont in 1777, and the creation of the political foundations of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission hopes to engage all 252 cities and towns through their many programs, projects, and events over the next several years, thereby inspiring future leaders and celebrating Vermonters' contributions to the nation over the last 250 years;

WHEREAS, by adoption of the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission, we hope to inspire Vermonters to learn from the history, legacy, and context of the past to build stronger communities for the future.

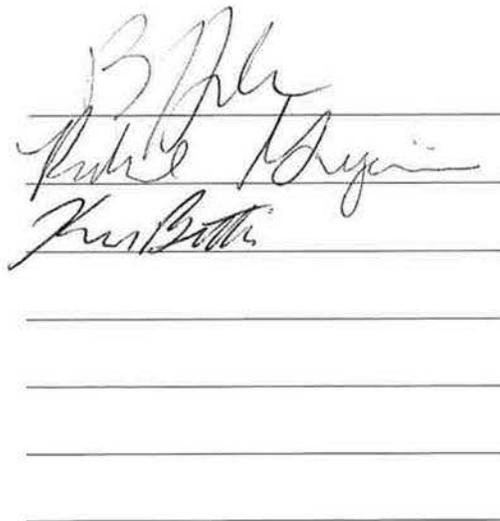
RESOLVED, the [City or Town] of Granville officially establishes a liaison or local committee made up of a diverse group of citizens or individual to work with the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission on any or all activities. The participant(s) of the [City or Town] of Granville are voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation.

(OPTIONAL) RESOLVED, [City or Town] of Granville may provide funding for planning or implementation of 250th related commemorations in their community or region as available.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission.

ADOPTED by the Selectboard of the [City or Town] of Granville, the State of Vermont, this 13 day of Nov., 2023.

Mayor/Town Manager/Select Board



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