

VERMONT *Glover*

Annual
2018
Report



Post 76 B - Baron

Glover's WWII Observation Post

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018
TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 2019 - 9:00 A.M.

Cover Photo: The 12' x 12' Glover Observation Post, No. 76 B, c. 1944. Snapshot from one of Daisy Dopp's photo albums. (Glover Historical Society)

Glover's WWII Observation Post, No. 76 B

Code Name: Baron 1-3-2, and, beginning in July, 1943, Zebra 8-8-1

The following newspaper article, undated, was clipped and taped in one of Daisy (Sherburne) Dopp's scrapbooks at the Glover Historical Society museum.

Glover Observation Post

Observation Post, 76 B, with Dale Walcott as chief observer, started with a small shack about 4x7 feet, loaned by a citizen. This contained a tiny stove, a stand, telephone and log book, two decrepit chairs, and was wired for electricity. When one or two observers were inside it was more than full. On assurance from the War Department that the post must operate for the duration the watchers began to be interested in a new building in which they would be more comfortable in spending the long Vermont winter nights and days. The town bought lumber and windows, and a farmer carpenter with other help volunteered to put it up. All labor was donated. A comfortable post was built, 12x12 feet, double-boarded with paper between and our good window put in high so as to afford an excellent view of the sky. One of these windows was built to tip in at various angles so the spotter could hear a plane if he were inside. The building now contains a good desk, four chairs, a staff telephone and binoculars, log book, and a nice big stove. The floor is covered with linoleum and there are some other small useful articles. All these were generously donated by town citizens. It has been painted one coat of white by an observer. There has been a shed built to cover the wood, part of which has been donated by the local bobbin mill. A flag purchased by the Woman's Relief Corps now proudly waves over the post. It has been difficult at times to find enough observers but the post has been manned continuously. The spotters range from the young to the very old. There are a few who appear regularly every week and others of course less often. As conditions in Europe and elsewhere get worse, there should be constant alertness. None should be lulled by a false sense of security and decide it is foolish to spend time this way. If given thought one should realize that this is exactly the way our enemies would like us to feel. Whether one personally agrees or not, it is a job someone has to do, for the War Department has ordered 24-hour duty for the duration. Let's turn out and man our post. The more watchers we have the less time each one has to serve. Chief Observer Walcott will give anyone a warm welcome for he is having his troubles. If our boys can give up their careers and possibly their lives to do our fighting should not the home folks be willing to give a little of their time to help keep their country safe while the boys are away.

The building stood in the field on the east side of the first corner going up Bean Hill Road, overlooking Glover village. Dale Walcott, owner of the general store (now Currier's Market), was the Chief Observer, and summarized the work for the 1942 Glover Town Report, noting that the post was:

"manned twenty-four hours a day, with about seventy-five observers giving their time...At first the post was located at the B.R. [Burleigh] Sherburne farm [Heights Rd.], and no house was needed. Then it was moved to the village and a small shack loaned by Paul Brooks was moved to the Leonard Homestead field on the West Glover road...the Village supplies the lights on its street light line...A telephone has been installed, at town expense, but the Army will refund this and assume its maintenance....In spite of the infrequent planes, the Army assures the Chief that this is a vital service."

A second post was on Beech Hill, with Foster Urie the Chief Observer. "This post, because of its inaccessibility has been manned by the Urie family almost entirely...This location is specially favorable for the work, as the outlook is wide and unhampered in all directions..."

The Army provided a log book for each post where the observers signed in and noted whatever aircraft that was seen or heard. One of these books, dated from March 1943- May 1944, is owned today by June Anderson Bartlett of NH, who, as a Glover teenager, served in the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corp. She photocopied the log book and gifted it to the Glover museum. Along with the date and time, observers would call their Army Operator and note if it were a single-, bi- or multi-motored plane; whether it was very low, low, high or very high in the sky; how many planes there were; whether the plane was seen, heard, or both; and the directional orientation of the plane in the sky. The records show most observers worked 2-4 hour shifts, often alone. Planes were noted about every few days. The log book shows there were very few times that there was no one on duty, and there are a few messages noting who did not show up for a shift, and one note scolded the spotters for entering information in the log book in an orderly fashion, with a return message to "practice what you preach!" Indeed, it is remarkable to see all the signatures of so many volunteers, both young and old, who logged in so many hours. Over the years, several certificates given by the Army Air Force thanking an observer for their work have been donated to the museum; they were kept by the recipients all their lives.

**PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO
TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 5, 2019.**

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

TOWN OF GLOVER, VERMONT

For the Year Ended
December 31, 2018

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Dedication



Lucille Smith

Lucille (Lucy) Smith was born in Portland, Oregon into a military family. Her father, a West Point graduate, had a distinguished military career, completing it as a full-bird colonel. In typical Army fashion the family moved a great deal. They lived at West Point and Martins Ferry, but most of Lucy's childhood was spent living in Germany after the war where her father was stationed. After Germany the family lived in Louisiana and then South Bend, Indiana, where her father was an ROTC instructor and an assistant football coach at Notre Dame.

Lucy attended Ohio State University as a nursing student and was in ROTC herself. After graduation she entered the Army nurse corps and served for several years. She returned to Indiana continuing to work as a nurse, meeting Richard Smith and starting her own family. In the early 1970s, after Richard's death, she re-entered the army and concentrated on public health nursing. Over the next decade the family lived in Texas, West Germany, and Kentucky. She attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health and earned a graduate degree. She was then stationed at Fort Lee, N.J. and then Honolulu, Hawaii, where she commanded Army Public Health Nursing - Hawaii. This included being at the forefront of dealing with the AIDS crisis and she attended several International World AIDS Conferences as a representative of the U.S. Army. Her final posting was at the Pentagon, where she served on the staff of the Surgeon General and retired as a full-bird colonel in the mid-90s.

Lucy retired to Glover to be near her family and especially her grandchildren. She has lived here more years than in any other place in her life. She has been quietly busy supporting this community. She volunteered to manage the Glover Historical Society's mailing list. Then she got involved with the Willing Workers at the West Glover Church. She is their treasurer and one of the most active members. She was an integral part of the church steeple repair project, scraping and painting the concrete floors downstairs, washing the curtains and painting the kitchen walls. She is a good neighbor to all, always at the ready if she can help. She was Glover's Town Health Officer from 2000 to 2007. She was also on the Town Planning Commission from 2004 to 2012. And as one of the Town auditors from 2000 to 2017 she was organized, thorough, and a trainer for other auditors. She is not only a wonderful grandmother but a wonderful contributing member of this community.

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019

January 1...Obtain Hunting & Fishing Licenses online @ www.fishandwildlife.com
March 5 (9:00 A.M.)..... Town Meeting
April 1 Final Day for Dog Licenses
*Bring Certificates for Spayed Females and
Neutered Males and for Rabies Vaccination.*
March 9.....*Rabies Clinic at Town Clerk's Office..... Saturday, 9:00–10:30 A.M.*
November 16.....All Property Taxes Due

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Open..... Mon.–Thurs., 8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
Closed on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Telephone..... 525-6227
Fax..... 525-4115
Email..... glovertc@comcast.net
Website..... www.townofglover.com

GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open..... Tues.–Thurs., 1:00–6:00 P.M.; Sat., 10:00 A.M.–Noon (winter only)
Thursday Story Hour 10:30 (summer only).
Telephone..... 525-4365

MEETING SCHEDULES

Select Board: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M., Municipal Building.
Agendas and minutes of Select Board meetings are posted on the Glover Town website www.townofglover.com

Planning Commission: Meet at call of chairperson.

GLOVER RECYCLING

Glover is a member of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District.
A complete list of materials accepted at the Glover Recycling Center is available at the Town Clerk's Office. Computers, Electronics and batteries can be recycled at the Glover Recycling Center. Propane Tanks and Tires are collected year round in Lyndonville, fees apply for tires. CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, Monday-Friday June through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District, June through Sept., Fees apply for business wastes. Call for details: 626-3532

Lyndonville Recycling is open to residents of all NEKWMD Towns –
224 Church Street, Wed. 8 A.M. – 4 P.M. & Sat. 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Glover Recycling Trailer is located on Route 16 at Town Garage.

April 1 – November 30: Open Sat., 9:00 A.M.–Noon and Wednesdays from Noon to 3PM.
December 1– March 31: 1st & 3rd Sat., 9:00 A.M.–Noon and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Noon to 3PM.

WASTE U.S.A.-COVENTRY, VT (334-8300)

Open..... Mon.–Fri. 7:00 A.M.–3:30 P.M. and Sat. 8:00–11:30 A.M.

GLOVER EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

Fire, Police & Ambulance

Nonemergency Numbers:

Glover Fire Department..... 525-3400
Glover Ambulance (messages only)..... 525-3560
Orleans County Sheriff Department 334-3333
State Police Barracks, Derby..... 334-8881

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby notified to meet at the Glover Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business: Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

WARNING

- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator.
- ARTICLE 2.** To elect a Town Clerk.
- ARTICLE 3.** To receive the reports of the officers of last year.
- ARTICLE 4.** To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.
- To elect a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a Select Board Member for a term of three (3) years.
To elect an Auditor for a term of three (3) years.
To elect an Auditor for a term of two (2) years.
To elect a Lister for a term of three (3) years.
To elect a Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years
To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three (3) years
To elect a Cemetery Sexton for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a First Constable for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a Second Constable for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year.
To elect a Town Agent for a term of one (1) year.
To elect an Agent to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) Year.
- ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise \$ 959,896.86 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law; also to approve the expenditures of approximately \$ 113,000.00 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.
- ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2019, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.
- ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.
- ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to hire Money to pay the current expenses of the Town.
- ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A .
- ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$ 50,298.00 to the Individual agencies and services listed in the 2019 Column of the 2018 – 2019 Appropriations Comparison listed; and taxes to be assessed by the Select Board.

APPROPRIATIONS COMPARISON

| | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Lake Region Senior Center | \$ 200.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Glover Ambulance | 23,000.00 | 27,500.00 |
| Barton Area Senior Services Inc..... | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Bicentennial Scholarship Fund..... | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Glover Recreation (GREC)..... | - | 1,000.00 |
| VT Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired..... | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Notheast Kingdom Council on Aging | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. | 1,178.00 | 1,178.00 |
| Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Orleans County Citizen Child Advocacy Ctr. | - | 200.00 |
| Orleans County Citizen Advocacy | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Umbrella, Inc. | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Orleans - Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc..... | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Orleans County Historical Society | 525.00 | 575.00 |
| Rural Community Transportation, Inc..... | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Glover Pioneer Camp..... | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| American Legion..... | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Vermont Center for Independent Living.. | 245.00 | 245.00 |
| Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc. | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Green Up Vermont..... | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| American Red Cross of New Hampshire & Vermont..... | - | 500.00 |
| North Country Friends of the Vermont..... | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Symphony Orchestra | - | 100.00 |
| VT Rural Fire Protection (Dry Hydrant) ... | - | 100.00 |
| Green Mountain Farm to School | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Shadow Lake Association (Boat Wash)... | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Orleans County Court Diversion..... | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| North Woods Stewardship Center | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Big Heavy World..... | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 42,848.00 | \$ 49,798.00 |

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will exempt from taxes for five Years the small lot and building owned by the Glover Fire Department & Civil Defense parcel ID # VT 16105 Located on the Town Green in Glover Village appraised for \$10,700.00.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the 2020 Annual Meeting to start at 9:00 A.M. on March 3, 2020.

ARTICLE 13. Climate Resolution:
(A Nonbinding Resolution Offered By The Glover Energy Committee)

Whereas climate change is one of the most urgent problems facing our state, nation, and the world, and

Whereas the State of Vermont has a goal to achieve 90% of its energy from renewable sources by 2050, yet is making insufficient progress towards achieving that goal, and

Whereas all fossil fuels used in Vermont are imported from other states or countries, resulting in a multi-billion dollar drain annually on the Vermont economy, while renewable energy boosts the state's economy.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That the Town of Glover urges the state of Vermont to:

1. Halt any new construction or expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, including pipelines and storage facilities, and
2. Firmly commit to developing renewable energy for all people in Vermont, and
3. Ensure that the transition to renewable energy is fair and equitable for all residents, with no harm to rural communities, low income people, or people of color.

Furthermore, the voters of the Town of Glover Selectboard and Energy Committee to continue efforts to improve the energy efficiency of town facilities, fuels to renewables where it can be shown to be prudent to do so.

Should this article pass, a letter shall be sent from the Town of Glover to our State Representatives and Senators, the Speaker of the Vermont House, the President Pro Tem of the Vermont Senate, and the Governor with a text of this resolution and an account of the votes, yes and no.

ARTICLE 14. To do and transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before this meeting:

ARTICLE 15. To adjourn.

Dated at Glover, Vermont this 24th day of January 2019.

MICHAEL LADD, Chairman
BRIAN CARROLL
JACK SUMBERG
Select Board, Town of Glover

Received and recorded at Glover Town Clerk's Office, January 24, 2019.

DONNA SWEENEY, Town Clerk

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Glover are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 2019 at 1:00 pm to transact the following business, namely:

1. To elect a Moderator for ensuing year.
2. To receive and accept the report of the district officers.
3. To elect the following district officers as provided by statute:
 - a.) A school director for a term of three years.
 - b.) A school director for the Lake Region Union High School District for a three-year term.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to borrow money to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the District.
5. To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.
6. To adjourn.

Dated at Glover, Vermont, this 17th day of January, 2019

/s/ RICHARD EPINETTE

/s/ THERESA DAIGLE

GLOVER SCHOOL DIRECTORS

I hereby certify the above warning was duly recorded in the records of the Glover Town School District previous to the posting and publication thereof.

/S/ DONNA SWEENEY, CLERK

GLOVER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MARCH 5, 2019

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 to act on the following article.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$ 825,073?

ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN MARCH 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Nicholas Ecker-Racz, Moderator. This was the 216th Annual Town Meeting. Nick announced the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District Budget Vote that was being held at the right of the stage; polls were open and would be until 7:00 pm. Nick said that the Glover Historical Society had a table with Randy Williams, Betsy Day and Joan Alexander. They had publications and memberships for sale. Toni Eubanks Glover Librarian sat at the Glover Public Library table where you could adopt a book. Glover Ambulance members Adam Heuslein, Sue Gibeault and Ashley Fontaine had a table where you could get your annual subscriptions. Glover Energy Committee members Mariel Hess and Ann Creaven had a table with handouts to help save energy. The Doyle Survey was available. Vickie Strong spoke on bills that are being worked on at the state house. She said that she works in the best district, people work together. There were handouts from both Sam and Vickie on the stage. Glover 8th grade class had coffee, soda, water and wonderful pastries for meeting attendees to enjoy. Girl Scouts were selling cookies. The beautiful quilts hanging in the town hall were hung by Historical Society members. Betsy Day read the names of the quilt owners. This was the eleventh year of this tradition. They are enjoyed by everyone who attends both Town Meeting and the School Meeting and I would like to say thank you to the Historical Society and the wonderful people who lend their quilts out for the occasion, they will hang there for the Glover Library Talent Show & Silent Auction on Saturday and for Jim's Jamboree on Sunday. Nick announced the Rabies Clinic being held on Saturday, March 11th at the Town Clerk's Office from 9:00 -10:30. Nick read the Warning.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF GLOVER TOWN

The legal voters of the Town of Glover are hereby notified to meet at the Glover Town Hall in Glover Village on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

WARNING

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

Nicholas Ecker-Racz was nominated by Dennis Gibson. Mike Ladd made the motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Nicholas Ecker-Racz. The motion was approved by voice vote. The clerk cast one ballot and Nicholas Ecker-Racz was declared elected. Nick was sworn in by Donna Sweeney

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Joan Alexander nominated Donna Sweeney; Mike Ladd made the motion that nominations cease and moderator cast one ballot for Donna Sweeney. The motion was approved. Donna Sweeney was declared elected. Nick Ecker-Racz signed Donna's Oath of Office.

ARTICLE 3. To receive the reports of the officers of last year.

Richard Epinette moved to accept the article, seconded by David Simmons. The article was approved by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise.

To elect a **TREASURER** for a term of one (1) year. Jack Sumberg nominated Donna Sweeney; Stephan Cantor made the

motion that nominations cease and Jack cast one ballot for Donna Sweeney. The motion was approved. One ballot was cast and Donna Sweeney was elected.

To elect a **SELECT BOARD MEMBER** for a term of three (3) years. Donna Sweeney nominated Jack Sumberg. Mike Ladd moved nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Jack Sumberg. Jack was declared elected.

To elect an **AUDITOR** for a term of three (3) years. Carole Young nominated Rebecca Young. Mike Ladd made the motion that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Rebecca Young. The motion was approved. One ballot was cast and Rebecca Young was declared elected.

To elect a **LISTER** for a term of three (3) years. Dennis Gibson nominated Robert Young. Brian Carroll moved that nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Robert Young. The motion was approved. The clerk cast one ballot and Robert Young was declared elected.

To elect a **LIBRARY TRUSTEE** for a term of five (5) years Nancy Rodgers was nominated by Linda Elbow. Ted Young moved that nominations cease. Nancy Rodgers was elected by Voice vote.

To elect a **LIBRARY TRUSTEE** for a term of two (2) years Andrea Neil was nominated by Linda Elbow; Mike Ladd moved that nominations cease. Andrea Neil was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **CEMETERY COMMISSIONER** for a term of three (3) years. Ricky Blanchard was nominated by Donna Sweeney. Ned Andrews made the motion that nominations cease. Ricky Blanchard was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **CEMETERY SEXTON** for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Joan Alexander. Mike Ladd moved that nominations cease. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES** for a term of one year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Jack Sumberg as there were no other nominations, Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **FIRST CONSTABLE** for a term of (1) year. Job Breitmeyer was nominated by Melinda Breitmeyer. As there were no other nominations, Job Breitmeyer was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **SECOND CONSTABLE** for a term of (1) year. David Simmons was nominated by Jack Sumberg. As there were no other nominations, David Simmons was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **GRAND JUROR** for a term of one (1) year. Larry Gluckman was nominated by Jack Sumberg. As there were no other nominations, Larry Gluckman was elected by voice vote.

To elect a **TOWN AGENT** for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Mike Ladd. There were no other nominations. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect an **AGENT** to deed town owned property for a term of one (1) year. Donna Sweeney was nominated by Rebecca Young. There were no other nominations. Donna Sweeney was elected by voice vote.

To elect a Member -At-Large for a term of (1) year to the Bicentennial Scholarship Committee, Lois Barrows has resigned.

Leanne Harple was nominated by Dennis Gibson as there were no other nominations Leanne Harple was elected by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$918,237.80 by taxes to be assessed by the Select Board to pay incidental expenses and its several taxes required by law; also to approve the expenditures of approximately \$112,572.04 of State Revenue to pay expenses on highways including bridges; plus give the Select Board the authority to spend unanticipated funds such as grants and gifts.

Christopher Waring moved to accept the article, seconded by Linda Elbow. Jack Sumberg moved to amend the article to read \$904,683.80 due to some changes he had been told about by Lister Robert Young while he was reviewing Listers charges and credits. Jack explained the changes. The Select Board answered questions. There was a lot of discussion on the condition of Bean Hill. It was explained that there is a paving account that money goes into each year, and every four years now Glover gets funds from the state to help paving, Jack thinks it will be next year. Jack made the motion to amend the article by adding \$55,000.00 extra to the paving fund to pave this year. Harvey Dunbar, Road Foreman, spoke up and said that it needs some culverts and other work also. After much conversation the amendment was voted down the Selectboard may have special meetings on the subject later. The original amended article for \$904,683.80 was approved by voice vote,

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to collect property taxes on or before November 16, 2018, as provided in T32, Section 4792 V.S.A.

Linda Elbow moved to accept the article, seconded by Sheila Fraser. The article was approved by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have taxes collected by the Treasurer as provided in T32, Section 4791-92 V.S.A.

Harvey Dunbar moved to adopt the article, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay the current expenses of the Town.

Jack Sumberg moved to adopt the article, seconded by Linda Elbow The article was adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote \$300.00 per mile or more for Class 1, 2 and 3 Town Highways under the provisions of T19, Section 307 V.S.A

Milton Borrell moved to adopt the article. Seconded by Rebecca Young. The article was adopted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a total of \$48,498.00 to the individual agencies and services listed in the 2018 Column of the 2017 - 2018 Appropriations Comparison listed and taxes assessed by the Select Board. Brian Carrol made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Chris Braithwaite.

Jen Andrews, President of the Shadow Lake Association read the message from the Town Report. She also asked to have

\$1,000.00 added to their \$7,000.00 appropriation to make it \$8,000.00. The Lake Parker Association had sent a letter to withdraw their appropriation for \$5,400.00. They are going to try a volunteer greeter program.

Christopher Braithwaite moved to accept the article amending the amount to \$44,098.00 seconded by Brian Carroll. The amended article was approved.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will exempt from taxes the small lot and building Owned by the Glover Fire Department & Civil Defense parcel ID #VT 16105 located on the Town Green in Glover Village, appraised for \$8,500.00.

Robert Young made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Donna Sweeney. After a small discussion on where it is, the article was approved by voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the 2019 Annual Meeting to start at 9:00 A.M. on March 5, 2019.

Milton Borrell made the motion to accept the article seconded by Jack Sumberg. The article was accepted.

ARTICLE 13. To do and transact any other nonbinding business that may legally come before this meeting.

There was no business to discuss: the article was accepted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. To adjourn.

Jack Sumberg moved to adjourn, seconded by Brian Carroll. The article was accepted by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Dated March 8, 2018

Michael Ladd
Select Board Member

Donna Sweeney
Town Clerk

Nicholas M. Ecker-Racz
Moderator

GLOVER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MARCH 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Moderator Nicholas Ecker-Racz. The Warning was read.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Glover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Glover Village in the Town of Glover, Vermont on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at one o'clock in the afternoon to transact the following business, namely:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Nicholas Ecker-Racz was nominated by Robert Young. Richard Epinette took over the meeting. Jack Sumberg made the motion nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Nicholas Ecker-Racz. Nicholas Ecker-Racz was declared elected by voice vote.

2. To receive and accept the report of the district officers.

Robert Young moved to accept the article, seconded by Michael Ladd. The article was adopted by voice vote.

3. To elect the following district officers as provided by statute:

- a) One School Director for a term of three years (Leah Rogers, whose term expires.)
- b) One School Director for the remaining one year of a three year term (Jeff Poirier who has resigned. Richard Epinette said that Leah Rogers was not running; she had served 9 years, "applause for Leah." Jeff Poirier had resigned so there were two town school members needed. One school director for a term of three years. Robert Young nominated Daniel Demaine, Jack Sumberg made the motion nominations cease and the clerk cast one ballot for Daniel Demaine. (b) Michelle Smyth nominated Theresa Daigle for the (1) one year term, seconded by Richard Epinette. Jack Sumberg made the motion the clerk cast one ballot for Theresa Daigle.

4. To see if the voters will authorize an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to a capital reserve fund, pursuant to the provision of 24 V.S.A. Section 2804: such funds to be used for repair, replacement and or upgrading of structural components or operating systems of the Glover Town School District.

Mike Ladd moved to adopt the article, seconded by Donna Sweeney. Article passed by voice vote.

5. a) To have presented an estimate of expenses of the School District for the ensuing year.

b) Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$2,050,444 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,811 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is .63% lower than spending for the current year.

Leah and Richard reviewed the budget. Jack Sumberg made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Mike Ladd. The article was approved by voice vote.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Board of Directors to borrow money to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the District.

Rebecca Young made the motion to accept the article, seconded by Michelle Smyth. The article passed by voice vote.

7. To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Noel Ford moved to accept the article, seconded by Sheila Fraser.

Act 46 was discussed and there will be a schedule of new upcoming meetings available soon; residents are encouraged to attend these meetings. The School Board would appreciate feedback from the residents. The After School Program has been successful. Nick Ecker-Racz spoke on the drug crises in our schools.

8. To see if the District will vote to hold its 2019 Annual Meeting on the first Tuesday of March at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Joan Alexander moved to accept the article, seconded by Michelle Smyth. Approved by voice vote.

9. To adjourn.

Brian Carroll moved to accept the article, seconded by Donna Sweeney The meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Attest: Donna Sweeney, Town Clerk

Dated March 12, 2018

Nicholas M. Ecker-Racz
Moderator

Michael Ladd
Select Board Member

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2018.....\$ 954,354.12

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Current Taxes (Real) | \$2,515,636.81 | |
| Fish & Wildlife | 3,188.72 | |
| Delinquent Taxes Collected | 154,276.78 | |
| State Payments | 93,510.52 | |
| Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 5,171.05 | |
| Penalties on Delinquent Taxes | 12,332.21 | |
| Credits paid through delinquents..... | 3,841.36 | |
| Lake Region Union High School (Rebate)..... | 10,075.43 | |
| 2019 Tax Credit | 438.00 | |
| | 2,798,470.88 | 2,798,470.88 |

State of Vermont:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| FY2017 3rd Quarter S.A. Roads | 28,143.01 | |
| FY2017 4th Quarter S.A. Roads..... | 28,143.01 | |
| FY2018 1st Quarter S.A. Roads..... | 28,144.19 | |
| FY2018 2nd Quarter S.A. Roads..... | 28,144.16 | |
| Highway Grant - Perron Hill..... | 64,251.00 | |
| Northeast Regional Planning Commission] (Shadow Lake Road) | 8,431.00 | |
| Land Use Changes..... | 609.00 | |
| Energy Grants | 1,055.00 | |
| Reappraisal Fund | 7,565.00 | |
| Equalization Study..... | 890.00 | |
| Shadow Lake Aquatic Grant 2017 Balance | 4,818.00 | |
| 2018 Shadow Lake Aquatic Grant..... | 13,427.00 | |
| PCF Reimbursement..... | 1,428.00 | |
| Reimbursements/ Ambulance Bay cleanup -Final | 845.50 | |
| SLA WC | 816.85 | |
| SLA Unemp | 203.00 | |
| State Reimb..... | 120.00 | |
| | 217,033.72 | 217,033.72 |

Community National Bank:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Money Market Interest..... | 1,663.87 | |
| Savings Account Interest..... | 384.06 | |
| N.O.W. Account Interest | 17.59 | |
| Restoration Fund Savings Account Interest | 87.70 | |
| 2018 Non-Arbitrage Principal | 451,200.00 | |
| 2018 Non-Arbitrage Interest | 3,992.10 | |
| Appraisal Fund Savings Int..... | 45.05 | |
| Computerization Fund Savings | 49.66 | |
| Fire Dept. Reserve Fund Savings Interest | 81.80 | |
| Paving Fund Savings Interest..... | 646.27 | |
| Emergency Management Interest | 21.40 | |
| Property Reserve Fund Interest | 323.79 | |
| Equipment Fund Savings Interest | 353.59 | |
| Gravel Pit Closure Fund | 213.18 | |
| | 459,080.06 | 459,080.06 |
| Hall Rent..... | 1,435.00 | |
| Tables & Chairs Rental..... | 40.00 | |
| Fees..... | 7,665.10 | |
| Restoration Fund Fees | 2,295.00 | |

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Registration Fees | 75.00 | |
| Computerization Fund Fees | 2,295.00 | |
| Beverage Licenses | 255.00 | |
| Dog Licenses (state fees paid 1,360.00)..... | 2,978.00 | |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | 5.00 | |
| Vehicle Road Permits | 335.00 | |
| Scrap Metal Recycling & garage | 661.25 | |
| Judicial Fines/Public Safety..... | 493.00 | |
| Grader/Loader work..... | - | |
| Trash Recycling..... | 4,428.80 | |
| HRA Credits..... | 2,360.00 | |
| | 25,321.15 | 25,321.15 |

Reimbursements:

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Cemetery Soc. Sec & postage reimb. | 435.53 | |
| Library Salaries & Soc. Sec.Reimb. 2017 | 1,111.94 | |
| Glover School /Plowing | 7,000.00 | |
| Riegel/Closing gravel pit..... | 3,250.00 | |
| | 11,797.47 | 11,797.47 |
| | | \$4,466,057.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Select Board Orders | | |
| General Fund..... | \$ 1,054,369.61 | |
| Glover Community School - 2018 Taxes | 1,199,959.24 | |
| Lake Region Union High School - 2018 Taxes.. | 621,196.08 | |
| Roads | 398,877.21 | |
| Fire Department..... | 39,774.14 | |
| Debt from HRA | 16,987.96 | |
| Garage Loan returned to Bank..... | 25,000.00 | |
| | 3,356,164.24 | \$3,356,164.24 |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 2019 | | \$1,109,893.16 |

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Cash | Gen Fund | \$ 440.85 |
| Cash | Taxes | 228.57 |
| Check Book | | 49,685.57 |
| Money Market..... | | 256,175.24 |
| Non-Arb. | | 41,192.10 |
| Savings..... | | 174,850.65 |
| Restoration Fund | | 21,489.78 |
| Computerization Fund | | 12,543.12 |
| Appraisal Fund | | 6,462.02 |
| Fire Department..... | | 16,954.62 |
| Equipment | | 185,166.86 |
| Property Reserve..... | | 83,687.46 |
| Paving Fund | | 208,687.70 |
| Emergency Management | | 5,542.77 |
| Gravel Pit Closure | | 56,212.17 |
| HRA Account | | 2,147.78 |
| | | 1,121,467.26 |
| | | \$ 1,121,467.26 |

2018 NON-ARBITRAGE INVESTMENT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| New Account January 17, 2018..... | \$ 451,200.00 |
| Interest..... | 3,992.10 |
| | <u>455,192.10</u> |
| Transfers | 414,000.00 |
| Balance January 1, 2019..... | \$ 41,192.10 |

2018 RESTORATION FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2018..... | \$ 19,107.08 |
| Deposits..... | 2,295.00 |
| Interest..... | 87.70 |
| | <u>\$ 21,489.78</u> |

2018 COMPUTERIZATION FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 10,198.46 |
| Deposits..... | 2,295.00 |
| Interest..... | 49.66 |
| | <u>\$ 12,543.12</u> |

2018 APPRAISAL FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2018..... | \$ 2,521.97 |
| Deposit | 7,565.00 |
| Deposit | 890.00 |
| Interest..... | 45.05 |
| | <u>11,022.02</u> |
| Transfer to General Fund | 4,560.00 |
| Balance, January 1, 2019..... | \$ 6,462.02 |

2018 FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 19,203.03 |
| 2018 Budget Item..... | 7,500.00 |
| Interest..... | 81.80 |
| | <u>26,784.83</u> |
| Total | 9,830.21 |
| Loan Payment | |
| Balance January 1, 2019..... | \$ 16,954.62 |

2018 EQUIPMENT FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 101,966.54 |
| 2018 Budget Item..... | 100,000.00 |
| Interest..... | 353.59 |
| | <u>202,320.13</u> |
| Transfer to Now Acc't | 17,153.27 |
| Balance January 1, 2019..... | \$ 185,166.86 |

2018 PROPERTY RESERVE FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 76,363.67 |
| 2018 Budget Item..... | 7,000.00 |
| Interest..... | 323.79 |
| | <u>\$ 83,687.46</u> |

2018 PAVING FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 98,041.43 |
| 2017 Budget Item | 55,000.00 |
| 2018 Budget | 55,000.00 |
| Interest..... | 646.27 |
| | <u>\$ 208,687.70</u> |

2018 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 5,021.37 |
| 2018 Budget Item | 500.00 |
| Interest..... | 21.40 |
| | <u>\$ 5,542.77</u> |

2018 GRAVEL PIT CLOSURE FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 50,098.99 |
| 2018 Budget Item | 5,900.00 |
| Interest..... | 213.18 |
| | <u>\$ 56,212.17</u> |

2018 GARAGE LOAN

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$ 65,865.20 |
| Returned to Bank..... | 25,000.00 |
| | <u>40,865.00</u> |
| Interest..... | 10.41 |
| | <u>40,875.41</u> |
| Transfer to M/M | 40,875.41 |
| Balance January 1, 2019..... | \$ - |

WASTEWATER ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 2018 | | \$ 108,146.64 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Quarterly User Charges..... | \$ 73,272.39 | |
| 2018 sewer study | 2,400.00 | |
| Reimb. Soc. Sec..... | - | |
| Delinquent Charges, Collected..... | 5,754.01 | |
| Credits | 974.69 | |
| Delinquent Charges, Interest..... | 152.76 | |
| Delinquent Charges Penalty | 460.13 | |
| Interest Earned, Certificate of Deposit..... | 67.82 | |
| Interest Earned, Reserve CD | 178.23 | |
| Interest Earned, N.O.W. Account..... | 14.54 | |
| Interest Earned Savings Account | 42.79 | |
| | <u>\$ 83,357.36</u> | \$ 83,357.36 |
| | | \$ 191,504.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Sewer Commissioner's Orders..... | | \$ 68,698.62 |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 2019 | | \$ 122,765.45 |
| ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| Reserve Fund..... | \$ 64,229.94 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 26,116.08 | |
| Savings Account..... | 10,137.43 | |
| N.O.W. Account | 21,132.60 | |
| Cash | <u>1,149.40</u> | |
| | \$ 122,765.45 | |

Donna Sweeney
Treasurer

2018 ACTUAL USE /2019 Proposed Budgeted Receipts Report

| | 2018 Budget | 2018 Actual | 2018 Variance | 2019 Budget |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Roads | | | | |
| 2 State of Vermont - Highway Aid..... | \$112,572.00 | \$113,421.00 | \$ 849.00 | \$113,000.00 |
| 3 Glover School Plowing | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | - | - |
| 4 Reimbursement for Culverts/Culvert Work.. | 1,000.00 | - | (1,000.00) | - |
| 5 Grader Work..... | 1,000.00 | - | (1,000.00) | - |
| 6 Asphalt - State Payment..... | - | - | - | 115,000.00 |
| 7 Asphalt - from Paving Fund | - | - | - | 109,000.00 |
| 8 Roaring Brook culvert - Better Roads Grant | - | - | - | 10,420.00 |
| 9 Bean Hill culverts & ledge - Better Roads Grant | - | - | - | 20,000.00 |
| 10 Perron Hill Rd culvert grants - payment due | 11,500.00 | 64,251.00 | 64,251.00 | - |
| 11 Shadow Lake Culvert Grants- payment due | - | - | (11,500.00) | 11,530.00 |
| 12 Dexter Mtn Rd - ditching grant- payment due | - | - | - | 11,100.00 |
| 13 Total Roads Receipts | \$129,572.00 | \$181,172.00 | \$ 51,600.00 | \$390,050.00 |
| 15 GENERAL FUND | | | | |
| 16 Reimburse WWWater & Cem.SS to Town | 1,100.00 | 95.53 | (1,004.47) | 1,000.00 |
| 17 Listers Fund/Grant..... | 8,446.00 | 8,455.00 | 9.00 | 8,455.00 |
| 18 Tax Anticipation Loan Earnings | 11,000.00 | 3,992.00 | (7,008.00) | 4,000.00 |
| 19 Library Reimburse Town (Salary) | 3,000.00 | 2,045.08 | (954.92) | 2,000.00 |
| 20 Reimbursement for sand pit reclamation..... | - | 3,250.00 | 3,250.00 | - |
| 21 Reimburse. from Shadow Lake Assoc/ state | 15,000.00 | 16,198.29 | 1,198.29 | 15,000.00 |
| 22 Recycling - Trash Income..... | 4,000.00 | 4,607.00 | 607.00 | 4,500.00 |
| 23 Recycling - Scrap Metal Income..... | - | 661.25 | 661.25 | 650.00 |
| 24 Senior Meals share of Town Hall electric bill | - | - | - | 600.00 |
| 25 Refunds/Void Checks..... | - | - | - | - |
| 26 Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 5,000.00 | 5,171.05 | 171.05 | 5,000.00 |
| 27 Anticipated Town Office Income | 20,000.00 | 19,186.94 | (813.06) | 19,000.00 |
| 28 Energy Committee grants rec'vd..... | - | 1,055.00 | 1,055.00 | - |
| 29 Total General Fund Receipts | \$ 67,546.00 | \$ 64,717.14 | \$ (2,828.86) | \$ 60,205.00 |

2018 ACTUAL USE /2019 Proposed Budgeted Expense Report

| | 2018 Budget | 2018 Actual | 2018 Variance | 2019 Budget |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Road Labor & Maintenance | | | | |
| 1 Labor | \$139,700.00 | \$139,108.22 | \$ 591.78 | \$143,600.00 |
| 2 Social Security | 10,700.00 | 10,490.49 | 209.51 | 11,000.00 |
| 3 Retirement | 5,000.00 | 5,853.55 | (853.55) | 5,900.00 |
| 4 Unemployment Insurance | 810.00 | 809.00 | 1.00 | 840.00 |
| 5 Stipend in lieu of Health Insurance | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | - | 5,000.00 |
| 6 Uniforms | 2,200.00 | 1,940.23 | 259.77 | 2,100.00 |
| 7 Sweeper | 3,300.00 | 3,400.00 | (100.00) | 3,500.00 |
| 8 Tree Cutting | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 9 Roadside Mowing | 14,000.00 | 14,478.00 | (478.00) | 15,000.00 |
| 10 Mileage/Meetings | 750.00 | 390.00 | 360.00 | 600.00 |
| 11 Hay/Winter Rye | 1,500.00 | 1,393.29 | 106.71 | 1,500.00 |
| 12 Sand | 11,000.00 | 10,472.00 | 528.00 | 21,000.00 |
| 13 Salt | 3,750.00 | 3,411.17 | 338.83 | 3,750.00 |
| 14 Stone | 5,500.00 | 1,198.20 | 4,301.80 | 5,500.00 |
| 15 Beavers | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 16 Gravel - Crushing | 40,000.00 | 40,024.00 | (24.00) | 41,000.00 |
| 17 Chloride | 24,000.00 | 10,899.00 | 13,101.00 | 24,000.00 |
| 18 Culverts | 4,000.00 | 5,239.67 | (1,239.67) | 5,500.00 |
| 19 Pavement Sealing (Cracks) | - | - | - | - |
| 20 Cold Patch | 500.00 | 135.33 | 364.67 | 500.00 |
| 21 Signs/posts/whips | 2,000.00 | 2,294.57 | (294.57) | 2,500.00 |
| 22 Roads/Survey/Misc | 1,000.00 | 2,277.00 | (1,277.00) | 2,500.00 |
| 23 Total Road Labor & Maintenance..... | 275,710.00 | 258,813.72 | 16,896.28 | 296,290.00 |
| 25 Road Projects | | | | |
| 26 Asphalt - Paving Fund | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | - | 55,000.00 |
| 27 Road Paving - (Bean Hill) | - | - | - | 224,000.00 |
| 29 Town Bridge Repairs | 5,000.00 | - | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 30 Bean Hill culverts & ledge - grant anticipated | - | 11,100.00 | (11,100.00) | - |
| 31 Dexter Mtn Rd - (grant payment due) | 14,416.00 | 14,416.00 | - | - |
| 32 Shadow Lake Road Culverts | 2,000.00 | 5,437.50 | (3,437.50) | - |
| 33 Sand Pit Closure | - | - | - | - |
| 34 Roaring Brk Rd culvert - grant anticipated | - | - | - | 13,000.00 |

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 35 Perron Hill Culvert - grant rec'vd | 1,500.00 | 70,890.00 | (69,390.00) | - |
| 36 W. Glover Village Sidewalk | 2,000.00 | - | 2,000.00 | 26,000.00 |
| 37 Total Road Projects..... | 79,916.00 | 156,843.50 | (76,927.50) | 353,500.00 |
| 39 Equipment | | | | |
| 40 Equipment Purchase/Repairs | 6,000.00 | 2,553.41 | 3,446.59 | 6,000.00 |
| 43 Truck #2 | 6,000.00 | 6,908.32 | (908.32) | 6,000.00 |
| 45 Truck #3 | 6,000.00 | 3,009.44 | 2,990.56 | 6,000.00 |
| 46 Truck #17 | 6,000.00 | 1,170.39 | 4,829.61 | 6,000.00 |
| 48 Loader | 7,000.00 | 7,575.62 | (575.62) | 7,000.00 |
| 49 Grader | 7,000.00 | 16,057.59 | (9,057.59) | 7,000.00 |
| 50 Excavator/Trailer | 8,000.00 | 112.26 | 7,887.74 | 8,000.00 |
| 51 Equipment Reserve Fund | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | - | 100,000.00 |
| 52 Total Equipment | 146,000.00 | 137,387.03 | 8,612.97 | 146,000.00 |
| 54 Fuel | | | | |
| 55 Diesel | 42,000.00 | 38,953.13 | 3,046.87 | 39,000.00 |
| 56 Gas & Kerosene | 500.00 | 374.71 | 125.29 | 500.00 |
| 57 Total Fuel..... | 42,500.00 | 39,327.84 | 3,172.16 | 39,500.00 |
| 59 Municipal Roads General Permit | 2,640.00 | 1,990.00 | 650.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 61 Total Roads Expense | 546,766.00 | 594,362.09 | (47,596.09) | 837,290.00 |
| 63 Total Roads Receipts/Reimbursement.... | (129,572.00) | (181,172.00) | 51,600.00 | (390,050.00) |
| 65 Total Roads Budget..... | 417,194.00 | 413,190.09 | 4,003.91 | 447,240.00 |
| 67 GENERAL FUND | | | | |
| 69 Property Maintenance | | | | |
| 70 Shadow Lake | | | | |
| 71 Caretaker | 1,000.00 | 1,039.00 | (39.00) | 1,000.00 |
| 72 Public Beach/Dam | 1,500.00 | 759.10 | 740.90 | 1,500.00 |
| 73 Toilet Rental | 500.00 | 489.74 | 10.26 | 500.00 |
| 74 Supplies | 50.00 | 45.00 | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| 75 Boat Wash | 15,000.00 | 16,198.29 | (1,198.29) | 15,000.00 |
| 76 Dam Hydraulic Study Fund | - | - | - | 5,000.00 |
| Total Shadow Lake | 18,050.00 | 18,531.13 | (481.13) | 23,050.00 |

| | 2018 Budget | 2018 Actual | 2018 Variance | 2019 Budget |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 78 Municipal Building | | | | |
| 79 Custodian | 2,500.00 | 2,200.54 | 299.46 | 2,500.00 |
| 80 Sewer | 600.00 | 546.71 | 53.29 | 600.00 |
| 81 Trash Removal | 600.00 | 647.00 | (47.00) | 650.00 |
| 82 Repairs/Supplies | 3,000.00 | 1,299.16 | 1,700.84 | 3,000.00 |
| 83 Electric | 1,600.00 | 1,208.13 | 391.87 | 1,400.00 |
| 84 Propane | 100.00 | 25.60 | 74.40 | 60.00 |
| 85 Oil | 2,000.00 | 3,447.21 | (1,447.21) | 3,000.00 |
| 86 Total Municipal Bldg | 10,400.00 | 9,374.35 | 1,025.65 | 11,210.00 |
| 88 Town Hall | | | | |
| 89 Custodian | 1,000.00 | 1,047.25 | (47.25) | 1,000.00 |
| 90 Sewer | 725.00 | 677.92 | 47.08 | 700.00 |
| 91 Trash | 100.00 | 41.00 | 59.00 | 50.00 |
| 92 Repairs/Supplies | 3,000.00 | 980.83 | 2,019.17 | 2,500.00 |
| 93 Electric | 1,600.00 | 1,834.67 | (234.67) | 2,000.00 |
| 94 Oil | 2,000.00 | 2,087.84 | (87.84) | 2,000.00 |
| 95 Total Town Hall | 8,425.00 | 6,669.51 | 1,755.49 | 8,250.00 |
| 97 Town Garage | | | | |
| 98 Trash Removal | 100.00 | 36.00 | 64.00 | 50.00 |
| 99 Telephone/Internet | 1,300.00 | 1,120.72 | 179.28 | 1,200.00 |
| 100 Repairs/Supplies | 5,700.00 | 5,264.95 | 435.05 | 5,700.00 |
| 101 Electric | 1,800.00 | 1,949.26 | (149.26) | 2,200.00 |
| 102 Propane heat | 4,000.00 | 2,185.55 | 1,814.45 | 3,000.00 |
| 103 Grounds Work | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 105 Total Town Garage | 13,000.00 | 10,556.48 | 2,443.52 | 12,250.00 |
| 107 Old Town Garage | | | | |
| 108 Repairs/Supplies | 2,000.00 | 1,852.91 | 147.09 | 2,000.00 |
| 109 Oil | 1,000.00 | 458.46 | 541.54 | 1,000.00 |
| 110 Total Old Town Garage | 3,000.00 | 2,311.37 | 688.63 | 3,000.00 |
| 112 Reserve Funds | | | | |
| 113 Property Reserve Fund | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | - | 30,000.00 |
| 114 Gravel Pit Closure Fund | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | - | 10,000.00 |
| Bridge Maintenance Fund | | | | |
| 115 Total Reserve Funds | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | - | 45,000.00 |
| 117 Town Green/Parks | | | | |
| 118 Town Green | 250.00 | 166.44 | 83.56 | 250.00 |
| 119 Runaway Pond Park | 150.00 | - | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 120 Village Lights | 4,600.00 | 4,421.20 | 178.80 | 4,600.00 |
| 121 Total Town Green/Parks | 5,000.00 | 4,587.64 | 412.36 | 5,000.00 |
| 123 Total Property Maintenance | 77,875.00 | 72,030.48 | 5,844.52 | 107,760.00 |
| 125 Salaries | | | | |
| 126 Officers' Salaries | 101,500.00 | 100,812.15 | 7,687.85 | 100,000.00 |
| 127 Select Board Assistant | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | - |
| 128 Social Security/Medi | 10,000.00 | 9,069.71 | 930.29 | 9,500.00 |
| 129 Retirement | 3,800.00 | 3,980.54 | (180.54) | 4,200.00 |
| 130 Unemployment Insurance | 1,287.00 | 777.00 | 510.00 | 625.00 |
| 131 Total Salaries | 117,087.00 | 114,639.40 | 9,447.60 | 114,325.00 |
| 133 Office | | | | |
| 134 Website | 165.00 | 164.00 | 1.00 | 164.00 |
| 135 Telephone | 2,400.00 | 852.62 | 1,547.38 | 1,000.00 |
| 136 Advertising | 700.00 | 178.12 | 521.88 | 700.00 |
| 137 Mileage/Meetings | 1,000.00 | 820.60 | 179.40 | 1,000.00 |
| 138 Supplies/Equipment | 8,000.00 | 5,436.29 | 2,563.71 | 8,000.00 |
| 139 Listers | 2,400.00 | 1,831.50 | 568.50 | 2,400.00 |
| 140 Hardware, Software & Support | 3,500.00 | 3,711.48 | (211.48) | 4,500.00 |
| 141 Planning Commission | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Energy Committee | - | 632.67 | (632.67) | 500.00 |
| 143 Total Office | 18,665.00 | 13,627.28 | 5,037.72 | 18,764.00 |
| 145 Taxes and Fees | | | | |
| 146 Dam Registration Fees (3 Lakes) | 750.00 | 750.00 | - | 750.00 |
| 147 Attorney Fees | 500.00 | 840.00 | (340.00) | 1,000.00 |
| 148 County Taxes | 19,700.00 | 21,131.41 | (1,431.41) | 22,000.00 |
| 149 Arbitrage Interest | 12,860.00 | 12,718.27 | 141.73 | 12,860.00 |
| 150 VLCT Dues | 2,259.00 | 2,307.00 | (48.00) | 2,366.00 |
| 151 NVDA Dues | 842.00 | 842.00 | - | 842.00 |
| 152 Professional Services | 500.00 | - | - | 500.00 |
| 153 Total Taxes and Fees | 37,411.00 | 38,588.68 | (97.68) | 40,318.00 |

| | 2018 Budget | 2018 Actual | 2018 Variance | 2019 Budget |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 155 Postage & Reports | | | | |
| 156 Town Reports | 3,000.00 | 2,731.00 | 269.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 157 Postage | 2,700.00 | 2,675.36 | 24.64 | 2,700.00 |
| 158 Total Postage & Reports..... | 5,700.00 | 5,406.36 | 293.64 | 5,700.00 |
| 160 Insurance | | | | |
| 161 Health..... | 78,100.00 | 70,548.59 | 7,551.41 | 81,752.00 |
| 162 Dental..... | 4,700.00 | 4,070.00 | 630.00 | 4,700.00 |
| 163 Vision..... | 500.00 | 496.32 | 3.68 | 500.00 |
| 164 Municipal..... | 41,185.00 | 43,193.00 | (2,008.00) | 46,927.00 |
| 165 Total Insurance..... | 124,485.00 | 118,307.91 | 6,177.09 | 133,879.00 |
| 167 Recycling | | | | |
| 168 Attendants | 6,000.00 | 7,278.48 | (1,278.48) | 7,400.00 |
| 169 Repairs..... | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 170 Trash..... | 150.00 | - | 150.00 | - |
| 171 Supplies..... | 200.00 | 107.74 | 92.26 | 200.00 |
| 172 NEKWMD Pick-up..... | 1,750.00 | 1,170.00 | 580.00 | 1,750.00 |
| 173 Fast Trash..... | 2,700.00 | 3,840.00 | (1,140.00) | 4,000.00 |
| NEKWMD per capita assessment..... | | | | 1,110.00 |
| 174 Total Recycling..... | 10,900.00 | 12,396.22 | (1,496.22) | 14,560.00 |
| 176 Other | | | | |
| 177 Election Workers | 900.00 | 1,244.25 | (344.25) | 900.00 |
| 178 Boarding dogs | 400.00 | 120.00 | 280.00 | 400.00 |
| 179 Dog License fees to State of VT..... | 1,500.00 | 1,360.00 | 140.00 | 1,400.00 |
| 180 Green up | 300.00 | - | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 181 Recreation Department..... | 200.00 | 240.00 | (40.00) | 300.00 |
| 182 Barton Landfill Monitor | 250.00 | - | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 183 Sewer Project Study - over 4 years..... | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | - | 2,400.00 |
| 184 Misc..... | 150.00 | - | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 185 Total Other | 6,100.00 | 5,364.25 | 735.75 | 6,000.00 |
| 187 Loan and Bond Payments..... | | | | |
| 188 Sewer Bond Payment..... | 20,552.00 | 20,552.00 | - | 20,552.00 |
| 189 New Town Garage Loan..... | 42,500.00 | 44,421.55 | (1,921.55) | 44,500.00 |
| 190 Total Loan and Bond Payments..... | 63,052.00 | 64,973.55 | (1,921.55) | 65,052.00 |
| 192 Fire Department | | | | |
| 193 Fire Department | 32,500.00 | 29,913.93 | 2,586.07 | 32,500.00 |
| 194 Reserve Fund..... | 7,500.00 | 9,830.21 | (2,330.21) | 7,500.00 |
| 195 Total Fire Department | 40,000.00 | 39,744.14 | 255.86 | 40,000.00 |
| 197 Library | | | | |
| 198 Library Salaries | 15,000.00 | 17,045.08 | (2,045.08) | 15,000.00 |
| 199 Total Library | 15,000.00 | 17,045.08 | (2,045.08) | 15,000.00 |
| 201 Cemetery | | | | |
| 202 Salaries & Maintenance | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | - | 13,000.00 |
| 203 Headstone Repair | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | - | 2,000.00 |
| 204 Total Cemetery..... | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | - | 15,000.00 |
| 206 Emergency Management Fund | 500.00 | 500.00 | - | 500.00 |
| 208 Sheriff's Department..... | 13,000.00 | 11,690.56 | 1,309.44 | 12,640.00 |
| 210 Total General Fund Expenses | 543,775.00 | 528,313.91 | 15,461.09 | 589,498.00 |
| 212 Total General Fund Receipts..... | (67,546.00) | (64,717.14) | (2,828.86) | (60,205.00) |
| 214 Total General Fund Budget | 476,229.00 | 463,596.77 | 12,632.23 | 529,293.00 |
| 216 Total Roads Plus General Fund | 893,423.00 | 876,786.86 | 16,636.14 | 976,533.00 |
| 217 Surplus/Deficit from Prior Year | 11,260.80 | | | (16,636.14) |
| 218 Budget Subtotal | 904,683.80 | | | 959,896.86 |
| 220 Total Budget Raised by Taxes | \$904,683.80 | | | \$959,896.86 |

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SELECT BOARD REPORT

Select Board:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Jack Sumberg..... | \$ 2,100.00 |
| Michael Ladd..... | 2,100.00 |
| Brian Carroll..... | 2,100.00 |
| Cynthia Epinette..... | 581.25 |

Town Clerk & Treasurer

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Donna Sweeney..... | \$ 50,858.68 |
| Jessica Sweeney, Assistant & Bookkeeper..... | 34,014.90 |

Listers

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Jerome Andrews..... | \$ 828.00 |
| Dennis Gibson..... | 1,147.13 |
| Robert Young..... | 2,862.56 |

Auditors

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Lucille Smith..... | \$ 988.00 |
| Carole Young..... | 1,676.13 |
| Rebecca Young..... | 1,354.81 |
| Ann Creaven..... | 473.69 |

Constable:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Job Breitmeyer - 1st..... | \$ 0.00 |
| David Simmons - 2nd..... | 0.00 |

Health Officer:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Michelle Lussier..... | \$ 0.00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Delinquent Tax & Sewer Collector:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Donna Sweeney..... | \$ 13,006.12 |
|--------------------|--------------|

Library:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Toni Eubanks..... | \$ 13,104.00 |
| Lois Barrows..... | 735.00 |
| Ruth Rowell..... | 1,995.00 |

Road Crew:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Harvey Dunbar, Foreman..... | \$ 50,758.13 |
| Derrick Poginy..... | 50,260.97 |
| James Pohlman..... | 43,089.12 |

Beach Caretaker:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Gerald Trevits..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
|---------------------|-------------|

Shadow Lake Boat Wash:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Clara Cutler..... | \$ 4,168.56 |
| Brad Dudley..... | 383.25 |
| Andy Fournier..... | 3,227.00 |
| Dulcina Fournier..... | 1,047.00 |
| Terry Wright..... | 4,620.00 |
| Shauna Mc Issac-Healey..... | 1,344.00 |

Recycling Attendant:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Andy Fournier..... | \$ 4,119.73 |
| Dale Kilby..... | 3,158.75 |
| Gerry Trevits..... | 39.00 |

Custodian:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Donald Atkins..... | \$ 2,616.23 |
| Cassandra Flynn..... | 798.00 |

WASTEWATER ACCOUNT

Sewer Operator:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Allen Mathews..... | \$ 5,320.58 |
|--------------------|-------------|

**INVENTORY
TOWN REAL ESTATE**

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Municipal Building & Fire Station..... | \$444,800.00 |
| Shadow Lake Beach & Water Rights..... | 135,000.00 |
| Town Hall..... | 176,900.00 |
| Old Town Garage..... | 79,000.00 |
| New Town Garage..... | 524,000.00 |
| Ambulance Building, West Glover..... | 64,000.00 |
| Town Gravel Pit, Recreation & Cemetery (Westlook II)..... | 153,200.00 |
| Merriam Estate..... | 1,700.00 |
| Old Schoolhouse Lot (Duck Pond Road)..... | 2,300.00 |
| Hester Webster Nature Preserve..... | 14,400.00 |
| Lafont Mill Site..... | 3,200.00 |
| Lake Parker-Dry Hydrant Lot (32B)..... | 23,200.00 |
| Office Equipment..... | 11,000.00 |
| Town Hall Furnishings..... | 2,800.00 |
| Generator/Municipal Building & Fire Department..... | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$1,650,500.00</u> |

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Welder..... | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Snow Fence..... | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Tools..... | 2,000.00 |
| Grader=2002 John Deere..... | 183,128.00 |
| Loader-2006 Volvo..... | 127,200.00 |
| Excavator-2008 Caterpillar..... | 103,000.00 |
| Truck # 17 Western Star with plow & wing..... | 158,550.00 |
| Truck #2 2014 Freightliner with plow & wing..... | 128,543.00 |
| Truck #3 2015 Ford 550 with plow & sander..... | 85,000.00 |
| Two V Plows..... | 600.00 |
| Compressor..... | 1,300.00 |
| Chainsaws (2)..... | 1,300.00 |
| Pressure Washer..... | 2,000.00 |
| Floor Jack..... | 800.00 |
| Generator..... | 800.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$796,971.00</u> |

SCHOOL

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Village School Building..... | \$2,041,000.00 |
| Contents of Building (Insured Value)..... | 300,000.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$2,341,000.00</u> |

WASTEWATER PROJECT EQUIPMENT

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Pump Station #1..... | \$ 64,000.00 |
| Valve Vault @ PS# 1..... | 7,000.00 |
| Generator @ PS #1..... | 27,500.00 |
| Pump Station #2..... | 58,300.00 |
| Valve Vault @ PS# 2..... | 6,800.00 |
| Generator @ PS #2..... | 26,500.00 |
| Small individual Stations..... | 14,000.00 |
| Glover Pump Station Generator & Meter..... | 40,000.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$244,100.00</u> |

GLOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE (Town Account)

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Budget | \$32,500.00 | |
| Reserve | \$ 7,500.00 | |
| | <u>\$40,000.00</u> | |
| Repair & Supplies..... | | \$ 8,688.72 |
| Electric..... | | 1,872.71 |
| Diesel..... | | - |
| Oil..... | | 5,656.15 |
| Radios | | - |
| Insurance..... | 12,531.88 | |
| Dues | 100.00 | |
| Sewer | 546.71 | |
| Trash | 41.00 | |
| Telephone..... | 722.12 | |
| Mowing | 80.00 | |
| CNB Loan..... | 9,830.21 | |
| Total Pay Out..... | | \$ 40,069.50 |
| 2018 Budget/Reserve..... | | 40,000.00 |
| | | \$ (69.50) |

SELECT BOARD ANNUAL MESSAGE

Our 2018 Annual Message ended with the following paragraph:

“No big projects are anticipated for 2018. The selectboard will strive to maintain town property and buildings, town roads, and the village sewer systems in good order, and to respond to events and requests as they come to us. Selectboard meetings are open to the public and are held in the town library on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 PM.”
And that pretty much sums up the year.

We can add that a large culvert was replaced on Perron Hill Rd. with the help of a VTrans Structures Grant and the culvert near the spring on Shadow Lake Rd. was replaced, with a concrete headwall, and with the help of a Better Roads grant. The Road Crew took the last of the winter sand from Bill Riegle’s pit in South Glover in 2017, and the 2018/19 winter sand was trucked from Lyndonville. The new Town Garage continues to function well.

2019

Town Clerk & Treasurer Retires

Donna Sweeney has announced that she will not run for re-election as town clerk & treasurer in 2019. The selectboard would like to thank Donna for her many years of service to the town. We hope that Donna & Raymond will be blessed with some good years of retirement without having to think about unlicensed dogs, property tax receipts, election procedures, and all the many details involved in administering a 21st century Vermont town.

Shadow Lake Dam

The VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation’s Dam Safety Engineers inspect the Shadow Lake dam annually, and their report submitted to the town in early 2018 requested that the town hire qualified consulting engineers to produce a

new hydraulic and hydrologic study to determine the adequacy of the dam. The last study was done in 1991. Changes in storm patterns and the age of the dam are prompting this request. We have included funding in the 2019 budget for such a study. It is likely that improvements in the dam will be required as a result of the new data.

Riendeau Gravel Pit

In September, 2018 road foreman Harvey Dunbar alerted the selectboard that the Riendeau (formerly Conley) Gravel Pit, near the intersection of VT Routes 16 & 122, was offered for sale. After some preliminary investigation, we held a Special Selectboard Meeting on November 8, 2018 seeking input from Glover taxpayers regarding possible purchase of the pit by the town. About 20 citizens attended the meeting. The selectboard presented information regarding the pit and responded to questions and comments from the group. The consensus was that the selectboard should pursue investigation of the pit and, if purchase was deemed prudent, present a plan to the voters at the March, 2019 Town Meeting. A Purchase and Sales Contract was signed with the owners in November so that testing of the un-worked acreage could go forward in January, 2019. Engineer’s estimates, done at the time of the purchase of the current town gravel pit (2004), indicate that we may have 6 or 7 years of gravel remaining at the current rate of use.

West Glover Sidewalk

In April, 2018 Merle Young, Sr. brought a petition to the selectboard requesting that a new sidewalk be built in W. Glover village, from Parker Pie to the bridge at Roaring Brook, where an old sidewalk once existed. Mr. Young argued that a village should have a sidewalk and that a sidewalk would help keep pedestrians from walking in the roadway. The selectboard met with the landowners whose property would be affected by a sidewalk, and we have included funding for such a project in the 2019 budget and hope to have a discussion about it at Town Meeting.

Town Energy Use

In an effort to save money on heating oil, we had the cellar walls of the Municipal Building (Town Clerk’s Office, Library, Historical Society) insulated with 3” of spray foam. We also replaced the fluorescent tubes in that building with LED tubes to cut electrical use. We plan to replace the fluorescent tubes in the Town Hall this year. We are saving money heating the new Town Garage compared to the old garage.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ladd, Chairman
Brian Carroll
Jack Sumberg

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Assets

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 2019..... | \$1,121,467.26 |
| Delinquent Taxes Due (2018)..... | 69,436.83 |
| Delinquent Taxes Due (2017)..... | 1,526.04 |
| Delinquent Taxes Due (2016)..... | 963.71 |
| Delinquent Taxes Due (2015)..... | 393.27 |
| Orleans County Fair Association Stock | 25.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$1,193,812.11</u> |

Current Liabilities:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Arbitrage Loan | \$ 451,200.00 |
| USDA Loan..... | 41,104.00 |
| Town Garage Loan | 44,421.55 |
| Fire Department Loan..... | 9,830.21 |
| Total | <u>\$ 546,555.76</u> |

NET WORTH STATEMENT

Assets:

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| From Financial Statement | \$1,193,812.11 |
| Value of Town Owned Real Estate | 1,621,700.00 |
| Value of Furniture & Equipment..... | 28,800.00 |
| Value of Highway Equipment..... | 796,971.00 |
| Value of School Buildings & Contents | 2,341,000.00 |
| Value of Wastewater Equipment..... | 244,100.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$6,226,383.11</u> |
| Liabilities: From Financial Statement..... | 546,555.76 |
| NET WORTH OF TOWN..... | <u>\$5,679,827.35</u> |

TAX STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| Town Grand List..... | | \$ 1,396,677.00 |
| Town Tax Rate – General Fund | 0.3589 | |
| Roads..... | 0.2755 | |
| Veterans..... | 0.002 | |
| School Grand List - Nonresidential..... | | \$ 711,923.00 |
| Homestead | | \$ 685,106.00 |
| School Tax Rate – Nonresidential | 1.5511 | |
| Homestead..... | 1.4162 | |
| Taxes Assessed: | | |
| General Fund..... | | \$ 501,267.06 |
| Roads..... | | 384,784.75 |
| Veterans..... | | 2,793.49 |
| Nonresidential Education | | 1,104,288.56 |
| Homestead Education..... | | 970,247.13 |
| | | <u>\$ 2,963,591.76</u> |
| Total Tax Book Report | | \$ 2,963,591.76 |
| Minus Total State Payments..... | | <u>(301,785.50)</u> |
| | | \$ 2,661,806.26 |

Taxes Accounted For As Follows:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Property..... | \$ 2,516,074.81 |
| State Payments | 16,280.52 |
| Taxes collected through Delinquents | 3,841.36 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 150,436.78 |
| 2018 credits paid in 2017 | 15,967.72 |
| | <u>\$ 2,702,601.19</u> |
| Fish & Wildlife | (3,188.72) |
| 2019 Credits | (438.00) |
| Refunds..... | <u>(32,578.84)</u> |
| | \$ 2,666,398.63 |
| Statement of Grand List..... | \$ 139,677,600.00 |
| 1% Listed Value of Property | \$ 1,396,677.00 |

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Non-Arbitrage Loan (CNB) | \$ 451,200.00 |
| USDA Loan Maturity Date 2039 | |
| Balance, January 1, 2018..... | \$ 354,168.00 |
| Payment | (20,552.00) |
| payment..... | <u>(20,552.00)</u> |
| Balance, January 1, 2019..... | \$ 309,064.00 |
| Fire Department Loan Maturity November 11, 2022 | \$ 46,000.00 |
| Payment | 9,830.21 |
| Balance, January 1, 2019..... | <u>\$ 36,169.79</u> |
| Town Garage Loan Maturity June 9, 2032..... | \$ 550,000.00 |
| Returned to Bank..... | 25,000.00 |
| | <u>\$ 525,000.00</u> |
| Payment | 44,421.55 |
| TOTAL TOWN INDEBTEDNESS | <u>\$ 828,812.24</u> |

**2018 LIST OF REAL ESTATE IN TOWN
EXEMPT FROM TAX BY LAW AS OF APRIL 1, 2018**

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Andersonville Cemetery | \$ 53,100.00 |
| French Cemetery – Dexter Mountain | 34,500.00 |
| Glover Community Church | 203,300.00 |
| Glover Town School..... | 3,115,900.00 |
| Gravel Pit, VT Rte. 16 | 153,200.00 |
| Hester Webster Nature Preserve | 14,400.00 |
| Lake Parker – Dry Hydrant Lot (Lot 32B)..... | 23,200.00 |
| Merriam Estate | 1,700.00 |
| Municipal Building & Glover Fire Station | 444,800.00 |
| Orleans Chapter Future Farmers | 86,400.00 |
| Old Schoolhouse Lot on Duck Pond Road..... | 2,300.00 |
| Shadow Lake Beach & Water Rights | 135,000.00 |
| Town Garage & Land..... | 79,000.00 |
| Town Hall..... | 176,900.00 |
| Veterans RE exemptions (10X \$40,000)..... | 400,000.00 |
| West Glover Ambulance Bldg. & Leach Field..... | 64,000.00 |
| West Glover Cemetery | 63,000.00 |
| West Glover Congregational Church | 178,900.00 |
| West Glover Lafont Mill Site | 3,200.00 |
| Westlook Cemetery | 93,400.00 |

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF GRAND LIST

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Real Property</u> | <u>Grand List</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2014 | 137,810,800.00 | 1,378,108.00 |
| 2015 | 138,912,400.00 | 1,389,124.00 |
| 2016 | 139,666,800.00 | 1,396,668.00 |
| 2017 | 139,382,600.00 | 1,393,826.00 |
| 2018 | 139,667,700.00 | 1,396,677.00 |

**DELINQUENT TAXES
January 1, 2019**

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Real Bal.</u> | <u>Collected</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2015 | 1,649.54 | 1,351.35 | 298.19 |
| 2016 | 9,073.12 | 8,104.11 | 969.01 |
| 2017 | 58,303.05 | 56,161.16 | 2,141.89 |
| 2018 | 150,436.78 | 88,559.38 | 61,877.40 |
| | <u>\$ 219,760.72</u> | <u>\$ 154,176.78</u> | <u>\$ 65,583.94</u> |

DELINQUENT TAXES 2018

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ALLARD, PATRICK & WENDI-SUE | LEROUX, KERRY |
| ANASTASIA, MICHAEL & PATRICIA | * UNION BANK ESCROW |
| * ARMSTRONG, NOAH & TABITHA | LOHNES, SHERRY LEE TRUST |
| ARNOLD, CHARLES & DONNA | * UNION BANK ESCROW |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | MAHER, KEONE & LYNLEY |
| BENNETT, LILA & DAVID ROBB | MATHEWS, ALLEN & ANITA |
| BLUMENFIELD, PHILLIP | MAYHEW, ELIJAH |
| LERETTA ESCROW-BODETTE | MCA'NULTY, JAMES |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | MECHLER, DAVID |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | MENARD, TIMOTHY |
| BROWN, JAMES FREDRICK | MENARD, TIMOTHY & AMANDA |
| COE, JAMES & NELLA | * UNION BANK ESCROW |
| * COLEMAN, ROBERT | ODDEN, NORMAN & NANCY |
| CONO, MORGAN | * PACHNER, ANDREW & BARBARA |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | PERRON, ANTHONY ET AL |
| DEWING, YVETTE HALE & JEFFREY | * PERRON, EDWARD & DONNA |
| DIONNE, KEVIN & LISA | * PERRON, JOSLYN |
| DUNBAR, PETER & RENEE | PHILLIPS, BRADFORD |
| * DUPCAK, RONALD | POGINY, DENIS & VICTORIA |
| * ELLIOTT, EARL JR. | ROUSSEAU, TERRY & GERALDINE |
| FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE SSOC. | * SCELZA, TODD |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | SHUFELT, ARNOLD |
| GERAW, RAYMOND & LEONORA | SIMONETTA, M REVOCABLE TRUST |
| GILMAN HOUSING TRUST | STEWART, PAGE & MICHEAL YUSI |
| * HADDOCK, DANIEL & LISA CHAMPION | * URIE, LORRAINE & BRADLEY |
| * UNION BANK ESCROW | LERETTA ESCROW - VANESSE |
| HARAKALY, GEORGE & SHERRI | * WAKEMAN, MARTIN & |
| * HEILIG EVERGREEN TRIBUTARY TRUST | DEBRA LEE ZIMMERMAN |
| HINTON, MARY & JEANNIE | WEDGE, DONNA |
| INGALLS, CALLIE | * WELLS, LEIGH & KEITH |
| * KIPP, DIANE | WILBER, WILLIAM WARNER |
| KOLLEGGER, JOHN & KATHRYN | WILLEY, DALLAS & MARTHA |
| LANTAGNE, BRYAN & NANETTE | * UNION BANK ESCROW |

*Paid before January 1, 2019.

2018 CEMETERY REPORT

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 2018..... | \$72,293.86 | |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Burials..... | \$ 500.00 | |
| Sale of Graves..... | 200.00 | |
| 2018 Budget/General Fund..... | 12,000.00 | |
| 2018 Budget Stone Repair..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Donations..... | 5,225.00 | |
| VT. Cemetery Association Grant..... | 750.00 | |
| Perpetual Care Savings Account Interest (CNB)... | 3.09 | |
| Checking Account Interest (CNB)..... | 0.24 | |
| CD Interest (CNB)..... | 448.24 | |
| Improvement Fund Interest (CNB)..... | 0.83 | |
| Stone Repair Savings Interest (CNB)..... | 7.48 | |
| | \$21,134.88 | 93,428.74 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Donna Sweeney (net)..... | \$ 433.62 | |
| Jessica Sweeney (net)..... | 224.31 | |
| Town/Soc. Sec. & Medicare Reimbursement..... | 95.53 | |
| Lawn Sense Lawn Care..... | 13,460.00 | |
| Heritage Memorials..... | 2,500.00 | |
| CNB Checks..... | 29.27 | |
| Town/Reimb. Postage & Envelopes..... | 359.69 | |
| Wayne Alexander..... | 397.05 | |
| Vermont Cemetery Association..... | 25.00 | |
| Town/Sale of Lot..... | 5.00 | |
| | \$17,529.47 | 17,529.47 |
| Balance January 1, 2019..... | | \$75,899.27 |

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

| | Perpetual Care | Improvement Fund | Town | Heritage Memorials |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Lisa Judd 1 grave | \$150.00 | \$45.00 | \$5.00 | |

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Community National Bank</u> | |
| Checking Account..... | \$ 36.81 |
| Certificate of Deposit..... | 65,188.05 |
| PC Savings Account..... | 303.69 |
| Improvement Fund..... | 890.62 |
| Stone Repair Savings Account..... | 9,480.10 |
| TOTAL..... | \$75,899.27 |

Donna Sweeney, Treasurer

COST OF CEMETERY LOTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Residents: (per grave)..... | \$ 150.00 |
| Nonresidents (per grave)..... | \$ 200.00 |
| Corner Markers (4)..... | \$ 125.00 |

MESSAGE FROM THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Just like a house that always seems to need some kind of repair, our cemeteries—Andersonville, French, West Glover, and Westlook I & II—will always be needing attention. They will probably never all be in tip-top shape at the same time, but we are trying!

This past summer, Lake Region Union High School students, Cole Alexander and Grant LaClair, working toward their Community Service graduation requirements, both volunteered to work in our cemeteries this summer. They were joined by Wayne Alexander, a LR student who had volunteered previous summers, and who this year was a paid worker. These three students, working in each of our four cemeteries, used shovels, iron bars, tampers and lots of muscle to reset 65 foot-stones/cornerstones; they used wooden craft sticks and soft brushes to scrape moss and lichen off 11 stones, and then cleaned with water and a cleaner considered safe for stones and the environment (D-2 Biological Solutions), and they made epoxy repairs on eight stones. They added topsoil and reseeded three plots at Andersonville. We thank these young men for a total of 36.5 volunteer hours and 47.5 paid hours, and hope to have them return next year. We encourage other LR students, and any other interested community members to join the crew! (Students who have previously volunteered whose Community Service hours have been fulfilled are welcomed to apply to be paid workers.) Thanks also to Vermont Old Cemetery Association for the donation of epoxy, and the C&C Supermarket for the donation of the topsoil.

Pioneer Day Camp, located at the Parker Settlement and just a short walk from the West Glover Cemetery, had an afternoon cemetery focus group during their session the last week of June. Twelve campers and six counselors spent a total of 84 hours of work exploring the West Glover Cemetery, cutting and clearing away brush, and cleaning and resetting five stones. Our thanks to them! When you add up all the volunteer time from Pioneer Day Camp campers, the Lake Region students, and the Cemetery Commission member, 161 hours were donated!

We hired Heritage Monuments of Newport to do some repair work at Andersonville. They reset/repared/straightened 12 stones that were too heavy for our volunteers/worker to tackle. We appreciate the continued grant support from the Vermont Old Cemetery Association; we used this year's monies to help cover the cost of this work at Andersonville.

In May the Cemetery Commission sent out a Stone Repair donations appeal letter to all the taxpayers of Glover. Never having done this before, we had no idea what the response might be, and decided that if there was no response, we would pay for the envelopes and postage ourselves, so the Cemetery Commission would not lose money on the idea. We shouldn't have worried—immediately the donations started coming in. The final tally was over \$5000.00. The smallest donation we received was \$5.00 and the largest, \$750.00. In all, we had almost 100 donors. The Glover community's willingness to support the cemetery commission's mission was heartwarming. We are grateful for this boost to the stone repair fund!

Still on our to-do list: Assessing the health of the maples at Westlook I; exploring plantings for Westlook II; investigating solutions for the four old stones that are in so many pieces they are beyond repair; considering new signage for some of the cemeteries; compiling written cemetery policies; thinking about fencing, and stump removal. And last, but not least, the 42 stones and footstones that are still broken, the 59 stones that still need resetting, and the 5 that still need professional work.

We welcome your input and help. Anyone wishing to financially support Glover's cemeteries may send a donation to the Glover Town Clerk, 51 Bean Hill, Glover, VT 05839.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Donna Sweeney, our retiring town clerk. For all the years she has served as town clerk, she has also served as cemetery sexton. She is so knowledgeable about the history of the cemeteries and the laws that pertain, and has given the commission thoughtful and caring support over the years. Thank you, Donna!

Cemetery Commissioners:
Joan Alexander
Ricky Blanchard
Don Atkins

ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 2018 REPORT – TOWN OF GLOVER

The Orleans County Sheriff's Department provided 258.5 hours of patrol services to the Town of Glover during 2018. The enclosed chart breaks down the total incidents, total arrests and traffic violations.

A monthly breakdown of services provided by the Sheriff's Department is available to you through your Town Clerk or from the Sheriff's Department.

First, I would like to thank the voters of Orleans County for their support this past year and for re-electing me to serve as your sheriff. It is a job that I do not take lightly and realize the many positive services and programs that the sheriff's department provides to the community.

We continue to work in partnership with the Newport Restorative Justice Board to maintain a "Drug Take-back" box in the lobby of the sheriff's department. Added this past year is the ability to dispose of small amounts of needles and sharps. Each month this program is responsible for getting several pounds of drugs out of medicine cabinets and off the street and properly disposed of by incineration.

For the past three years the department has provided a School Resource Officer at North Country Union High School and for the past year we have had a School Resource Officer at Lake Region Union High School. This has proven to be a valuable asset to both schools and the community. The officers in both schools have been nationally certified as School Resource Officers. The SRO's help protect lives and property for the citizens and school students, investigate criminal activity committed on or adjacent to school property, and to answer questions that students may have about criminal or juvenile law, just to name a few of their duties.

In 2018 Deputy Chase Walters took over the management of the traffic safety programs that the department participates in. The department receives grant funding from the Governor's Highway Safety Office and by having a dedicated officer managing the programs the department is better able to accurately submit traffic data to the program, resulting in more funds being available in the future for targeted traffic enforcement and equipment.

In November longtime Deputy Jonathan MacFarlane left the department for other ventures. I would like to thank Deputy MacFarlane for his nearly 10 years of service to the department and the citizens of the county. We also welcome Deputy Douglas Morrill and Deputy Nicolas Stellar to the department as new hires in 2018.

In December the sheriff's department celebrated the 11th anniversary of "Operation Santa". We also received generous support from many local area businesses and several individuals. **Thank you!** The program helped bring a happy holiday season to over 250 school children.

Like many other employers, we continue to have increases in medical insurance premiums as well as pay increases for veteran officers. I am requesting a 3% increase for 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirk J. Martin, Sheriff

TOWN OF GLOVER - TOTAL LAW INCIDENT REPORT

| Nature of Incident | Total Incidents |
|--|------------------------|
| Citizen Assist | 1 |
| Directed Patrol..... | 6 |
| Family Fight/Domestic Disturbance..... | 2 |
| Fraud..... | 2 |
| Juvenile Problem..... | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Complaint | 1 |
| Public Speaking | 1 |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance..... | 3 |
| Threatening | 1 |
| VIN Number Check..... | 7 |
| Wanted Person..... | 1 |
| Welfare/Suicide Check | 2 |
| Total Incidents for Town of Glover..... | 31 |

TOWN OF GLOVER – TOTAL ARREST REPORT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Driving While License Suspended – Criminal..... | 1 |
| Condition of Release Violation | 2 |
| Trespassing | 2 |
| Contributing to Delinquency of Minor..... | 1 |
| Attempting to Elude Police | 1 |
| Total Arrest (by count) for Town of Glover..... | 7 |
| Total Arrest (by person) for Town of Glover | 2 |

Town of Glover - Total Traffic Violation Report

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Total Traffic Tickets..... | 16 |
| Total Warnings..... | 9 |

**GLOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
2018 FINANCIAL REPORT**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Fundraising and Donations..... | \$1,752.00 | |
| Checking Account balance | | \$4,957.43 |
| Savings Account balance | | \$3,017.14 |

Job Breitmeyer
Glover Fire Department

GLOVER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Wow, what a year it has been! Normally we start this report giving the number of calls and details, however, this year we want to start by THANKING our VOLUNTEERS. Our members have time and time again shown they are second to none. They have once again stepped up and covered EVERY 911 call for service without the use of mutual aid. In these days of services closing and regularly not being able to field a crew for a 911 call, this is HUGE.

With the recent closure of Barton Ambulance, we stepped up to assist Orleans Ambulance cover Barton’s response areas. This did increase our call volume which helped our bottom line. As well as responding to cover the closure of Barton Ambulance we also provided coverage for Orleans Ambulance on a regular basis during the summer, which Barton had previously done. We responded to 197 calls for service in 2018. The towns we responded to include: Albany, Barton, Brownington, Evansville, Sheffield, Craftsbury, Greensboro, Glover, Hardwick, Irasburg, Orleans, West Glover and Westmore. We have an average response time (time of call to time on scene) of 13 minutes, with many times First Responders being on scene in 6 minutes.

Another huge change for Glover Ambulance is that we appointed a new Board of Directors. This has allowed us to expand our outreach and focus more on fundraisers and community events without burning out our EMS volunteers. Please join us in welcoming Tabitha Armstrong, Art Greenbaum and Karl Krantz; they join Vicki Young to make up our Board of Directors.

Now for the numbers: as mentioned above, we have the newly appointed Board, and one of the tasks they have taken on is to ensure that Glover Ambulance has the personnel, equipment and supplies needed. You will also notice our overall budget has increased for 2019. This is in part due to our anticipation of adding a full time and, hopefully, a part time employee which will allow us to take the transfers we have not been taking (87 transfers we did not take in 2018). In turn, this will increase our revenue and allow us to financially prepare for unforeseen expenses, vehicle and equipment replacement. We also added the anticipation of adding a portion of Barton and Westmore to our response area; however, we will not have formal verification until Town Meeting. We feel it is important to reflect what we consider to be an accurate reflection of 2019. We look forward to discussing our budget with you at any time.

Our used medical equipment lending program continues to be a major resource that serves the entire Northeast Kingdom. If you have equipment in good working condition that you no longer need, we will store it, clean and repair it, and lend it out free of charge as the need arises.

Finally, there are a few ways you can assist us. First, volunteer to help with and support our fundraisers. Second, buy a subscription. They are available from any member or at the Town Clerk’s Office. Third, become a member. Ask our members about becoming an EMS provider.

We thank you in advance for your continued support;
All the members of Glover Ambulance

GLOVER AMBULANCE SQUAD, INC.
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 1, 2014 through December 8, 2018

| | Actual 2018 | NEW |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Dec. 2017-18 | Jan-Dec 2020 |
| INCOME | | |
| Ambulance Services | \$104,236.53 | \$130,000.00 |
| Donations, Memoriams, Etc..... | 2,765.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Cardiac Monitor Donations..... | 1,363.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Fundraising-General | 2,797.88 | 2,500.00 |
| Misc revenue..... | 75.00 | - |
| Subscriptions..... | 2,486.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Town Appropriations - Glover | 23,000.00 | 27,500.00 |
| Town Appropriations - Albany..... | 3,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Town Appropriations - Westmore | - | 17,500.00 |
| Town Appropriations - Barton..... | - | 4,100.00 |
| Town Appropriations - Other..... | - | - |
| TOTAL INCOME..... | \$139,723.41 | \$205,350.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Reconciliation Discrepancies | \$ 109.74 | \$ 110.00 |
| Promotion Expense..... | | 500.00 |
| Advertising | | 500.00 |
| Supplies | 2,715.95 | 2,000.00 |
| Ambulance Repairs/Maintenance | 12,134.93 | 10,000.00 |
| Building Repairs & Maintenance..... | 2,043.64 | 2,500.00 |
| Billing Expense..... | 4,211.23 | 10,400.00 |
| Diesel | 6,515.82 | 7,500.00 |
| Equip. / Radio Expense..... | 2,496.14 | 2,500.00 |
| Fundraising & Advertising | 209.00 | 500.00 |
| Licenses & Dues | 225.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Insurances..... | 12,471.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Medical Supplies..... | 5,233.09 | 10,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 160.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Office Expense..... | 840.82 | 1,000.00 |
| Payroll Expenses | 44,099.39 | 80,050.00 |
| Other Taxes (Provider tax)..... | 3,471.09 | 3,750.00 |
| Postage and Delivery | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Professional Fees | 3,950.29 | 4,000.00 |
| Transfers & Runs | 22,254.85 | 25,000.00 |
| Training Expense | 1,978.45 | 5,000.00 |
| Uniforms..... | 1,104.56 | 1,500.00 |
| Utilities..... | 5,720.73 | 6,100.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES..... | \$132,045.72 | \$199,710.00 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 7,677.96 | 5,650.00 |
| Other Income | 11.35 | 10.00 |
| Other Expense | | |
| Net Other Income..... | | |
| NET INCOME | \$ 7,689.04 | \$ 5,650.00 |

Glover Ambulance Squad, Inc.
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2018

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| CNB - Reg. Checking | 24,046.20 |
| Savings - Regular | 1,690.67 |
| Savings - Woodard Interest | 4,929.99 |
| WOODARD ACCOUNT | <u>4,512.66</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>35,179.52</u> |
| Total Current Assets | <u>35,179.52</u> |
| Fixed Assets | |
| Fixed Assets | |
| New Ambulance 2012 | 84,100.00 |
| New Ambulance | 47,500.00 |
| Fixed Assets - Other | <u>23,677.69</u> |
| Total Fixed Assets | <u>155,277.69</u> |
| Total Fixed Assets | <u>155,277.69</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>190,457.21</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| Payroll Liabilities | <u>1,278.40</u> |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | <u>1,278.40</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | 1,278.40 |
| Long Term Liabilities | |
| New Loan 2018 | 15,860.38 |
| Newest Ambulance 2012 | <u>7,132.00</u> |
| Total Long Term Liabilities | <u>22,992.38</u> |
| Total Liabilities | 24,270.78 |
| Equity | |
| Ambulance Squad Equity | 50,095.48 |
| Retained Earnings | 109,818.91 |
| Net Income | <u>6,272.04</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>166,186.43</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u><u>190,457.21</u></u> |

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Your Planning Commission continues to follow up on the ideas presented in our final Plan report that was adopted on February 8, 2018. One of our most active committees, the Energy Committee, continues its pursuits of educating the public and offering Button Up resources to our community. See the details in their separate report.

In our efforts to upgrade and make better use of the town green, we started the New Glover Farmers' Market. It ran every Sunday 10-2 from June 10 through October 7 and we had a total of 22 vendors, including a food truck for much of the market. We also tried to book local musicians to entertain for a couple of hours. Both the Glover 8th grade students and the local Girl Scouts did bake sales and sold out most days. We had great patron support and lots of good feedback as to what a good idea the market is. In addition to being an income for the vendors, local businesses tell me that they noticed an increase in business due to the increased traffic. The suggestion also made to erect a permanent pavillion that could be used for a variety of activities, so we are looking into that possibility.

Hand in hand with the market, the commission members voted to apply for Village Center Designation with the state for both Glover and West Glover villages. This designation would open up opportunities for both state and federal grants and tax credits.

If you have ideas to contribute or would like to join us on the commission, or just attend a meeting, we welcome your participation.

Sincerely,

Randy Williams-Chairman

Liz Nelson-Secretary

Mariel Hess

Carmela Young

Ann Creaven

Jim Bowes

Ann Lindner

Hope Colburn

Nick Ecker-Racz-Past Chairman

GLOVER ENERGY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Glover Energy Committee is dedicated to helping local folks improve the energy efficiency of their homes, transportation, and businesses while doing our small part working toward a sustainable future. Volunteers are welcome.

- October, 2016- served coffee and donuts at the Recycling Center and surveyed recyclers about their energy needs and concerns.
- January 2018- movie shown at Barton Library based on Al Gore's book Inconvenient Sequel, co-sponsored by the Craftsbury Energy Committee. Discussion after movie.
- May 2018- movie Crude Impact shown at Barton Library. 26 people attended. Discussion after movie.
- May-October- Table at the weekly Glover Farmers Market with energy info
- July 2018- met with Karen Glitman, CEO of Efficiency Vermont, about their Energy Bill Reduction Program.
- August 2018- energy table at the Primary election.
- August 2018- Card mailed to all homes in the 05839 and 05875 zip codes offering 3 energy saving options: Refrigerator Revolution, Home Energy Make-over, and Insulating Window Inserts.
- August 2018- press release in the Chronicle regarding the 3 energy saving options.
- October-November 2018- measured and took orders for 150 insulating window inserts in 25 homes. Materials will be supplied by Window Dressers.org of Maine, and volunteers will assemble the inserts in January, 2019.
- November 2018- participated in Efficiency VT's Button Up Campaign. Kickoff event held at the Town Garage on Saturday, Nov. 3. Twenty-two households signed up for free energy walk-throughs by Energy Smart of Barre, VT.
- December 2018- 3 committee members attended the annual VT Energy and Climate Action Network (VECAN) Conference at Lake Morey.

Ann Creaven, Angela Daniels, Sara Gluckman, Mariel Hess, Jack Sumberg
email: glovervtenergy@gmail.com

GLOVER BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 2018

The Glover Bicentennial Scholarship Committee met on May 24, 2018, and voted to award 6 scholarships of \$200 each to Lake Region Union High School seniors who are all residents of Glover pursuing higher education after graduation. In order to award all six applicants, the committee voted to withdraw from principal fund, because the interest alone, which totaled \$1000, did not cover all six scholarships. The committee is asking the town of Glover for a \$500 appropriation this year, for the purpose of building up the principal fund of the scholarship money, which will in turn build up the interest, so that we can help more students from the town of Glover achieve their educational goals. Residents who wish to make additional donations are welcome and gratefully encouraged to do so. This financial aid will help in allowing the committee to rely on the Bicentennial Scholarship Fund's interest as the primary means of funding the scholarships.

Leanne Harple
Glover Bicentennial Scholarship Committee

GLOVER BICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 2018 | | \$ 32,834.99 |
| 1/2 Town Meeting Lunch (Women's Union) | \$ 296.17 | |
| Sale of Bumper Stickers | 14.00 | |
| Interest Earned, Savings Account | 0.52 | |
| Interest Earned, Certificate of Deposit | 487.56 | |
| Donation/Mariel Hess | 300.00 | |
| | <u>\$ 1,098.25</u> | <u>\$ 1,098.25</u> |
| | | \$ 33,933.24 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Parker Brown | \$ 200.00 | |
| Krystanna Ingalls | 200.00 | |
| Noah Lantagne | 200.00 | |
| Paige Menard | 200.00 | |
| Jeremy Taylor | 200.00 | |
| Riley Urie | 200.00 | |
| | <u>\$ 1,200.00</u> | <u>\$ 1,200.00</u> |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 2019 | | \$ 32,733.24 |

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Community National Bank:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate of Deposit | \$ 32,404.66 |
| Savings Account | 328.58 |
| | <u>\$ 32,733.24</u> |

Donna Sweeney, Treasurer

GLOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Another busy year to look back on!

We hung two quilt shows this year: one at Town Meeting, and one at Glover Day. It was our 11th annual town meeting show, featuring quilts of all kinds, bound together by their Glover connections, and improving the acoustics—and beauty—of the hall. Each was photographed and notes on its history recorded, and added to our notebooks that now document over 275 quilts. On Glover Day, we showcased area quilts, with many from local Amish families. Most of the 85 Glover Day quilts were also for sale. Both shows deck the Town Hall with a riot of color and pattern, and we were so pleased to have so many enjoy the beauty. We are looking for quilts for this year's Town Meeting—please give Betsy a call (525-4051). Thanks to the Town Meeting quilt loaners: Sheila Atherton, Lois Barrows, Colette Boutin, Ann Creaven, Betsy Day, Marion Bickford Hastings, Louise Rowell Kinsey, Jeannine Young, Judy Young, the June & Robbie Young family, and Debra Zimmerman & Martin Wakeman. For the Glover Day show, we thank: Sheila Atherton, Judy Dales, Lovina Miller, Gary Pelchuck, and Marty Young.

We continued to delve into Glover history with students at the Glover Community School: A monthly "What is it?" puzzler, with Glover History Cards and books as prizes; a 2nd grade "Past & Present" study, including an exploration of Glover's schools in yesteryear; a 4th grade Story Keepers research project on Dr. Sanford Atherton, who died as a martyr in Glover during an 1843 erysipelas epidemic. We shared dozens of old Glover photos that became part of the slide show at the spring school concert. June featured a week-long Pioneer Day Camp, for the 22nd year! "A Child's Life in Pioneer Times" was the theme, brought to life by 42 children in grades 1-8 at the Parker Settlement.

We worked to keep Runaway Pond looking neat and free of trash. We thank Ricky Blanchard of Lawnsense Lawn Care for his donation of mowing, and VTrans for their attention.

We published two meaty newsletters, as we do each year, filled with interesting stories and photos about Glover's past. We thank Jeannine Young, Natalie Hormilla and Lucy Smith for their help in getting them done! The GHS has a long history of publishing books and maps; in 2018, we had a second printing of our Slab City book. You can peruse our titles on our website, www.gloverhistoricalsociety.org, and you can purchase them all at the town clerk's office.

There are many people across the country whose ancestors lived in Glover, and when they start looking into their roots, they seek us out, either in person, by phone or by email. We did our best to help them with their research, using the resources at the museum and in the town records. The real prize comes when we can connect them with photos, ephemera, or even a trip to their ancestral home, which may or may not still be standing! This year, we had visitors from Florida, Tennessee, Massachusetts, and Vermont; and virtual visitors from all over! We researched Glover's Dorcas McLellan and her connection to the Vermont Women's Suffrage Movement for the VT Women's History Project.

Our museum keeps growing with documents, artifacts and photographs. Thanks to all the people who donated treasures to our museum. The treasures given in 2018 include everything from USDA Geological Survey maps to a hand-drawn Slab City map; from a 1860s letter from a Glover girl working in the Nashua mills to a Glover boy's WWI letter home from France; from a cast iron shoe form to a ventilator from the commune days, just to name a few. We appreciate the gifts of: John V. Abbott, Connie Ashe, Eleanor Bailey, Glenn Barber, Ken Barber, Lois Barrows, Skip Borrell, Colin & Jeanne Carter, Lillian & Royce Conley, Alverton

Elliot, Jr., Sandra French, Ken Garrow, Olive Griffin, Bonnie Ingalls, Cheryl Luther Michaels, Lanny Paris, Paulette & Michael Rogers, Jack Sumberg, Villy, Evy & Ella Trevits, Janet & Donald Urie family, the Wease family, Kathleen Wheatley, Norma Berry Williams & Sheffield Historical Society, and Jeannine Young.

The museum is located above the library and the town clerk's office—please come visit! We are open most Monday afternoons, 2-5 PM, and by appointment. Call Joan (525-6212) or Betsy (525-4015). We also welcome anyone interested in Glover history to join us at our board meetings, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, April-October, 7 PM at the Glover Public Library.

This fall we hosted a community meeting to share the wonders of LiDAR as a research tool for learning the traces of roads and buildings that lie beneath ground cover or tree canopies. If you missed it, see Randy Williams for details!

And in between all these big projects, there are lots of ongoing research projects: Where did the bell in the West Glover Church come from? What about the Parker Terrace restaurant? Where is the geological marker on Lone Tree Hill? (Andrea Neil did find it!) Do you have something you have always wondered about in Glover's history? Come join us!

Our officers and board members are all volunteers; membership dues (\$20 a household/year with \$10/year for seniors) and donations pay for our newsletter; archival storage supplies for the museum; our website costs, and museum insurance. We especially thank all those who donated in memory of Richard Jacobson and Bernard Urie.

And finally, a parting thank you to Donna Sweeney for all her years as town clerk. She has always welcomed us as fellow residents of the Municipal Building, no matter how many times we come to the vault for research, sometimes with visitors and school groups. People often drop in or call the town clerk with Glover history questions or info, and Donna has always graciously connected them to us. She has willingly handled the sale of many of our books and maps over the years. We will miss her and wish her a wonderful retirement.

We look forward to more adventures discovering Glover's history in 2019! Please join us!

Betsy Day, President; Darlene Young, vice-president; Joan Alexander, secretary; Jack Sumberg, treasurer

Board of Directors: Connie Ashe, Eleanor Bailey, Ken Barber, Judy Borrell, Andria Neil, Theresa Perron, Steve Randle, Randy Williams.

**GLOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT
December 30, 2018**

CD ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance 1/1/2018..... | \$ 4,205.18 |
| interest, year to date..... | 24.88 |
| | \$ 4,230.06 |

CHECKING ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance 1/1/2018..... | \$ 1,400.49 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

INCOME: since 1/1/2018

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Dues | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Donations | 1,840.00 |
| Book Sales | 962.00 |
| Map sales | 0.00 |
| CD & souvenir sales | 0.00 |
| Grants..... | 0.00 |
| Refunds | 0.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 3,952.00 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Newsletter typeset & layout..... | \$ 320.00 |
| VT Hist. Soc. Dues | 50.00 |
| Newsletter & Misc. postage | 367.53 |
| Newsletter printing (3) | 899.96 |
| Website..... | 184.59 |
| Insurance..... | 419.00 |
| post box rent..... | 54.00 |
| Newsletter envelopes | 62.00 |
| museum supplies..... | 157.52 |
| Slab City - 2nd printing | 1,037.04 |
| Advertising..... | 38.48 |
| Total Expense..... | \$ 3,590.12 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Acct. Beginning Balance..... | \$ 1,762.37 |
| checks to be deposited..... | - |
| Total | \$ 1,762.37 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| total income | \$ 3,952.00 |
| total expense | (3,590.12) |
| net income..... | \$ 361.88 |
| beginning balance | \$ 1,400.49 |
| ending balance | \$ 1,762.37 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| CD Account | \$4,230.06 |
| CD & Checking Account Total | \$5,992.43 |

* Donations amounting to \$1,515.00 were received in memory of Richard Jacobsen, Bernard Urie, and Mason Urie

LISTERS' REPORT - 2018

The Real listed value of the town rose from \$156,271,900 to \$156,556,000 an increase of .2%.

Vermont Listers are required to list all taxable property each year at its fair market value. However, listed values often do not reflect fair market value. This is because real estate markets are always changing, and because town-wide reappraisals are not conducted annually. In order to treat all municipalities fairly, it is necessary to bring grand lists to fair market values. Fair market value is the price a property is likely to bring if sold in the open market. Therefore, deriving a ratio of listed-value-to-sales-price on recent arm's-length transactions and applying that ratio to similar property types will render a reliable estimate of the total fair market value of the town. This ratio is what is known as the CLA, Common Level of Appraisal. A CLA of 100% indicates the State of Vermont has determined our appraisals are exactly at fair market value.

The State of Vermont calculated that Glover's Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) is 99.17%. This is down from 101.86% last year. This is a three-year rolling average using sales from April 1, 2015 to April 1, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: It is our intention to update the digital maps annually. We invite landowners to bring in property survey maps -- both old and new -- to help ensure the accuracy of our new maps.

We appreciate the continued cooperation of the property owners of Glover. Your cooperation makes this difficult and time-consuming job bearable. Thank you one and all.

All listed values of the Grand List of 2019 will be as of April 1, 2019. Changes in values and names after that date are not changed until the following year. As always we encourage your questions and concerns.

Town of Glover Listers:
DENNIS GIBSON
NED ANDREWS
ROBERT YOUNG

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Thanks to everyone for being conscientious about calling for burn permits making 2018 a safe year with no major issues. Some of the basic rules for a permitted burn are: water should be handy at all times; do not walk away from the fire; no building materials, household garbage or trash are to be burned (plastics and cardboard should be recycled). If anyone has questions feel free to contact me by calling 525-4416 or 673-6616, emailing at rmrichards@myfairpoint.net or contact the Town Clerk's Office. Thank you.

Bob Richards
Forest Fire Warden

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

In the last year you may have noticed some new faces and old friends back at the library. We were very sorry to say goodbye to Lois Barrows because of her move. We miss her book recommendations and the warmth she brought to the library. In her stead, we welcomed back Ruth Rowell to Wednesdays. If there is a book in the library, Ruth has probably read it and will recommend all different genres to everyone's taste. She would love for you to stop by to see her. Julie Willey also joined the library team as our Vermont Associate Trainee. She brings her amazing organization skills and has the library looking so tidy and pretty. We have continued our partnership with NEKCA to bring PlayWorld to the Glover Town Hall! Tots, parents and childcare givers now have a chance to get together on Tuesday mornings for play and enrichment. During the summer we continued to collaborate with the Glover Senior Center which provided delicious, home-made lunches during our Tuesday Lego programs. We were also welcomed once again into Red Sky Trading for our summer book discussions. We were very thankful to enjoy the savory treats along with the beautiful space provided.

Our Friends of the Library Group continued to be busy fundraising and volunteering for the library. We continued our successful fundraisers – the Spring Talent Show and Baked Goods Auction, the Pie Breakfast at the Town Wide Yard Sale, and the Summer Talent Show and Silent Auction. Many community businesses continue to help us by donating items to our silent auction, and hosting events as fundraisers. We are grateful to the many teen volunteers who help over the summer with our programs and fundraisers.

Due to the town's generosity and grants received from the Turrell Fund, much of the funds raised during the year now can be used to purchase new books and provide programs. Thank you for your continued support!

The following is a list of ongoing programs:

- Downloadable audio books and e-books
- Book Discussion ~ Summer
- Story Hour
- Summer Reading Programs
- Free High Speed Internet and WiFi
- Guest Speakers
- Annual Book Sale
- Annual Talent Show and Silent Auction
- Pie Auction and Talent Show
- Class Visits
- Preschool Visits
- Childcare Visits
- NEKCA PlayWorld

As always we would like to thank publicly our many volunteers, named and unnamed, for helping to run our programs, and for helping to keep the library an open and cheery environment: Heidi Cooperstein, Sara Gluckman, Stephan Cantor, Randy Williams, Ann Creaven, Cheri Safford, Celia Latham, Ann Lindner, Liz Nelson, Lila Winstead, Rebecca Young, Gill Boutin, Kris Trevits, Ned Andrews and Donna and Jessica Sweeney. We are thankful for the many community donations for our fundraisers and events.

Glover Library Trustees

Linda Elbow
Cleopatra Jones
Andie Neil
Barbara Delzio
Nancy Rodgers

Glover Public Library

Toni Eubanks (Director)
Ruth Rowell (Assistant Librarian)
Julie Willey (Vermont Associate Trainee)

2018 GLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 2018 | | \$20,596.45 |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| <i>Donations</i> | | |
| Individual..... | \$ 30.00 | |
| | | 30.00 |
| <i>Adult Events</i> | | |
| Pie Auction..... | 847.04 | |
| Pie Brunch..... | 753.00 | |
| Talent Show..... | 1,296.00 | |
| | | 2,896.04 |
| <i>Fundraisers</i> | | |
| Adopt a Book..... | 165.00 | |
| Book Sale..... | 603.25 | |
| Letter Appeal..... | 5,120.00 | |
| | | 5,888.25 |
| <i>Grants</i> | | |
| Turrell..... | 2,500.00 | |
| | | 2,500.00 |
| Refunds | | |
| | | 16.76 |
| Certificate of Deposit, | | |
| Interest Earned..... | | 1.63 |
| Savings Account, Interest Earned | | 1.00 |
| | | <u>11,333.68</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$ 31,930.13 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Books..... | \$2,732.96 | |
| Telephone..... | 313.09 | |
| Computer..... | 61.03 | |
| Printing (Letter Appeal)..... | 427.00 | |
| <i>Supplies</i> | | |
| Library..... | 905.64 | |
| Postage (Letter Appeal)..... | 144.16 | |
| Events..... | 897.78 | |
| <i>Salary</i> | | |
| Librarian..... | 1,111.94 | |
| | | <u>\$ 6,593.60</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | \$25,336.53 |
| Accounted for As Follows: | | |
| Certificate of Deposit..... | \$ 1,629.91 | |
| Savings Account..... | \$ 1,004.18 | |
| Checking Account..... | \$22,702.44 | |
| Balance on Hand, December 31, 2018 | | \$25,336.53 |
| Please note: | | |
| *Town Appropriation for Librarian..... | | \$15,000.00 |
| Ending Balance as of September 30, 2018 | | |
| for Vermont Community Foundation Fund..... | | \$25,990.18 |
| CLEOPATRA JONES, Treasurer, Glover Public Library | | |

GLOVER RECREATONAL COMMITTEE (GREC)

We provide a variety of recreational activities for the Glover Community and area residents, hosted at the Town Hall, the school, the Town Green, and Glover Park. We have a website to keep people informed of our activities: grecreation.org.

In the past year, we continued to make improvements to the Glover Park ballfield by adding posts as a barrier so the field can't be driven on. We have also updated the batting cage so the center stays higher and it is easier to pitch in. We finished our update of the bases to soft touch break away ones, with a double 1st base on the softball field. The field served as the home field for two youth baseball and three youth softball teams from Glover. We also have a men's softball team that is home here and they have donated equipment and many hours to help on the field. We hope to have a coed softball league in the fall. We plan to build a small playground as well as construct a pavilion with picnic tables and maybe a beach volleyball court in the future. We are going to add fence in foul territory down the left field line of the baseball field that will also fence in the right field of the softball field. In the spring we will be working on updating both infields and continue to work on other ways to keep cars from driving on the fields.

Glover Day was a huge success with a large number of racers and family fun was had by all. We will be holding Glover Day 2019 on the last Saturday of July the 27th with the help of a new group to be formed in the community! The men's softball team held a tournament to help us with the funding of the field. We continue to offer Taekwondo weekly at the Town Hall.

None of this would be possible without the support of the town and community volunteers.

We are requesting \$1000.00 from the town to be used for work on the GREC fields.

We are looking for new volunteers to help us with our events and any new events that they might like to do. Officer positions on the board are also available

If you have any suggestions for recreational options or are willing to serve on the GREC board for our community, please don't hesitate to contact us and share your ideas.

Rick Hudson
President

Jeff Poirier
Treasurer

RECYCLING REPORT

The Glover Recycling Center is located south of Glover Village on Route 16 in the shed beside the Town Garage. It is open every Saturday from 9AM until NOON and on Wednesdays from NOON until 3PM from April 1st to the end of November. From December 1st to the end of March, the center is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9AM to NOON and the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from NOON until 3PM. We now have a dumpster available for household trash on a pay per bag basis. The recycling attendants are Dale Kilby and Andy Fournier.

A complete list of the materials now accepted at the Glover Recycling Center is available at the Town Clerk's Office, on the Town of Glover website, and at the Recycling Center. Household Hazardous Waste collections take place in Lyndonville and in different towns in the District each year. Information on these will be published as they are scheduled. Scrap metals of all kinds, including appliances, are collected at the Glover center during regular recycling hours.

Provisions of Act 148 took effect July 1, 2015 mandating recycling of certain materials including cardboard, paper, aluminum, tin cans, glass and some plastic containers. This resulted in increased use of the Glover Recycling Center and the addition of Wednesday hours. More Glover households are now recycling. If you appreciate recycling and understand its importance in keeping valuable materials out of the limited space in landfills (and saving money on your trash hauling bill), please consider talking with friends, neighbors, or relatives who don't yet recycle and helping them get started. It really isn't that difficult!

PLEASE NOTE: According to the NEKWMD charter, the annual budget must be submitted to the voters of the District, by Australian ballot, for approval. The proposed budget for 2019 is \$825,073.00 to fund recycling and household hazardous waste programs in all 49 member towns.

Glover's share of this budget is paid in part by a surcharge of \$24.75 per ton added on to bills for trash hauled to the Coventry landfill from Glover and in part by proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials collected by the District. Due to the low prices for recycled materials in the commodities markets, the Waste District has instituted a charge of \$35.00 each time they make a pickup at each member recycling center. If and when commodities prices rise again, the stop charge will be discontinued.

A per capita fee of \$0.90 is being instituted this year to cover the purchase of new baling equipment which is critical to the operation of the waste District. Paul Tomasi, the executive director, and the Board of Supervisors strive to operate the district as economically as possible but employees must be paid, vehicles and other equipment must be purchased and maintained.

The district strives to find the best markets for the materials collected, but when prices are low budget shortfalls must be made up from fees collected from those who generate the materials and use the district's services to recycle them. That is us. I hope you will vote to approve the 2019 budget.

Polls will be open on Town Meeting day, March 5, at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Jack Sumberg
Glover Recycling Coordinator
and Glover representative on the NEKWMD Board of Supervisors

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES – 2018

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Spayed/Neutered, 205 Male/Female, 68 | |
| Total fees received 2018..... | \$ 2,923.00 |
| To State of Vermont for Rabies Control & Spay/Neuter..... | \$(1,360.00) |
| Total for Town | \$ 1,563.00 |

Present License Fees Are:

By April 1 or New Dog:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Male/Female Dogs & Male/Female Wolf Hybrids..... | \$ 13.00 |
| Spayed/Neutered Dogs & Spayed/Neutered Wolf Hybrids | 9.00 |

A late fee is charged after April 1.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Male/Female Dogs & Male/Female Wolf Hybrids..... | \$ 17.00 |
| Spayed/Neutered Dogs & Spayed/Neutered Wolf Hybrids | 11.00 |

All prices include \$1.00 for Rabies Control and \$4.00 for VT State Spay/Neuter Program.

Special License - \$30.00 plus \$1.00 for VT Rabies Control and \$4.00 for VT Spay/Neuter Program for 10 dogs.

Extra dogs are \$3.00 each.

Kennel Permit - \$10.00

All Wolf Hybrids must be licensed.

Veterinarian Certificate for spayed females and neutered males must be presented when obtaining licenses.

If you need financial assistance to spay or neuter your dog or cat, call Northeast Kingdom Spay/Neuter Program at 754-2309.

GLOVER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MESSAGE

Because this may be the last School Director's Message from a Glover School Board in the Glover Town Report it feels appropriate to wax nostalgic for a moment.

The first school in Glover was built in 1802 at the Parker Settlement. By 1851, there were 14 schools in Glover, serving some 450 students.

The first photo to ever appear on a cover of the Glover Town Report was in 1939. It was of the "new school" which had just been built on land donated by the Leonard Homestead, following a fire in January 1938 that burned the Glover Village School.

That site is where the current school resides. It became the only school in Glover in 1962 and after the addition of a "mobile classroom" in 1974 and a complete renovation in 2003, morphed into the school it is today.

So why is all this history important? None of these changes came easily. Many were contentious struggles between economic reality and the desire to maintain the status quo. Each time, after much deliberation and decision making, consensus was reached. And what followed was a unifying sense of pride in the "new and improved" institution that educated the future members of the Glover community.

We are currently at one of those points in time. It is the governance structure of the school rather than the physical structure that is being overhauled. A State mandated merger is in place. An appeal is being litigated. The time for deliberation and decision making is upon us.

The current Board of Directors encourages you to join us as we endeavor to maintain that sense of pride and ensure a better learning environment for our future.

No School Directors message would be complete without a heartfelt thank you to everyone who makes our school so strong and vibrant: faculty and staff, parents and students, and community members. Truly a Glover COMMUNITY School.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Epinette
Dan Demaine
Theresa Daigle

GLOVER PARENTS' CLUB

I would like to start off by thanking all the parents, students, staff and community members for helping make our activities a great success.

Open House was well attended. Students were able to show their families their classrooms, meet their teachers and then joined in the gym for our very popular fundraiser, the Basket Raffle.

Students are participating in a fundraiser called SchoolStore. In the fall with their parents' help, students used the Online Invitation Tool to send emails inviting family and friends to support our school by doing their everyday shopping through SchoolStore.com. They will also be sending out post cards to invite those friends and family that do not have email. This is a great low maintenance fundraiser. One student won \$100.00 just for participating.

The Craft Fair was a huge success! We hosted over 30+ vendors and despite the weather, we had a steady flow of shoppers throughout the day. I also want to thank all of the volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedules and thank everyone who made a food donation for lunch and the bake sale to help make this event a huge success. This year the Glover Community Craft and Vendor Fair will be held the third Saturday of November so be sure to watch for the flyers in late October!

The annual Box Top Battle in February of 2018 did very well. Don't forget to start saving for our next Box Top Battle. The students have fun, and it is a great fundraiser with little to no cost and effort.

We will be hosting a Book Fair in middle to late March 2019!

Glover Parents' Club is seeking new members to join us!

If you are interested in joining Glover Parents' Club we would love to have you. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Glover School library.

Melinda Breitmeyer
Parents' Club President

**TREASURER'S REPORT
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
BALANCE SHEET SECOND HALF**

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| JANUARY | Beginning Balance | \$ 2,296,801.52 | Checking | \$ 36,960.85 |
| | Receipts | \$ 26,244.91 | Revenue | \$ 1,558,642.43 |
| | | \$ 2,323,046.43 | Reserve | \$ 90,977.36 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 636,465.79 | | \$ 1,686,580.64 |
| | | \$ 1,686,580.64 | | |
| FEBRUARY | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,686,580.64 | Checking | \$ (279,689.52) |
| | Receipts | \$ 13,106.00 | Revenue | \$ 1,513,326.65 |
| | | \$ 1,699,686.64 | Reserve | \$ 91,007.34 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 375,042.17 | | \$ 1,324,644.47 |
| | | \$ 1,324,644.47 | | |
| MARCH | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,324,644.47 | Checking | \$ (23,150.80) |
| | Receipts | \$ 8,158.34 | Revenue | \$ 1,121,658.63 |
| | | \$ 1,332,802.81 | Reserve | \$ 91,007.34 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 143,287.64 | | \$ 1,189,515.17 |
| | | \$ 1,189,515.17 | | |
| APRIL | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,189,515.17 | Checking | \$ 31,445.40 |
| | Receipts | \$ 15,469.83 | Revenue | \$ 898,458.63 |
| | | \$ 1,204,985.00 | Reserve | \$ 91,007.34 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 184,073.63 | | \$ 1,020,911.37 |
| | | \$ 1,020,911.37 | | |
| MAY | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,020,911.37 | Checking | \$ 213,515.49 |
| | Receipts | \$ 288,819.63 | Revenue | \$ 903,001.19 |
| | | \$ 1,309,731.00 | Reserve | \$ 91,036.77 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 102,177.55 | | \$ 1,207,553.45 |
| | | \$ 1,207,553.45 | | |
| JUNE | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,207,553.45 | Checking | \$ 24,075.29 |
| | Receipts | \$ 20,385.12 | Revenue | \$ 332,636.90 |
| | | \$ 1,227,938.57 | Reserve | \$ 91,051.73 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 780,174.65 | | \$ 447,763.92 |
| | | \$ 447,763.92 | | |

**TREASURER'S REPORT
2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR
BALANCE SHEET FIRST HALF**

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Date | Beginning Balance | \$ 447,763.92 | Checking | \$ 285,920.84 |
| | Receipts | \$ 634,687.39 | Revenue | \$ 632,599.97 |
| | | \$ 1,082,451.31 | Reserve | \$ 91,067.20 |
| July | Disbursements | \$ 72,863.30 | | \$ 1,009,588.01 |
| | | \$ 1,009,588.01 | | |
| August | Beginning Balance | \$ 1,009,588.01 | Checking | \$ 184,716.73 |
| | | \$ 1,029,651.73 | Reserve | \$ 91,116.99 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 119,142.98 | | \$ 910,508.75 |
| | | \$ 910,508.75 | | |
| September | Beginning Balance | \$ 910,508.75 | Checking | \$ 109,820.47 |
| | Receipts | \$ 2,153.74 | Revenue | \$ 636,828.77 |
| | | \$ 912,662.49 | Reserve | \$ 91,116.99 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 74,896.26 | | \$ 837,766.23 |
| | | \$ 837,766.23 | | |
| October. | Beginning Balance | \$ 837,766.23 | Checking | \$ 10,853.49 |
| | Receipts | \$ 224,403.92 | Revenue | \$ 615,035.93 |
| | | \$ 1,062,170.15 | Reserve | \$ 91,151.82 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 374,349.71 | | \$ 717,041.24 |
| | | \$ 687,820.44 | | |
| | | \$ 29,220.80 | | |
| | | \$ 717,041.24 | | |
| November | Beginning Balance | \$ 717,041.24 | Checking | \$ 15,817.26 |
| | Receipts | \$ 3,023.52 | Revenue | \$ 523,837.34 |
| | | \$ 720,064.76 | Reserve | \$ 91,185.54 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 93,609.64 | | \$ 630,840.14 |
| | | \$ 626,455.12 | | |
| | | \$ 4,385.02 | | |
| | | \$ 630,840.14 | | |
| December | Beginning Balance | \$ 630,840.14 | Checking | \$ 624,536.33 |
| | Receipts | \$ 1,202,383.13 | Revenue | \$ 496,792.62 |
| | | \$ 1,833,223.27 | Reserve | \$ 91,220.39 |
| | Disbursements | \$ 620,673.93 | | \$ 1,212,549.34 |
| | | \$ 1,212,549.34 | | |

**GLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESERVED FUND BALANCE AS OF 1/8/19**

| | BALANCE 12/14/2017 | RECEIVED Appropriation | INTEREST EARNED | EXPENDED | BALANCE 1/8/19 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | ** | | | |
| CAPITAL RESERVE FUND..... | \$90,964.05 | \$10,000 | \$290.09 | \$ - | \$101,254.14 |

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Orleans Central Supervisory Union has engaged RHR Smith & Company to audit the school districts for the year ended June 30, 2018. The audited financial statement for Glover School District is available for public inspection at the Superintendent’s Office, 130 Kinsey Road, Barton, VT 05822.

**GLOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL
OFFICERS 2018-2019**

RICHARD EPINETTE.....TERM EXPIRES: 2020
 DAN DEMAINE.....TERM EXPIRES: 2021
 THERESA DAIGLE.....TERM EXPIRES: 2019

LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL

JASON RACINE.....TERM EXPIRES: 2019

ENROLLMENT (as of 12/31/2018)

| | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 | 2016-17 | 2015-16 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Elementary(K-6) | 79 | 86 | 90 | 87 |
| Secondary (7-8)..... | 31 | 26 | 25 | 27 |
| Secondary (9-12)..... | 47 | 51 | 56 | 55 |
| Total | 157 | 163 | 171 | 169 |

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Glover Community Members,

Thank you to the students, staff, parents, board members, and community members. It is because of your efforts that the Glover Community School is such a wonderful place for students to learn and for the staff members to work.

For the 2018-2019 school year we welcomed a few new staff members. Giselle Chevallay joined us as a paraprofessional just recently. David Punt took on the role of part-time custodian. Morgan Mason, who was a student teacher last year, has taken the role of special education teacher. Stefanie Lingenfelter became our guidance counselor, Emily Corkins is the art teacher, and Meghann Roberts became our new librarian.

Glover Community School’s enrollment is currently at 110. Based on numbers at the preschool we are anticipating a kindergarten class of roughly nine students for the 2019-2020 school year. This could mean another drop in enrollment since our current 8th grade class has 16 students.

Due to the changes in enrollment and our free and reduced status, Glover Community School is in danger of losing our School Wide Title One Status for next year. We’ve already lost our Free Fruits and Vegetables Grant because our percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced meals has dropped. Though we can’t provide free meals to students under the Community Eligibility Program because of our free and reduced percentages, our Board decided to become a Provision 2 school this year. This means that all Glover Community School students eat meals for free and the school agrees to pay the difference between Federal reimbursement and the cost of providing all meals at no charge.

We continue to honor students and staff members who portray the characteristics of Grit, Compassion, and Safety at school-wide assemblies and this year we have a school focus on sustainability. We’ve put in a water bottle filling station and have purchased water bottles for all students and staff members to use while at school. Some of our middle school students are responsible for cleaning these, just as they are responsible for our composting. We’re also going to sell reusable shopping bags that were designed by two of our students. Proceeds from these will pay for the water bottles mentioned above.

With so much going on at the school, we would like to invite you to attend an upcoming event or to visit with the students, parents, teachers, and staff to learn more about the school. Feel free to contact us, visit our wonderful website at <http://glovercommunityschool.weebly.com>, or like our new Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Glover-Community-School-385960328517113/?modal=admin_todo_tour.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angelique Brown
Principal

**ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION
PROGRAM FINANCIAL REPORT**

| FY19 | FUND BAL | PROPOSED RECEIPTS | PROPOSED EXPENSES | PROPOSED FUND BAL |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 7/1/2018 | 2018-19 | 2018-19 | 6/30/2019 |
| ART | 7,538 | 94,608 | 92,488 | 9,658 |
| Audits | 15,330 | 42,000 | 42,000 | 15,330 |
| Central Office | 65,876 | 619,110 | 680,118 | 4,868 |
| COFEC Building | 22,711 | 197,112 | 193,521 | 26,302 |
| EEE/PRE-K | (141,524) | 901,949 | 787,239 | (26,814) |
| Mainstream | 129,769 | 4,151,504 | 4,129,609 | 151,664 |
| Music | 2,292 | 154,935 | 157,558 | (331) |
| Nurse | 27,129 | 41,195 | 56,105 | 12,219 |
| Physical Education | (3,414) | 112,299 | 111,484 | (2,599) |
| Transportation | 0 | 779,753 | 779,753 | 0 |
| Food Service Coordinator | 2,480 | 28,247 | 30,430 | 297 |
| Education Media | 620 | 84,710 | 85,330 | 0 |
| Curriculum/Improv. Of Instr. | (4,115) | 74,651 | 74,802 | (4,266) |

| FY20 | ANTICIPATED FUND BAL | PROPOSED RECEIPTS | PROPOSED EXPENSES | PROPOSED FUND BAL |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 7/1/2019 | 2019-20 | 2019-20 | 6/30/2020 |
| ART | 9,658 | 85,784 | 95,442 | 0 |
| Audits | 15,330 | 26,670 | 42,000 | 0 |
| Central Office | 4,868 | 696,999 | 701,867 | 0 |
| COFEC Building | 26,302 | 179,672 | 205,974 | 0 |
| EEE/PRE-K | (26,814) | 674,189 | 647,375 | 0 |
| Mainstream | 151,664 | 4,345,885 | 4,497,549 | 0 |
| Music | (331) | 162,955 | 162,624 | 0 |
| Nurse | 12,219 | 46,222 | 58,441 | 0 |
| Physical Education | (2,599) | 118,862 | 116,263 | 0 |
| Transportation | 0 | 797,135 | 797,135 | 0 |
| Food Service Coordinator | 297 | 31,235 | 31,532 | 0 |
| Education Media | 0 | 98,197 | 98,197 | 0 |
| Curriculum/Improv. Of Instr. | (4,266) | 83,625 | 79,359 | 0 |
| Behavior Specialist | 0 | 36,016 | 36,016 | 0 |

**ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION
TREASURER'S REPORT**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beginning Balance 07/01/2017..... | \$1,101,636.99 |
| Income: | \$10,553,203.76 |
| Interest..... | 3,601.12 |
| Expenses: | |
| School Board Orders..... | \$5,262,776.21 |
| Payroll..... | 5,153,876.81 |
| Ending Balance 06/30/2018..... | \$1,241,788.85 |

**THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019**

I would like to start by thanking school board members, community members, parents, students, staff, teachers, and administration. You all contribute to making the Orleans Central Supervisory Union (OCSU) a special place. I am excited about the teaching and learning happening in our schools and the dedication of everyone working to provide the best opportunities for students.

This year I will continue to focus on the following areas:

- Fostering Educational Excellence
- Developing Quality Leadership and Staff
- Connecting School and Community
- Aligning Resources with Needs

Under "Fostering Educational Excellence", I am supporting boards as they review and revise policies, and develop meeting agendas that are focused on the work of the Board. I visit all schools on a regular basis and talk with principals, teachers, staff, and students about the learning that is happening. I am currently working on developing a recognition system that celebrates the dedicated teachers and staff that work in OCSU.

"Developing Quality Leadership and Staff" includes holding regular administrative team meetings focused on building the knowledge and skills of administrators so that they can support their teachers and staff in continued growth. I also meet individually with all administrators to support them in leading their own schools. Director of Instruction Mike Moriarty and I collaborate to plan for professional development that meets the needs of teachers, support staff, and administrators. In order to improve my own knowledge and skills I meet regularly with other superintendents and attend workshops on topics specific to my role.

The area "Connecting School and Community" is one that is extremely important to focus on. We know that it is critical that we partner with families and community members in order to serve the needs of all students. Over the last year we've developed an active social media presence and we are using both Facebook and Twitter to "tell our story". As a member of the Vermont Rural Education Collaborative (VREC) we are partnering to raise awareness of the opportunities and challenges facing rural schools.

“Aligning Resources with Needs” is an area that we must focus on if we are to maintain a strong system that offers a high-quality education to our students at a cost our communities can afford. My work in this area includes meeting with representatives from Wildbranch to ensure that we are using technology to make our systems more efficient. I’ve also been working with central office staff to streamline their work so that they can offer high-quality support to schools. Business Manager Heather Wright and I collaborate to ensure that finances are on track, and that budgets are developed that meet the needs of both schools and community members.

As the world of education, and the world in general, continues to change, we must do so as well. If we build and maintain a strong system that focuses on the areas above, we’ll be able to weather these changes and OCSU will remain the special place that it is.

Respectfully,

Beverly Davis, Superintendent

BIRTHS - 2018

| Name of Parents | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Date |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Eric Robert Hoadley Hayley Lynn Ingalls | Newport | Aubree Anne Hoadley | Jan. 26 |
| Levi Taylor Flynn Cassandra Rose Flynn | St. Johnsbury | Evelyn Mae Flynn | Feb. 8 |
| Dylan Robert Harlow Kathryn Ann Locke | Morrisville | Easton Robert Locke-Harlow | March 19 |
| Devin Royce Colburn Danielle Rachael Gratton | St. Johnsbury | Lila Joyce Colburn | May 23 |
| Jason Randall Martin, Sr. Sierra Lynn Girard | Newport | Jason Randall Martin, Jr. | Sept. 12 |
| James Lawrence Royer Michelle Elizabeth Royer | Newport | Jovie June Royer | Nov. 7 |

MARRIAGES - 2018

| Date | Name | Residence |
|-----------|--|------------------------------------|
| July 7 | Harold Leo Shelton April Marie Bodette | Glover, VT Glover, VT |
| August 4 | Tiffany Renee Guyer Stephen Keith Flynn | Glover, VT Glover, VT |
| August 18 | Corrinna Devon Skorker Justin Patrick James Mason | West Glover, VT West Glover, VT |

DEATHS - 2018

| Date | Name | Place | Age | Residence |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|--------------|
| Jan 16 | Brandon Colby LaMadeleine | Glover | 29 | Glover |
| Jan 17 | Bernard E. Urie | Barton | 96 | Glover |
| Jan 19 | Lawrence Lee Rocheleau | Glover | 71 | Glover |
| Feb 1 | Mary F. Chaffee | Glover | 92 | Glover |
| Feb 4 | Thelma Ward | Glover | 92 | Glover |
| Feb 7 | Wayne E. Marckres | Glover | 61 | Glover |
| Feb 22 | Manville Frank Powers | Newport | 73 | Glover |
| Feb 22 | Everett O. Sutton | Glover | 64 | Johnson |
| April 28 | Lynda L. Sweetser | Glover | 74 | Williamstown |
| May 2 | Phoebe R. Noyes | Glover | 84 | Glover |
| May 13 | Harry R. Simonds | Lyndon Corners | 68 | Glover |
| May 30 | Beverly C. Conley | Glover | 92 | Glover |
| Aug 20 | Marjorie Frances Langdon | Glover | 96 | Glover |
| Aug 27 | Francis D. Carter | Glover | 89 | Glover |
| Sept 8 | William Edward Barrows | Glover | 71 | Glover |
| Oct 12 | Nettie Elaine Russell | Glover | 88 | Barton |
| Oct 30 | Marion L. Woodard | Glover | 93 | Glover |
| Nov 13 | Charles Clinton Moran | Glover | 94 | Orleans |
| Nov 21 | Elizabeth J. Montminy | Glover | 78 | Glover |

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and generosity of donors. We help local communities prepare for, respond to and recover from local disasters, most commonly home fires. Our work also includes the collection and supply of blood and blood products throughout the U.S., emergency communication services for Military Service Members and their families, training courses for emergency preparedness, as well as certification courses for Licensed Nurse Assistants, babysitting, and First Aid/CPR.

BARTON AREA SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

Formed in October 2017 to succeed the former Barton Senior Center, BASSI is a non-profit corporation that serves the Greater Barton Area, including Glover seniors. In addition to congregate meals, BASSI offers vibrant, inclusive, welcoming and accessible place for seniors to gather for social, educational and wellness activities that integrate seniors into the community. BASSI's purpose is:

- To promote and support the interests and independence of all senior citizens in the greater Barton area.
- To provide information about aging and related services for older adults, their families, and community, and to act as liaison between the elderly and agencies engaged in programs designed to promote health, welfare and enrichment of life for the aging.
- To provide social, cultural, educational, and wellness activities on a regular basis.
- To provide a hot congregate meals program in a social setting, and may deliver hot prepared meals to shut-ins.

Delicious healthy meals, lots of music, card playing, bingo, foosball, mini pool, Wii bowling and other games are in motion in a community atmosphere. Public Wi-Fi, regular exercise, line dancing, and monthly wellness programs start in January. Tai Chi and special events are ongoing.

The NEK Council on Aging reports that Glover seniors have enjoyed access to services in Barton: In 2017-2018 Barton served 18 Glover residents 108 meals.

BIG HEAVY WORLD

Big Heavy World serves the state's music community as an inclusive, volunteer-run music development office and archive. In 2019 we'll be working with a USDA grant and the faculty and students of Champlain College to produce an asset map of the state's music industry. We're looking forward to engaging Vt. Communities in Make Music Day, the inclusive international festival of music celebrated in almost 800 cities across the world. We continue to broadcast Vt-based musicians from our community radio station every week and also stream live with 360-degree video now, too. Our collection catalog of Vt-based music grows constantly and is being cataloged to an online database that can be accessed by library systems anywhere in the country.

GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-to-SCHOOL

Green Mountain Farm-to-School (GMFTS) is a non-profit organization providing fresh, local food and nutrition education to over 10,000 students at schools across northern Vermont.

GMFTS coordinates student and community involvement in the Glover School Garden. Over the last year, every student at the school has been involved in planting and harvesting the garden. All of the produce from the garden was served to students in the school cafeteria. GMFTS has also worked with the school to purchase local food, host monthly taste tests, teach nutrition and

gardening workshops, lead farm field trips, compost food waste, and host a fall Harvest Festival. The funds from the town will pay for supplies, including tools, seeds, equipment, and staff time to deliver our educational programs.

GREEN UP VERMONT

Green Up Day marked its 48th Anniversary, with over 22,700 volunteers participating! Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, continues to proudly carry on this tradition of Green Up Day. Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency. Seventy-five percent of Green Up Vermont's budget comes from corporate and individual donations. People can donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on Line 29 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form. Green Up Day is May 4, 2019. A Vermont tradition since 1970.

LAKE REGION SENIOR CENTER

We want to thank the town of Glover for their support over the years and hope we can continue to have their support. We would not be able to continue without the appropriations from the surrounding towns.

Seniors who come to our center not only enjoy a good meal, they also come for the companionship. We even have some that come early to play cards.

NORTH COUNTRY FRIENDS OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra would like to express our thanks to the voters of your town for supporting our SymphonyKids educational outreach program. Your appropriation of \$100.00 has helped us fulfill our mission to give children the opportunity to explore the delights of classical music and develop a lifelong enthusiasm for music.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING

The Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging offers a Senior Helpline, Medicare counseling and Bootcamp, staff specially trained to help people develop long range planning as they age, caregiver support programs and grants, case management for those who need a bit more support in aging in place, as well as support to apply for fuel, food and pharmacy programs. Working with RCT and Legal aid we provide for the complex challenges people face while living in a rural community. In addition, our work is supplemented by 300 volunteers who are Meals-on-Wheels drivers, lead wellness programs and support people in their homes

During this past year 89 residents of Glover used the services of our organization to meet their needs.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES, INC. (NKHS)

NKHS is a Designated Agency contracting with the State of Vermont serving the mandated service areas of adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, children and youth with serious emotional disabilities, and adults with chronic mental illness and/or substance abuse issues.

NKHS served 31 individuals last year from the Town of Glover out of a total of 3376. Individuals utilized supports and programs in homes, schools, NKHS offices, and in the communities of the NEK.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES, INC.

Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS) has served the residents of Orleans, Essex, and Caledonia counties for almost 50 years by providing free services through five Community Learning Centers, and various on-site and in-home educational programs. The residents of these counties that have utilized

NEKLS services have worked on and received a high school diploma or GED, gained job skills, prepared for college courses, received family and child support services of various kinds and much more. NEKLS has also provided prevention programming aimed at reducing underage alcohol and tobacco use, in addition to supporting a Big Brothers Big Sisters of VT program to begin in Orleans and Northern Essex counties.

NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER

NorthWoods offers widespread conservation and educational services throughout the area and is supported through the generosity of private individuals, local communities, charitable grants and fee-for-service contracts. We provide reduced-cost educational programs (including camps, After School, and natural science activities); summer Conservation Corps jobs for local youth; and a variety of practical workshops for adults throughout the year.

The Conservation Corps maintains mountain trails in the area, including the addition of a trail on Wheeler Mountain in 2018. Over its 24 year run, many high school students from Glover have participated in the Conservation Corps which includes job training, conservation education, and paid employment. Forest Stewardship staff worked with the Town of Glover to complete the Flood Resiliency Plan for the updated Town Plan. In recent summers, Northwoods Stewardship Center's Watershed Crew improved water quality at Shadow Lake Beach. Several Glover residents have completed terms of national service at Northwoods through the AmeriCorps program.

ORLEANS COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The OCCAC/SIU is a partnership between the Orleans County State's Attorney's Office, Newport Police, Vt. State Police, Orleans County Sheriff's Dept., Umbrella, Dept. for Children and Families, Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Department of Corrections, North Country Hospital as well as various medical and therapeutic organizations. We respond to reports of child sexual abuse, domestic assault, elder abuse, serious child physical abuse, sexual assault, and the abuse of vulnerable adults. We also conduct criminal investigations and prosecute substantiated crimes, provide services and referrals to victims. We also provide education to community members related to internet safety, healthy relationships, bullying and other topics to promote awareness.

ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY

Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (O.C.C.A.) was founded in 1988 to promote friendships between individuals with developmental disabilities and community volunteers. Through one-to-one matches, O.C.C.A. helps advocates and partners build relationships where each person is respected, included, heard and empowered. Since its inception, O.C.C.A. has initiated and supported over 100 matches. Activities are funded through Town Appropriations and funds remain in Orleans County and directly impact and benefit our neighbors.

ORLEANS COUNTY COURT DIVERSION

Court Diversion is a community response to first-time juvenile and adult offenders. A Review Board comprised of community residents reviews cases after the offender has met certain program criteria. The Review Board designs a contract that specifies the conditions of the offender's participation. If the offender satisfactorily completes the contract, the State's Attorney dismisses the charges. The contract typically includes an apology and restitution to the victim, community service and other remedial, educational or corrective services. Approximately 87% of those referred to Court Diversion successfully complete their contracts. In addition, Diversion is cost effective; it takes far less money to

process a case through community people with vested interest in making sure there are not repeat offenses. Six (6) Glover residents participated in the Court Diversion Program.

ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY THE OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM

The Old Stone House Museum brings local history to life each year for countless visitors, seniors, adults and children alike. We are proud to continue serving our community with high quality programming and events. Since 1917, the Orleans County Historical Society has worked to preserve and share the rich history of county and our region.

This year, the Old Stone House Museum hopes to further establish itself as one of the most authentic destinations in the Northeast. We aim to expand the opportunities we offer for post-collegiate education, on-site events, youth and adult education and special programs over the next few years. We are extremely excited to collaborate with area towns and grow together.

ORLEANS-ESSEX VNA and HOSPICE, INC.

Orleans-Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc. provides professional quality home health services to the residents of the 24 communities in Orleans and northern Essex counties. We serve the elderly, homebound and chronically ill through the VNA and homemaker programs, and the terminally ill through our Hospice program. Special programs include a variety of clinics available to the public. As the only not-for-profit agency serving the area, our services are available to anyone in need regardless of their ability to pay and all clients are charged the same fee for the same service. We are locally controlled by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the towns we serve. We adhere to strict regulations, which prohibit the practice of charging more to a client who can afford services, to compensate for those who cannot. All revenue, by law, goes back into the Agency to provide, maintain, and improve services and programs.

During Fiscal Year 2018, home-based services were provided to 47 individuals in Glover for a total of 1,101 multi-disciplinary visits. Twelve residents received services through Agency-sponsored wellness programs. Total Agency Visits for FY 2018 were 40,643.

PIONEER DAY CAMP

The Glover Historical Society hosted the twenty second annual Glover Pioneer Day Camp from June 25-29 last year with 43 children registered, first through eighth graders. Fifteen junior counselors, ninth through twelfth graders, assisted our wonderful counselors during the week, greeting kids in the morning, overseeing free play, fort building, breakfast, lunch and snack preparation, and facilitating during morning activities and afternoon focus groups, and afternoon swim. The theme was "A Child's Life in Pioneer Times." Morning Activities included Gardening, Primitive Shelters, Pioneer Holidays, Ropemaking and Basic Knots, and Working with Clay. Afternoon Focus groups included Bugs and Beginning Nature Studies for the youngest kids, Hiking to History, Stones and Bones in the West Glover Cemetery, Pioneer Players, and Carpentry 101. High points of the week included construction of a fantastic wigwam, birdhouses, two sets of corn hole games, some outrageous forts, a couple of major repairs to headstones in the cemetery, and a visit from Vermont State Game Warden, Mike Scott, who shared with us his collection of fur bearing mammals of Vermont. We had a stellar group of counselors. Eight out of our ten counselors are current or retired certified teachers, and three of us are Glover EMT's or ski patrollers. Peggy Day Gibson, Betsy Day, and Heidi Ecker-Racz go back twenty three years to the first summer we offered camp in 1996 at the Town Hall, when we

charged \$5 a kid for the whole week. Times have certainly changed! Then, we were under the Glover Public Library umbrella and were funded by the VNA with tobacco money. Now grant money is much harder to come by. We are extremely grateful to the citizens of Glover for their generosity every year, providing scholarship funds for needy campers.

Kudos to our wonderful counselors: Tom and Michelle Streeter, Peggy Day Gibson, Joan Alexander, Jim Daniels, Art Greenbaum, Leanne Harple, Heidi Ecker-Racz, Betsy Day and Randy Williams. Our cook this year was Tom MacNichols, a liaison which began at the New Glover Farmers' Market last summer. We really enjoyed his homemade pizzas, burritos, and paella. On Friday, at the end of camp celebration, Tom barbecued ribs on the open fire for friends and families. Leanne Harple and her "Pioneer Players" entertained the crowd with their performance of Natalie Kinsey Warnock's "The Bear that Heard Crying".

2019 Pioneer Camp is being planned for June 24-28. Find us on Facebook or at www.gloverpioneercamp.org. We are always happy to welcome volunteers, new campers and junior counselors, who can get community service credit at the high school.

POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.

The Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter has continued to rescue, provide healthcare and housing to, and adopt into caring homes unwanted pets. Town appropriations are a very necessary part of the shelter's yearly survival and the monies are used to provide food, veterinarian services, medicines, utilities and maintenance.

RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION, INC. (RCT)

RCT is a nonprofit corporation providing transportation to the elderly and disabled, Medicaid and general public through a van/bus and volunteer service. RCT transports people to adult-day service facilities, senior meal sites and necessary medical treatments such as dialysis, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, physical therapy, special medical needs and other appointments. Last year RCT provided 266,776 rides.

RCT provided 11 Glover residents with 535 trips, travelling 13,548 miles at a cost of \$7,296. Each year varies with the number of residents served, however we have not changed our request in over 10 years.

SHADOW LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Town of Glover, in conjunction with the Shadow Lake Association, has once again had a robust season at the Boat Wash as we strive to preserve and protect the healthy ecology of the lake. The season started out slowly in May but was in full swing by June. As usual, the busiest months were July and August. We washed 486 boats from 5 states and Quebec – many coming from milfoil infested water. The SLA continues its commitment to rid our lake of milfoil by hiring divers to survey the lake. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that no milfoil has been found in the lake this season. The surface boat volunteers, helping protect divers and other lake lovers who commit to visual inspections by paddling and snorkeling, are imperative to keep this noxious weed at bay. The partnership of the State of Vermont, the Town of Glover and the Shadow Lake Association is a true trifecta in the battle to retain the health of our beloved lake. We ask for your continued support as it is critical in dealing with the fight against invasives.

UMBRELLA

Umbrella exists to ensure that communities in Caledonia, Orleans, and Essex counties offer safety, support, and options for self-determination to women and families. To this end, we provide the following services:

The Advocacy Program is the essential safety net for people affected by intimate partner violence and sexual abuse.

The Family Room is a supervised visitation and monitored exchange center offering child-centered support for parents seeking to establish or rebuild relationships with their children.

Cornucopia is a culinary arts job-training program geared towards helping women-in-transition achieve economic self-sufficiency. In 2018 it empowered 10 women to produce over 30,615 nutritionally balanced meals to homebound seniors and 3,100 meals at its weekly community meal site.

Given that some of our services are provided anonymously, it can be difficult to provide precise usage figures for towns. At least 4 Glover households were directly served by Umbrella in 2018, and the community as a whole benefited from prevention and outreach programs at schools as well as training and consultation for human service and law enforcement professionals.

VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (VABVI)

Founded in 1926 with assistance of Helen Keller, VABVI's mission is to enable blind and visually impaired Vermonters to achieve and maintain independence. We serve people with vision loss from birth to end of life. We provide services free-of-charge to our clients of all ages in each of Vermont's 14 counties. We are the only private non-profit organization in the state to provide comprehensive support and services to the growing population of visually impaired Vermonters. For every dollar we spend 91 cents goes directly to our client services.

During Fiscal Year 2018, we provided services to 43 adult clients and 11 students from Orleans County.

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIL)

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently.

Information, Referral and Assistance is available to all residents by calling VCIL's I-Line, at 1-800-639-1522 (Voice and TTY). This past year 3 Glover residents received services.

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. During the 20+ years of the program nearly 1100 grants totaling \$2.5 million have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs. We now consider applications from towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year. In 2019 we will accept application for "drafting site" facilities.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER INFORMATION

Beginning January 1, 2017, eligible persons may register to vote on any day up to and including the day of the election.

Registration is available during all normal business hours of your town or city clerk's office on days preceeding the election and during polling hours on Election Day. [17 V.S.A. § 2144](#)

You may also [register to vote online](#).

The Elections Division will forward applications (and early or absentee ballot requests) to the appropriate town or city clerk for action, but we recommend submitting applications directly to your town or city clerk.

Vermont has an Elections Management Platform. This streamlines the elections administration process, providing voters with greater access to voter specific information

By using the My Voter Page, a registered voter can:

- Check registration status;
- View information on upcoming elections;
- Access voter specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours;
- View a sample ballot;
- Request and track an absentee ballot; and much more.

We encourage voters to log into their My Voter Page to learn more.

Registered Voters can log in at: <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>

Online registration can be found at: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 1681 of Title 24, V.S.A., we have examined the accounts and records of the Town of Glover. To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements and reports show the financial position of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. The Treasurer's Report shows \$11,574.10 more money in the bank than is accounted for in the Receipts minus Disbursements. We believe this is an accounting error and are continuing to look for the error.

We have examined the accounts and records on a quarterly basis and recommend that this practice be continued.

The accounts of the Glover School District were audited by RHR Smith & Company.

CAROLE YOUNG
REBECCA YOUNG
ANN CREAVEN

Thank You....

A Special Thank You to the wonderful officers, residents and our summer Folks. In 1982 I was approached about cleaning the Glover Town Hall and renting it out. I did so after spending many hours with John and Pearl Urie cleaning it out and organizing. I did this for several years. In 1987 Betty Putney retired and sold the Municipal Building to the Town, I started cleaning that building and helping Betty move some items to her house across the road. Marguerite Histed had got elected Town Clerk and many other offices. While I was cleaning the Municipal Building, I would visit with her at lunch time. One day she asked me if I would like to be her assistant. My comment I don't know if I could do it. She said can you write a check? I said yes, then she said you can do it. I started the job on August 17, 1987. It was just one day a week, Then Marguerite was closed on Wednesdays. After a few weeks Dean Bailey, Select board Chair, asked her if she thought I could handle one day a week alone. She said yes. I was working two days in the office and then the girl doing the select board bookkeeping got done and I got that job. This went on for nine years, until Marguerite retired in 1996. I got elected and have for the last 23 years. I have been in the Town Clerk's office for 31 1/2 years. As you know I am not going back in. When I started there was not a computer in the building. Things have changed, and I guess it is time to say goodbye. I have mixed emotions but will learn to accept it. I am hoping you will elect me for Delinquent Tax Collector. It is a job I have done for many years and it is all done at home and I can continue with that. Karleen Lanoue was my first assistant and she got done to go back to May and Davies. Jessica Sweeney had just got done a job and I asked her if she wanted the assistant job. She did and has been there for 21 years and wants the offices I held. I will nominate her on Town Meeting.

I just want to say Thank you for everybody in town who has shown faith in what I did. I loved my job. Working with the Select board Members, Listers, and especially Auditors who have many times found the error I couldn't. All the help I had on elections, I will not miss the late nights. The Cemetery Commissioners and School Board Members and Delores Pion. Our Road Crew who made it possible so I could get to work, especially Harvey who was a Select board Member and later Road Foreman. We have had a lot of talks over the years. We have lost several elected officials but each one stays with me. I want to thank my husband Raymond for all his support, taking me to work in the winter, all the countless nights and weekends I brought work home. He was always very understanding, and he even helped the road crew at various times.

Thank you All

Donna

A Tribute To Susie

by Loudon Young

How cold was it at your place Sunday morning? I understand that in Glover village it was officially three clapboards below the thermometer....

This kind of cold also affects automobiles. The way it affects them is that they don't start. Did yours start? Mine was a bit reluctant but it started.

Each car starts in a different way. What I mean is that they are all individuals and so they must be treated differently. Some respond best to a quiet tone of voice and a light foot and some are like mine and respond only to harsh treatment and a heavy foot....

Just for fun, and due to the fact that I can't think of anything else to write about, let me tell you how I used to start my Model A Ford. This all happened back in the mid-forties when I was driving to school. In those good old days there were no school buses. Also it was war time and there were no tires, gasoline was rationed and no new cars were being manufactured. I guess I was lucky to find this model A. It was the meanest, most obstinate and the hardest riding piece of machinery I have ever had occasion to get acquainted with.

It was a coupe with a rumble seat, very sporty in the summer and very cold in the winter. The brakes were very bad because the brake rods kept freezing up, but that was not the first problem. The first problem was to make the damned thing run.

In the winter time — of course, this was before the time of winter tires — I used to leave my tire chains on for days at a time, usually until I had to fix them again. You couldn't buy chains either. The war, you know.

Anyhow every morning I would go to the shed and give this Model A a chance to start. If it was really cold, of course, she would refuse. The next step would be to throw a harness on Susie, the old black mare. She was a small, short-legged, and rugged gal that could be driven by just talking to her. A great skidding mare.

I would hitch her to the car and away we'd go down the hill. If the hill was drifted sometimes I'd have to shovel a little to help her out but usually she'd make out just fine. If things got to going too hard sometimes she would wring her tail and hit the collar and we would be off again if the chain didn't break. If it broke, only she was off and I would have to go and fetch her back.

She was always listening I'm sure and when she heard the car start she'd stop and I would darn near run into her. Driving a horse and a car all at the same time was a bit of a trick.

After the car started, I would hang the whipple tree and chain on her harness and she would go along home by herself. When she got home she would bang on the stable door with her head and my Dad who was doing chores would let her in and unharness her.

I was often late for school and sometimes if the car didn't start or the roads were too full of snow for Susie, I'd ride her back home and we'd give it up for that day. As you can see I didn't get much of an education but I sure as hell learned a lot about horses and Model A Fords. Every time I see a Model A, even today, I start muttering some very unnice things to myself. I never regretted getting rid of that car. Thank you all very much again."

From the Chronicle, January, 1976

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