

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
***LONDONDERRY, VERMONT***



Main Street Londonderry looking east across the iron bridge toward the center of town

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020  
***Please Bring This to Town Meeting***



Joan Dayton  
Delinquent Tax Collector 2008 - 2020

Joan Dayton passed away July 25, 2020. Joan accomplished her Associate Degree from St Joseph's Business College in Rutland while raising her two young sons. Joan practiced her business profession with First Vermont Bank in Brattleboro for approximately 10 years and was Office Manager/Bookkeeper at the Stove Depot for many years in Londonderry and Rutland. Joan was known in the community as "the nicest Delinquent Tax Collector" for the Town of Londonderry. She served as Guardian ad Litum for several children and found her true passion for serving others with her volunteer work at Neighborhood Connections. She loved being a member of and enjoyed coordinating events with friends and neighbors as a member in the Lions Club. Joan was passionate once she found golf and enjoyed playing many rounds with family and friends throughout the years in Florida and Vermont. Her zest for creating art projects, researching her ancestry, and growing plants in her newly acquired green house (a perfect gift from Craig and Sarah) are a few of the passions she found during her retirement. Joan cherished her winters in Florida with Center, family and friends and was heard saying how grateful she was to be able to live the life she and Center had found together.

Joan had decided before Town Meeting in 2020 not to run for Delinquent Tax Collector – which was not an easy decision for her, but she felt it was time. Despite that – we could call her at any time, and she was willing to answer questions. She would frequently just stop by the Town Office to say hi! She is sorely missed!

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## SELECTBOARD 1919 TO PRESENT

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NAME	YEARS SERVED	NAME	YEARS SERVED
DEVERE HOUGHTON	1919-1922	P WILLIAM POLK	1982-1984
EMERY MELENDY	1919-1920	RUTH CHASKEL	1983-1985
ALBERT DOUGLASS	1919-1923	LEIGH HYDE	1986-1987
MARVIN HOWARD	1921-1941	DONALD HAZELTON	1986-1993
LEE GALE	1923-1924	THOMAS SIGDA	1986-1988
WALTER WEST	1925-1935	JESSE POMEROY	1988-1991
WINFRED HOSLEY	1926-1928; 1945-1946	WILLIAM AUSTIN	1988-1993
H W ALEXANDER	1929-1933	RICHARD DOLE	1989-1992
LEE HAVEN	1934-1940	WAYNE PECK	1992-1997
WILLIAM HAZELTON	1936	DWIGHT MOFFITT	1993-2002
ALBERT PHILLIPS	1937-1939; 1942-1945	CLAIRE TRASK	1994-2005
FRED WILLIAMS	1940-1941	MARY MERRILL	1994-1996
WILLIAM BURDICK	1941-1946	ROBERT COWLES	1997-2014
CHARLES COLE	1942-1943	ROBERT FORBES	1998-2006; 2017-2019
HUGH DOANE	1946-1960	MICHAEL CARLETON	2003-2004
CARL WILEY	1947-1956	JAMES AMEDEN	2005-2015; 2017-2019
CASPER LANDMAN	1947-1952	WILLIAM WYLIE	2006-2007; 2016
WILLIAMS MCGINN	1953-1959	KEVIN BEATTIE	2007-2012
LESTER WILLIAMS	1957-1965	PETER PAGNUCCO	2008-2013
SETH HOWE	1960-1961	STEVE PROUTY	2011-2016
EVERETT HAZELTON	1961-1966	PAUL GORDON	2013-2016
WILLIAM COBB SR	1962-1969	CATHY ARAGI	2014-2015
WAYNE PECK	1967; 1992-1997	WAYNE BLANCHARD	2015-2016
LESLIE CROSSMAN	1966-1973	WILL REED	2016
CHARLES PEARSON	1968-1977	GEORGIANNE MORA	2017-2021
MAURICE MCGINN	1970-1972	THOMAS CAVANAGH	2017-2021
CLYDE PROUTY	1974-2010	TAYLOR PROUTY	2018-2021
RALPH RAWSON	1973-1975	VINCENT ANNUNZIATA	2020-2021
ROBERT BLAISDELL	1976-1982	JAMES FLEMING	2020-2021
HARLAN WEST JR	1978-1981; 1985-1987		

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January 14, 2021

Selectboard  
Town of Londonderry, Vermont  
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PO Box 118  
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We performed a review of the financial statements of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The financial statements and our report thereon is available for public inspection at the Town Office.

*Sullivan, Powers & Company*

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Town Elected Positions Schedule			
	Current officer	Length of term	Term Expires
Moderator	<i>Doug Friant</i>	1	2021
Town Clerk	Kelly Pajala	3	2023
Treasurer	Tina Labeau	3	2023
Selectboard	<i>Georgianne Mora</i>	2	2021
	<i>Thomas Cavanagh</i>	3	2021
	Taylor Prouty	3	2022
	James Fleming	2	2022
	Vincent Annuziata	3	2023
Listers	<i>Debra O'Leary</i>	3	2021
	Sandra Clark	3	2022
	Dwight Johnson	3	2023
First Constable	<i>Kevin Beattie</i>	1	2021
Second Constable	<i>Vacant</i>	1	2021
Cemetery Commissioners	<i>Maureen Cronin</i>	5	2021
	Laurie Kroos Mullen	5	2022
	Melvin Twitchell	5	2023
	Daniel Cobb	5	2024
	Gary Barton	5	2025
Trustee of Public Funds	<i>Pauline Davison</i>	3	2021
	Michael Goodbody	3	2022
	Katherine Mosenthal	3	2023
Trustee, S. Londonderry Library Assoc.	Margot Wright	3	2022
Town Appointed Positions Schedule			
Road Commissioner	Taylor Prouty	1	5/1/2021
Emergency Management Director	Kevin Beattie	1	5/1/2021
Windham Regional Commission Representatives (2)	Georgianne Mora	1	5/1/2021
	Denis Pinkernell	1	5/1/2021
Tree Warden	Kevin Beattie	1	5/1/2021
911 Coordinator	Kelly Pajala	1	5/1/2021
Animal Control Officer	Pat Salo	1	5/1/2021
Deerfield Valley CUD, Representative	Ellen Seidman	1	4/26/2021
Deerfield Valley CUD, Alternate Representative #1	Jeff Such	1	4/26/2021
Deerfield Valley CUD, Alternate Representative #2	John Hankin	1	4/26/2021
Southern Vermont CUD, Representative	Jeff Such	1	4/26/2021
Southern Vermont CUD, Alternate Representative #1	Ellen Seidman	1	4/26/2021
Southern Vermont CUD, Alternate Representative #2	John Hankin	1	4/26/2021
Town Boards & Commissions Positions Schedule			
Planning Commission			
	Andrew Rackear	3	3/31/2022
	Richard Dale	3	3/31/2022
	Mary Adams Lines	3	3/31/2022
	Dwight Johnson	3	3/31/2021
	Sharon Crossman	3	3/31/2021
	Lawrence Gubb	3	3/31/2023
	Elsie Smith	3	3/31/2023
Development Review Board			
	Denis Pinkernell	3	9/30/2022
	Christopher Laselle	3	9/30/2022
	John Lancaster	3	9/30/2022
	Esther Fishman	3	9/30/2021
	Terry Hill	3	9/30/2021
	Robert Maisey	3	9/30/2023
	Paul Abraham	3	9/30/2023
Zoning Administrator			
	Will Goodwin	3	12/3/2023

## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

## BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 06/30/20

## ASSET

6/30/2020

100-1-00-00-100.000 Checking Account Peoples	
100-1-00-00-100.001 TD BANK ACCOUNT	548,526.93
100-1-00-00-100.006 TD BANK Tax Escrow	26.25
100-1-00-00-100.007 Cash on Hand	
100-1-00-00-130.000 Due From Other Funds	(309,287.99)
100-1-00-00-101.004 Health Savings Account	4,875.00
100-1-00-00-101.005 Taxes Receivable	-
100-1-00-00-101.006 Accounts Receivable	-
100-1-00-00-101.010 PLATT/FEMA MATCH RECEIVABLE	
<b>Total Asset</b>	<b>244,140.19</b>
<b>LIABILITY</b>	
100-2-00-00-202.005 Sales/Use Tax Payable	39.76
100-2-00-00-202.001 Credit Card Fees Payable	-
100-2-00-00-202.000 Accounts Payable	15,308.35
100-2-00-00-202.006 Prepaid Taxes	21,179.84
100-2-00-00-202.011 DUE TO FBAA	469.37
100-2-00-00-202.000 Payroll Taxes payable	-
100-2-00-00-202.009 MARRIAGE LICENSE PAYABLE	10.00
100-2-00-00-202.010 DOG LICENSE PAYABLE	185.00
100-2-00-00-201-013 SALT/SAND SHED LOAN	97,894.41
100-2-00-00-201.014 HIGHWAY LOADER LOAN	-
100-7-10-33-700.001 DUE TO EDUCATION	-
<b>Total Liability</b>	<b>135,086.73</b>
<b>Last year Fund Balance</b>	<b>339,054.45</b>
<b>Current year Fund Balance</b>	<b>(230,000.99)</b>
<b>Total Liability and Fund Balance</b>	<b>244,140.19</b>

<b>Other Funds Included in TD Bank Balance Above</b>	
Highway Equipment Fund (TD Bank)	86,807.79
Reappraisal Fund (TD Bank)	73,369.01
Restoration Fund Balance (TD Bank)	7,085.33
Town Buildings Reserve Fund (TD Bank)	147,263.85
Town Office Planning Project	-
Steve Prouty Tree Memorial	450.00
<b>Subtotal Included in TD Bank Balance Above</b>	<b>314,975.98</b>
<b>Other Funds Held in TD Escrow Account</b>	
Riverside Park Fund(TD Bank Escrow Account)	78,232.55
Pingree Park Fund (TD Bank Escrow Account)	7,172.10
Cemetery Funds (TD Bank Escrow Account)	
Platt Elevation Project Escrow (TD Bank Escrow Acct.)	7,769.47
Memorial Park Funds (TD Bank Escrow Account)	42,978.82
<b>Subtotal TD Escrow Account</b>	<b>136,152.94</b>
<b>Other Funds</b>	
Timber Sale Fund (Peoples)	22,154.83
Mad King Quarry Escrow Account (Peoples)	11,111.53
Trustees of Public Funds (Town Funds & Cemetery)	7,401,345.28
<b>Restricted Conservation Funds in HFCUVT</b>	
Conservation Comm Primary Share 01	1,350.68
Conservation Comm MM Share 30	1,836.69
Conservation Comm CD Share 50	2,296.98
Conservation Comm CD Share 51	5,414.09
<b>Subtotal Conservation Commission Accounts</b>	<b>10,898.44</b>
<b>Subtotal Other Funds &amp; Conservation Comm.</b>	<b>7,434,611.64</b>
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	<b>7,749,587.62</b>

Town of Londonderry - General Fund Budget Summary

Account Name	FY20 Budget Proposal	FY20 Budget Actual	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Budgeted Cash Receipts</b>			
Taxes	1,683,869	1,540,132	91%
Licenses & Fees	27,475	34,170	124%
Transfer Station/Recycling	302,400	275,855	91%
Other Revenues	227,650	415,125	182%
<b>Total Budgeted Cash Receipts</b>	<b>2,241,394</b>	<b>2,265,282</b>	<b>101%</b>
<b>Budgeted Cash Disbursements</b>			
Admin Salaries	196,284	191,040	97%
Admin Benefits	72,484	75,866	105%
Admin Office Expenses	50,400	49,621	98%
Admin Other Expenses	51,500	40,180	78%
Planning Commission	14,970	37,193	248%
Development Review Board	32,431	41,100	127%
Electricity	18,900	18,087	96%
Town Buildings	44,039	45,682	104%
Transfer Station	235,305	225,952	96%
Recycling	112,004	113,756	102%
Hazardous Waste	37,160	32,171	87%
Septage	4,500	10,236	227%
Town Parks	19,789	21,709	110%
Insurance	27,250	28,344	104%
Debt Service	204,698	245,499	120%
Dispatching	32,000	32,711	102%
Conservation Commission	5,973	1,495	25%
Summer Roads	404,635	606,771	150%
Winter Roads	263,395	328,719	125%
Energy Coordinator	1,000	140	14%
Emergency Management	4,500	2,049	46%
Beautification Committee	2,800	2,664	95%
<b>Total Budgeted Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>1,836,017</b>	<b>2,150,985</b>	<b>117%</b>
<b>Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements/ (TAXES NEEDED TO BE RAISED BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>405,377</b>	<b>114,298</b>	
<b>Appropriations Voted Separately</b>			
State Police Patrol	15,000	9,995	67%
Appropriations	170,377	169,377	99%
Highway Equipment Fund	120,000	120,000	100%
Infrastructure Fund	100,000	100,000	100%
<b>Total Appropriations Voted Separately</b>	<b>405,377</b>	<b>399,372</b>	<b>99%</b>
Grant Expenses	-	979	-
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>2,241,394</b>	<b>2,551,336</b>	<b>114%</b>
<b>Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(286,054)</b>	

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Cash Receipts</b>					
<b>Taxes:</b>					
Property Taxes Raised (Current & Delinquent)	1,540,028	1,421,252			0%
Late Homestead Penalty			-	-	0%
Delinquent Taxes					0%
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	45,000	21,420	45,000	45,000	0%
Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	30,000	25,401	30,000	30,000	0%
Education Billing Fee Retained	-	13,580	13,000	13,000	0%
Current Use	66,500	56,138	66,500	60,000	-10%
CT River Tax Losses	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,341	0%
<b>Total Taxes:</b>	<b>1,683,869</b>	<b>1,540,132</b>	<b>156,841</b>	<b>150,341</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Licenses &amp; Fees:</b>					
Recording Fees	17,000	22,044	18,500	18,500	0%
Dog Licenses	1,400	1,123	1,500	1,500	0%
Marriage Licenses	150	-	300	150	-50%
Liquor Licenses	1,200	1,310	1,200	1,300	8%
Vendor Licenses	25	-	25	25	0%
Zoning Permits & Applications	1,750	4,115	2,500	3,000	20%
Truck Permits	400	240	200	200	0%
Clerk Fees	5,500	5,204	5,500	5,500	0%
Other Fees	50	134	200	200	0%
<b>Total Licenses &amp; Fees:</b>	<b>27,475</b>	<b>34,170</b>	<b>29,925</b>	<b>30,375</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Transfer Station/Recycling:</b>					
Town of Landgrove	17,000	12,873	23,750	21,064	-11%
Town of Peru	29,000	20,591	37,750	33,694	-11%
Town of Weston	40,000	28,323	52,000	46,346	-11%
Town of Windham	20,000	14,161	26,000	23,173	-11%
Hazardous Waste	300	325	300	300	0%
Sale of Recyclables	8,500	4,091	6,000	6,000	0%
Transfer Station Fees (PAYT)	175,000	178,320	175,000	240,000	37%
Compost Buckets	100	697	100	100	0%
Annual Stickers	6,000	9,145	10,000	10,000	0%
Transfer Station Grants	6,500	7,329	8,000	8,000	0%
<b>Total Transfer Station/Recycling:</b>	<b>302,400</b>	<b>275,855</b>	<b>338,900</b>	<b>388,677</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Other Revenues:</b>					
Investment Income	5,500	3,841	3,000	1,300	-57%
Grant Income		10,561	-	-	0%
Highway State Aid	111,000	113,857	111,000	111,000	0%
Highway Supplement - COVID Refunds		-	-	-	0%
Equalization Study Grant Income		1,578	-	-	0%
PILOT	15,000	12,616	15,000	15,300	2%
Judicial	700	1,009	500	2,000	300%
Collins Fund	3,000	3,471	3,300	3,400	3%
South Londonderry Street Lights	6,500	5,939	6,000	6,500	8%
Londonderry Street Lights	5,200	4,706	4,800	5,000	4%
Lease Land	-	72	69	69	0%
Structures Grant Income			175,000	-	-100%
EPA Grant Income		9,600			0%
Municipal Planning Grant Income		15,400	-	22,000	0%
Miscellaneous	750	85	750	2,000	167%
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment	-	147,995	-	-	0%
Transfer from Riverside Park Fund			10,000	-	-100%
Bottle Return Donations	-	4,395	-	-	0%
Transfer from Highway Equipment Fund	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	-100%
<b>Total Other Revenues:</b>	<b>227,650</b>	<b>415,125</b>	<b>409,419</b>	<b>168,569</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Prior Year Surplus (Deficit)</b>					
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>2,241,394</b>	<b>2,265,282</b>	<b>935,085</b>	<b>737,962</b>	<b>-58%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>					
<b>Salaries:</b>					
Town Administrator	37,000	33,900	58,000	59,000	2%
Admin Mitigation Project Coordinator	-	4,489	-	-	0%
Town Clerk	36,804	36,804	37,540	38,290	2%
Assistant Town Clerk	12,000	12,109	12,000	12,500	4%
Town Treasurer	29,080	29,080	35,000	35,000	0%
Listers	24,000	22,214	11,000	15,000	36%
Town Assessor	-	-	27,500	55,000	100%
Delinquent Tax Collector	30,000	25,431	20,790	10,000	-52%
Selectboard Stipends	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	0%
Ballot Clerks	1,500	1,070	1,620	1,000	-38%
Animal Control Officer	4,000	3,613	4,000	4,000	0%
Assistant to Town Administrator	15,600	16,030	6,500	-	-100%
Records Digitization (Grant Reimbursable)	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>Total Salaries:</b>	<b>196,284</b>	<b>191,040</b>	<b>220,250</b>	<b>236,090</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Benefits Administration - FICA/MEDI</b>					
Town Administrator	2,831	2,584	4,437	4,514	2%
Admin Mitigation Project Coordinator	-	343	-	-	0%
Town Clerk	2,816	2,809	2,872	2,929	2%
Assistant Town Clerk	918	926	918	956	4%
Town Treasurer	2,225	2,225	2,678	2,678	0%
Listers	1,836	1,490	842	1,148	36%
Town Assessor	-	-	2,104	4,208	100%
Delinquent Tax Collector	2,295	1,946	1,590	765	-52%
Selectboard Stipends	482	482	482	482	0%
Ballot Clerks	115	55	124	77	-38%
Assistant to Town Administrator	1,193	1,226	497	-	-100%
Records Digitization (Grant Reimbursable)	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>Total Benefits Administration - FICA/MEDI</b>	<b>14,710</b>	<b>14,086</b>	<b>16,543</b>	<b>17,755</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Benefits Administration - VT Municipal Retirement</b>					
Town Administrator	1,850	2,321	5,400	5,900	9%
Town Clerk	1,564	1,522	1,689	1,819	8%
Town Treasurer	1,236	1,360	1,575	1,663	6%
<b>Total Benefits Administration - Retirement</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>8,664</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Benefits - Health Insurance</b>					
Administration Health Insurance	41,500	43,513	60,000	60,000	0%
Health Insurance Stipend	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0%
Administration HRA	3,000	5,553	3,500	3,500	0%
<b>Total Benefits - Health</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>54,066</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Benefits - Workers Comp/Life &amp; Disability Insurance</b>					
Administration Workers Comp	524	512	497	750	51%
Administration Life & Disability Insurance	-	-	-	576	100%
<b>Total Benefits - Workers Comp</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>167%</b>
<b>Travel and Training</b>					
Town Administrator	650	472	800	800	0%
Town Clerk	500	303	500	500	0%
Assistant Town Clerk	250	303	350	350	0%
Town Treasurer	500	736	500	600	20%
Listers	900	180	500	1,500	200%
Selectboard	300	5	300	150	-50%
<b>Total Travel and Training</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>32%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Office Expenses</b>					
Professional Auditors	14,000	15,500	8,600	8,600	0%
Election Expense	1,500	595	3,000	1,500	-50%
Legal Expenses	5,000	4,124	7,875	8,000	2%
Advertising	2,500	304	2,500	2,000	-20%
Office Supplies	4,000	3,969	4,000	4,000	0%
Town Report Printing & Postage	3,500	3,048	3,500	3,300	-6%
Postage and Mailing	2,800	2,938	2,800	3,000	7%
Recording Supplies	1,500	148	1,500	1,000	-33%
Town Mapping	2,100	2,370	1,950	1,800	-8%
Property Record Card Online	-	-	500	500	0%
NEMRC Field Inspector	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>	<b>36,900</b>	<b>32,996</b>	<b>36,225</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b>Computer/Copier</b>					
Website	2,500	1,307	4,000	4,000	0%
Copier	3,500	3,576	3,500	3,700	6%
Software and Support	5,000	10,124	9,500	11,000	16%
Computer Equipment	2,500	1,618	3,000	4,000	33%
<b>Total Computer/Copier</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>16,625</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Other Administrative Expenses</b>					
IDS Dog Tags	150	135	150	150	0%
Windham County Tax	35,000	29,624	35,850	36,000	0%
VLCT Dues	3,200	3,143	3,271	3,400	4%
WRC Dues	4,000	4,023	4,100	4,200	2%
Credit Card Expenses	500	827	500	500	0%
Legal Service - Tax Sale	150	-	150	400	167%
Listers Expenses	8,500	270	-	-	0%
Misc. Administrative		2,158	1,000	750	-25%
Land Records Grant Expense					
<b>Total Other Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>40,180</b>	<b>45,021</b>	<b>45,400</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Planning Commission</b>					
Planning Commissioners Stipends	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0%
Planning Commission Training & Education	420	-	420	420	0%
Water Supply and Wastewater Planning	300	9,661	100	100	0%
Village Center Designation	300	-	400	200	-50%
Town Land Utilization Project	200	164	1,000	500	-50%
"After the Flood" Planning/Grant Match	3,000	19	300	2,000	567%
Town Buildings Planning	2,000	2,980	2,000	-	-100%
Communications	500	-	500	1,300	160%
Printing	250	-	250	-	-100%
Municipal Planning Grant Expense	2,000	20,169	1,000	24,200	2320%
Town Plan/Zoning Bylaw Implementation	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	0%
Stop and Go Project	800	-	400	-	-100%
<b>Total Planning Commission</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>37,193</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>33,920</b>	<b>193%</b>
<b>Development Review Board</b>					
DRB Stipends	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0%
Zoning Administrator Salary	18,000	22,600	13,200	25,000	89%
Zoning Administrator - Retirement	900	1,729	-	-	0%
Zoning Administrator FICA/MEDI	1,377	1,547	1,010	1,913	89%
Zoning Administrator - Health Insurance	6,000	6,723	-	-	0%
Zoning Administrator - HRA	1,000	2,616	-	-	0%
Zoning Administrator Workers Comp	54	55	20	54	170%
Hearing Notices/Advertising	500	1,339	1,000	1,000	0%
Printing		-	100	50	-50%
Travel & Training	400	135	400	400	0%
Miscellaneous		156	250	250	0%
<b>Total Development Review Board</b>	<b>32,431</b>	<b>41,100</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>32,867</b>	<b>63%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Electricity</b>					
Street Lights - S. Londonderry	6,500	6,280	6,000	6,500	8%
Street Lights - Londonderry	5,200	4,921	4,800	5,100	6%
Town Office	2,500	2,983	3,000	3,000	0%
Town Garage	2,500	2,393	2,500	2,500	0%
Town Hall	1,000	1,152	900	900	0%
Salt/Sand Shed - Prouty Property	1,200	358	700	700	0%
<b>Total Electricity</b>	<b>18,900</b>	<b>18,087</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Town Office</b>					
Repairs and Maintenance	22,000	21,966	13,000	5,000	-62%
Cleaning	2,080	2,080	2,300	6,240	171%
Cleaning FICA/MEDI	159	159	176	-	-100%
Town Office Supplies	1,000	2,064	1,000	750	-25%
Fuel	2,000	2,981	3,000	2,500	-17%
Locks and Security	600	570	600	600	0%
Security Upgrade	-	-	-	-	0%
Internet	2,400	2,749	2,800	1,200	-57%
Telephone System	300	-	300	2,200	633%
<b>Total Town Office</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>32,569</b>	<b>23,176</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>-20%</b>
<b>Town Garages</b>					
Repairs and Maintenance	3,000	3,040	3,000	3,000	0%
Telephone & Internet	2,400	1,730	1,600	1,260	-21%
Fuel	2,000	2,803	2,000	2,000	0%
Old Garage Upgrades	-	2,386	-	-	0%
Fuel Tank Replacement	3,000	-	3,000	-	-100%
<b>Total Town Garages</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>9,959</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>-35%</b>
<b>Town Hall</b>					
Repairs and Maintenance	2,000	1,408	2,000	2,000	0%
Telephone	600	566	600	600	0%
Fuel	500	1,180	500	500	0%
<b>Total Town Hall</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Transfer Station</b>					
Wages	43,195	43,195	44,000	45,000	2%
FICA/MEDI	3,304	3,304	3,366	3,443	2%
Vt Municipal Retirement	1,836	1,553	1,980	2,138	8%
Health Insurance	9,500	10,074	12,000	12,000	0%
HRA	1,500	406	1,500	1,500	0%
Workers Comp Insurance & Life and Disability	4,950	5,164	4,950	4,500	-9%
Transfer Station Administration	-	-	5,383	5,383	0%
Uniforms	250	-	250	250	0%
Repairs and Maintenance	7,300	1,246	7,300	7,300	0%
Electric Upgrade/Equipment	15,000	-	-	11,000	0%
Portable Toilets	1,200	1,170	1,800	1,800	0%
Telephone	1,020	565	1,200	1,200	0%
Electricity	2,200	2,388	2,300	2,300	0%
Fuel	800	652	1,300	800	-38%
Supplies and Misc.	1,000	2,540	1,000	1,000	0%
Yard Maintenance	6,000	5,950	5,950	6,500	9%
Printing	2,400	-	1,400	1,400	0%
Advertising	150	763	250	250	0%
Contracted Hauling Fees	130,000	141,826	175,000	195,000	11%
Backhoe Repairs	3,000	4,456	4,000	4,000	0%
Vehicle Insurance	700	700	700	700	0%
<b>Total Transfer Station</b>	<b>235,305</b>	<b>225,952</b>	<b>275,629</b>	<b>307,463</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Recycling</b>					
Wages	46,000	44,236	48,000	47,000	-2%
FICA/MEDI	3,519	3,217	3,672	3,596	-2%
Vt Municipal Retirement	1,955	1,781	2,160	2,233	3%
Health Insurance	9,500	10,074	12,000	12,000	0%
HRA	1,000	525	1,500	1,500	0%
Workers Comp Insurance & Life and Disability	4,830	4,913	4,830	4,700	-3%
Uniforms	250	-	250	250	0%
Seminars	200	-	-	-	0%
Supplies	500	379	600	600	0%
Buckets	500	1,124	500	500	0%
Organics	4,300	4,406	8,000	8,000	0%
Recycle Hauling	37,500	43,101	45,000	50,000	11%
Advertising	450	-	400	400	0%
Educational Publications	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	0%
<b>Total Recycling</b>	<b>112,004</b>	<b>113,756</b>	<b>128,412</b>	<b>132,278</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Hazardous Waste</b>					
Wages	13,000	10,253	13,000	13,000	0%
FICA/MEDI	995	784	995	995	0%
Workers Comp Insurance	1,265	1,364	1,265	1,245	-2%
Travel & Training	2,000	982	2,000	2,000	0%
Advertising	900	482	800	800	0%
Supplies	200	311	200	200	0%
Contractor	18,000	17,272	20,000	23,000	15%
Membership Dues	800	-	800	800	0%
Misc.	-	723	-	-	0%
<b>Total Hazardous Waste</b>	<b>37,160</b>	<b>32,171</b>	<b>39,060</b>	<b>42,040</b>	<b>8%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Septage Spreading</b>					
Septage Testing Services	3,000	8,967		4,000	0%
Maintenance & Equipment		-			0%
Septage Fields Haying	1,500	1,269		1,000	0%
<b>Total Septage Spreading</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>10,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Town Parks</b>					
Grounds Maintenance	9,000	8,956	10,000	10,000	0%
FICA/MEDI	689	685	765	765	0%
Vt Municipal Retirement	-	-	-	-	0%
Outside Services Lawn Maintenance	-	4,035	10,000	5,000	-50%
Electricity	1,600	1,326	1,600	1,600	0%
Maintenance (other)	5,500	4,737	5,500	12,000	118%
Portable Toilets	3,000	1,970	3,000	3,000	0%
<b>Total Town Parks</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>21,709</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>32,365</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Insurance</b>					
Liability	6,071	7,257	6,500	7,000	8%
Property	12,862	13,202	13,000	14,000	8%
Bond	2,953	3,081	2,800	3,200	14%
Workers Comp	850	581	850	1,000	18%
Unemployment	600	256	600	700	17%
Employment Practices Liability	3,914	3,967	4,000	4,500	13%
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>27,250</b>	<b>28,344</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>					
Fire Truck Installment (debt retired fy 2021)	69,231	69,231	68,683	-	-100%
Grader Installment	-	-	-	-	0%
2020 International Installment (ends fy 2024)	-	-	27,864	28,706	3%
JCB Hydrodig Installment (ends fy 2022)	35,469	72,419	38,268	39,465	3%
2018 International Installment (ends fy 2023)	27,822	27,822	28,662	28,662	0%
Salt & Sand Shed Installment (ends fy 2023)	31,360	31,360	31,987	32,614	2%
Loader Installment (debt retired fy 2020)	24,743	24,743	-	-	0%
Interest on Fire Truck	3,761	3,761	2,125	-	-100%
Interest on Grader	-	-	-	-	0%
Interest on 2020 International	-	-	4,469	3,628	-19%
Interest on Hydrodig	5,706	10,062	2,907	1,775	-39%
Interest on International	3,516	3,516	2,676	2,676	0%
Interest on Salt/Sand Shed	2,585	2,585	1,958	666	-66%
Interest on Loader	505	0	-	-	0%
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>204,698</b>	<b>245,499</b>	<b>209,600</b>	<b>138,192</b>	<b>-34%</b>
<b>Total Dispatching</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>32,711</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Conservation Commission</b>					
Salaries	900	720	1,200	1,200	0%
FICA/MEDI	69	55	92	92	0%
Workers Comp	4	-	4	4	0%
Expense Reimbursement	550	-	550	550	0%
Association of Vermont Conservation	250	20	250	250	0%
Water Testing	500	-	500	500	0%
Public Meeting Costs	3,000	375	3,000	3,000	0%
Mail Campaign	200	-	200	200	0%
Conservation Projects	500	325	500	500	0%
<b>Total Conservation Commission</b>	<b>5,973</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>0%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Summer Roads</b>					
Wages	78,588	69,624	80,000	81,000	1%
FICA/MEDI	6,012	5,336	6,120	6,197	1%
Vt Municipal Retirement	3,340	2,627	3,600	3,848	7%
Health Insurance	32,277	15,047	21,000	42,000	100%
HRA	2,000	5,567	3,000	5,000	67%
Workers Comp Insurance & Life and Disability	5,488	6,639	5,488	6,150	12%
Uniforms	800	1,001	1,838	2,000	9%
Travel & Meetings	200	-	200	-	-100%
<b>Total Summer Roads</b>	<b>128,705</b>	<b>105,841</b>	<b>121,246</b>	<b>146,194</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Summer Highway Equipment Maint</b>					
Tires		3,487	1,000	1,000	0%
Highway Equipment Maint.	20,000	26,944	20,000	30,000	50%
Trucking		-	-	-	0%
Roadside Mower		-	-	-	0%
Vehicle Insurance	2,430	4,310	2,430	4,255	75%
<b>Total Summer Highway Equipment Maint</b>	<b>22,430</b>	<b>34,741</b>	<b>23,430</b>	<b>35,255</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Summer Highway Construction</b>					
Signs/Cones	1,000	1,340	2,000	4,000	100%
Tree Removal	1,000	101	1,000	2,500	150%
Bridge/Guardrails	500	-	500	500	0%
Paving	160,000	161,504	160,000	200,000	25%
Operating Supplies	2,500	7,613	2,500	2,500	0%
Fuel	15,000	17,349	15,000	15,000	0%
Gravel	40,000	50,217	40,000	40,000	0%
Calcium Chloride	6,000	4,041	12,000	15,000	25%
Equipment Purchase	20,000	220,520	40,000	-	-100%
Culverts	3,500	1,254	3,500	3,500	0%
Better Roads Grant Expense	2,000	1,050	2,000	2,000	0%
Derry Woods Match Expense	-	1,200	-	-	0%
Highway Infrastructure Grant Expense	2,000	-	321,061	-	-100%
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	0%
<b>Total summer Highway Construction</b>	<b>253,500</b>	<b>466,189</b>	<b>599,561</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>-52%</b>
<b>Winter Roads</b>					
Wages	56,734	57,833	58,000	59,000	2%
Overtime	17,000	17,213	16,000	16,000	0%
FICA/MEDI	5,641	5,731	5,661	5,738	1%
Vt Municipal Retirement	3,134	3,861	3,145	3,563	13%
Health Insurance	23,055	20,830	15,000	30,000	100%
HRA	1,500	2,641	4,000	5,000	25%
Workers Comp Insurance & Life and Disability	4,932	4,743	4,932	4,300	-13%
Uniforms	900	2,395	1,313	1,400	7%
Travel & Meetings	-	-	100	-	-100%
<b>Total Winter Roads</b>	<b>112,895</b>	<b>115,247</b>	<b>108,151</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Winter Highway Equipment Maint</b>					
Tires	3,000	98	2,000	2,000	0%
Highway Equipment Maint.	15,000	21,182	15,000	20,000	33%
Plow/Grader Wear Maint.	-	-	-	-	0%
Tire Chains	2,000	4,500	2,000	5,000	150%
Vehicle Insurance		3,414	-	3,039	0%
<b>Total Winter Highway Equipment Maint</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>29,194</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>30,039</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Winter Highway Construction</b>					
Operating Supplies	3,500	653	3,500	3,500	0%
Fuel	22,000	17,193	22,000	22,000	0%
Gravel		5,586	-	-	0%
Salt	80,000	99,809	80,000	100,000	25%
Winter Sand	25,000	60,779	25,000	45,000	80%
Signs		258	-	-	0%
<b>Total Winter Highway Construction</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>184,278</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>170,500</b>	<b>31%</b>

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Account Name	FY20 Budget	FY20 ACTUAL	FY21 Budget	FY22 Budget Proposal	Percent Change from Prior Year
<b>Energy Coordinator</b>					
Outreach Projects	1,000	140	1,000	500	-50%
<b>Total Energy Coordinator</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-50%</b>
<b>Emergency Management</b>					
Emergency Management	1,000	1,563	1,000	500	-50%
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Grant Match	3,000	-	3,000	2,500	-17%
Mighty Londonderry	500	486	500	500	0%
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>Total Beautification Committee</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>1,836,017</b>	<b>2,150,984</b>	<b>2,265,324</b>	<b>2,079,259.84</b>	<b>-8%</b>
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements/ (TAXES NEEDED TO BE RAISED BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS			<b>(1,330,239)</b>	<b>(1,341,298)</b>	1%
<b>Law Enforcement Budget</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Appropriations</b>					
American Red Cross	500	500	500		-100%
Champion Fire Company #5	20,000	20,000	20,000		-100%
Flood Brook Athletic Association	2,500	2,500	2,500		-100%
Friends of the West River Trail	1,000	1,000	1,000		-100%
Grace Cottage Foundation	750	750	750		-100%
Greater Northshire Access TV	2,000	2,000	2,000		-100%
Green Mountain RSVP	415	415	415		-100%
Green Up Vermont	100	100	100		-100%
Healthcare & Rehabilitation Services	1,513	1,513	1,513		-100%
Londonderry 4th of July	1,000	-	1,000		-100%
Londonderry Conservation Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000		-100%
Londonderry Historical Society	-		1,000		-100%
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	10,000	10,000	10,000		-100%
Mountain Valley Health Council	5,000	5,000	5,000		-100%
West River Montessori School	3,000	3,000	-		0%
SVEDS	5,307	5,307	5,307		-100%
Senior Solutions	850	850	850		-100%
SEVCA	1,700	1,700	1,700		-100%
Pingree Park Pump Track	5,000	5,000			0%
Phoenix Fire Company #6	80,000	80,000			0%
Southeast VT Watershed Alliance	410	410	260		-100%
The Collaborative	1,000	1,000	1,000		-100%
The Current	125	125	200		-100%
Valley Cares	2,742	2,742	2,742		-100%
Visting Nurse Association	7,000	7,000	7,000		-100%
Vermont Rural Fire Protection	100	100	100		-100%
Save the Bromley Tower	-	-			0%
Windham County Historical Society	250	250	250		-100%
Windham County Humane Society	500	500	-		0%
Windham County Youth Services	315	315	315		-100%
Womans Freedom Center	800	800	800		-100%
South Londonderry Library	10,000	10,000	10,000		-100%
Neighborhood Connections	5,500	5,500	6,000		-100%
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>170,377</b>	<b>169,377</b>	<b>83,302</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>HMGF Grant/FEMA Expenses</b>		<b>979</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Emerald Ash Borer Removal Reserve Fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Transfer to Highway Equipment Fund</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Transfer to Infrastructure Fund</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-100%</b>
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>2,241,394</b>	<b>2,551,335</b>	<b>2,576,626</b>	<b>2,079,260</b>	<b>-19%</b>
Excess/(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts over Cash Disbursements	\$ 0	\$ (286,054)		\$ (1,341,298)	0%
<b>Taxes Needed to Balance with Appropriations</b>			<b>\$ (1,641,541)</b>	<b>\$ (1,341,298)</b>	<b>-18%</b>

**STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED 2020**

Grand List:			
Non Homestead Education	280,066,205	1%	2,800,662.05
Homestead Education	128,230,700	1%	1,282,307.00
Municipal	408,434,519	1%	4,084,345.19

Taxes Assessed and Billed:			
Non Homestead Education	2,800,662.05	1.6380	4,587,484.44
Homestead Education	1,282,307.00	1.6130	2,068,361.19
Municipal	4,084,345.19	0.37670	1,538,572.83
Town Buildings Reserve Fund	4,084,345.19	0.02450	100,066.46
Local Agreement	4,084,345.19	0.00280	11,436.17
Adjustments to taxes			(544.65)
			8,305,376.44

Taxes Accounted for as Follows:			
Collections by Treasurer			8,105,050.73
Delinquent Taxes Owed 12/31/2020			200,325.71
			8,305,376.44
Total Homestead Tax Rate 2020	2.0170		
Total Non-Homestead Tax Rate 2020	2.0420		

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY CEMETERY COMMISSION July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020		TOWN OF LONDONDERRY TIMBER FUND July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	
July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	98,725.78	July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	31,717.61
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>INCOME</b>	
INTEREST INCOME	477.24	BANK INTEREST	21.08
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS INCOME	65,637.96	TIMBER SALES	
SALE OF LOTS	1,840.00		
DONATIONS			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>67,955.20</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>21.08</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	-
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE & OTHER	34,998.16		-
TREE REMOVAL	14,853.50		
MISC	233.36		
FLAGS	3,131.07		
FENCING	3,070.46		
MONUMENT WORK	18,430.00		
DATA ENTRY WORK	450.00		
FICA/MEDI	34.42		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>75,200.97</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	-
June 30, 2020 Balance	91,480.01	June 30, 2020 Balance	31,738.69
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-	ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-
TD BANK	91,480.01	PEOPLES UNITED BANK	31,738.69
TOWN OF LONDONDERRY MEMORIAL PARK July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020		TOWN OF LONDONDERRY CONSERVATION COMMISSION July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	
July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	42,496.71	July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	17,244.28
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>INCOME</b>	
INTEREST INCOME	209.16	INTEREST INCOME	154.16
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS INCOME	5,770.27	TOWN APPROPRIATION	1,000.00
BUTTERFLY GARDEN	50.00		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>6,029.43</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,154.16</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	-
BUTTERFLY GARDEN	5,000.00	LAND CONSERVATION	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
June 30, 2020 Balance	43,526.14	June 30, 2020 Balance	10,898.44
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-	ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-
TD BANK	43,526.14	HERITAGE CREDIT UNION	10,898.44
TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PINGREE PARK July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020		TOWN OF LONDONDERRY RIVERSIDE PARK July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	
July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	7,635.31	July 1, 2019 Balance On Hand	80,462.58
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>INCOME</b>	
BANK INTEREST	28.06	BANK INTEREST	424.39
DONATIONS	294.00	TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS	2,796.92
TOWN APPROPRIATION	5,000.00		
BOTTLE INCOME	-		
MUSIC MONDAYS	884.50		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>6,206.56</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,221.31</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
FAMILY FUN DAY	-	MOWER PURCHASE	7,800.99
GRANT EXPENSE	-		
LEGO CONTEST	241.15		
MUSIC MONDAYS	5,959.44		-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,200.59</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>7,800.99</b>
June 30, 2020 Balance	7,641.28	June 30, 2020 Balance	75,882.90
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-	ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:	-
TD BANK	7,641.28	TD BANK	75,882.90

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT AS OF 12/31/2020

Tax Year	Principle Due	Interest Due	Penalty Due	Total Due 12/31/20	Paid from 12/31/20 to 03/15/21	Total Due 3/15/21
2006	1,645.95	3533.74	0.00	5,179.69	125.93	5,053.76
2007	1,731.58	4051.34	138.53	5,921.45	-77.91	5,999.36
2008	1,176.01	2540.16	94.08	3,810.25	-52.92	3,863.17
2015	37.19	34.15	2.98	74.32	-1.68	76.00
2016	2,503.25	1662.49	173.22	4,338.96	-112.65	4,451.61
2017	2,456.02	356.65	2.92	2,815.59	89.48	2,726.11
2018	35,473.75	12088.19	1,758.28	49,320.22	18,160.51	31,159.71
2019	107,772.79	21031.07	7,356.71	136,160.57	39,650.69	96,509.88
2020	200,325.71	8936.83	15,949.92	225,212.46	74,064.05	151,148.41
	<b>353,122.25</b>	<b>54,234.62</b>	<b>25,476.64</b>	<b>432,833.51</b>	<b>131,845.50</b>	<b>300,988.01</b>

# TOWN OF LONDONDERRY TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

## 2020 REPORT

Funds administered by the Trustees of Public Funds originated, mostly prior to 1953, through bequests specified in Wills, individual donations, and perpetual care payments accumulated over the years. The various funds created by these bequests and donations are listed below. Distributions are restricted to income, so the funds have grown significantly over the years. The goal of the Trustees of Public Funds is to generate as much income as possible for distribution to the town while at the same time providing for growth so that the funds are protected from inflation and will continue to provide sufficient income indefinitely. The Trustees of Public Funds hope and expect that the portfolio will last effectively forever, to provide funds for the respective purposes for which they were given. Community Bank NA of Manchester, Vermont, is the current investment manager of the account.

### 2020 DISTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Fund Allocations</u>	<u>Distributions</u>
So. Londonderry Street Lights (Tyler Fund)	21.0170%	\$ 32,407.34
Champion Fire Company - Tyler Fund*		25,830.27
Londonderry Street Lights - (Boynton Fund)	9.5970%	\$ 14,798.17
Phoenix Fire Company - Boynton Fund*		9,711.62
Trustees Myron Buxton Fund (Widows & Orphans)	0.9650%	\$ 1,487.99
Town of Londonderry- Collins Fund	2.4000%	\$ 3,700.70
Town of Londonderry - Lease Land Fund	0.0500%	\$ 77.10
Flood Brook School - Collins Fund	0.8850%	\$ 1,364.63
Town of Londonderry - Cemetery Fund	45.0020%	\$ 69,391.21
Memorial Park - G. Buxton Fund	2.3900%	\$ 3,685.28
Memorial Park - G.A. & N.A. Smith Fund	1.6000%	\$ 2,467.13
Parks Commissioner - George V. & Helen A. Buxton Fund	0.9670%	\$ 1,491.07
Parks Commissioner - Parker J & Elizabeth Byrne Buxton Fund	0.9670%	\$ 1,491.07
Town of Londonderry - Cemetery Fund from the J.F. Wilkins Fund	0.3850%	\$ 593.65
South Londonderry Library - G. Buxton & Cora Pierce Fund	12.2050%	\$ 18,819.60
South Londonderry Library - Dorothy Claxton Fund	1.2400%	\$ 1,912.03
South Londonderry Library - Jody Franzheim Fund	0.3300%	\$ 508.85
<b>Total Distributions for 2020</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>\$ 154,195.84</b>

\*Income remaining in the Tyler Fund and the Boynton Fund after annual lighting expenses are paid and remaining balance is then distributed to the Champion Fire Company and the Phoenix Fire Company respectively, with court approval.

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

# TOWN OF LONDONDERRY TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

## 2020 REPORT

ASSETS AS OF 12/31/2019	
	Market Value
Cash Equivalents	\$ 53,999.25
US Equity Mutual Funds	\$ 1,018,544.93
Domestic Individual Equities	\$ 1,532,574.46
Int'l Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs	\$ 755,311.03
Global Equity Mutual Fund	\$ 115,980.14
Taxable Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 1,666,193.83
Individual Bonds/CDs	\$ 895,411.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,038,015.14</b>

ASSETS AS OF 12/31/2020	
	Market Value
Cash Equivalents	\$ 236,366.41
US Equity Mutual Funds	\$ 1,214,329.43
Domestic Individual Equities	\$ 1,709,221.76
Int'l Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs	\$ 789,005.25
Global Equity Mutual Fund	\$ -
Taxable Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 1,543,630.61
Individual Bonds/CDs	\$ 839,659.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,332,213.21</b>

### ACCOUNT SUMMARY

<b>Income available for distributions to beneficiaries:</b>	
	<b>\$ 154,195.84</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
To Beneficiaries	\$ (154,195.84)
Management fees 0.45%	\$ (26,171.32)
<b>Total Account Return 2020</b>	
NET of fees - 7.42%	
Composite Benchmark - 16.30%	
<b>Total Account Return since 2009</b>	
NET of fees - 6.38%	
Composite Benchmark - 7.08%	
<b>Investment Objective: Balanced</b>	
Fixed Income	50.00%
Equity	50.00%

<b>Beginning Value:</b>	<b>\$ 6,038,015.14</b>
<b>Income 2019</b>	<b>\$ 154,195.84</b>
<b>Distributions</b>	<b>\$ (180,367.16)</b>
<b>Realized gain(loss)</b>	<b>\$ (53,605.70)</b>
<b>Unrealized gain(loss)</b>	<b><u>\$373,975.09</u></b>
<b>Ending Value:</b>	<b><u>\$6,332,213.21</u></b>

**DETAILED STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE TOWN OFFICES**

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

# TOWN OF LONDONDERRY TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

## CEMETERY COMMISSION ACCOUNT

### 2020 REPORT

The Cemetery Commission investment account consists of funds already distributed to the Cemetery Commission by the Trustees of Public Funds. At the request of the Commission, the Public Trustees are managing this account along with the Public Trustee Funds account. Community Bank NA, Manchester, VT, is the investment manager.

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

<u>ASSETS AS OF 12/31/2019</u>	
	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash Equivalents	\$ 230,263.63
US Equity Mutual Funds	464,420.71
Int'l Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs	166,280.12
Individual Bonds/CDs	407,182.75
Taxable Bond Mutual Funds	369,085.47
Notes to Town of Londonderry @2%	96,000.00
For salt shed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,733,232.68</b>

<u>ASSETS AS OF 12/31/2020</u>	
	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash Equivalents	\$ 259,865.99
US Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs	645,110.11
Int'l Equity Mutual Funds and ETFs	149,482.37
Individual Bonds/CDs	342,205.75
Taxable Bond Mutual Funds	379,446.94
Note to Town of Londonderry @2%	64,000.00
For salt shed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,840,111.16</b>

#### ACCOUNT SUMMARY

<b>Income 2020:</b>	<b>\$ 39,451.84</b>
<b>Additions for 2020:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
Management Fees 0.45%	\$ (7,126.87)
<b>Total Account Return 2020</b>	
NET of fees - 6.25%	
Composite Benchmark - 11.34%	
<b>Total Acc't Return since 2009</b>	
NET of fees - 6.2%	
Composite Benchmark - 6.98%	
<b>Investment Objective: Balanced</b>	
Fixed Income 50%	
Equities 50%	

<b>Beginning Value:</b>	<b>\$ 1,733,232.68</b>
<b>Income 2020</b>	<b>\$ 39,451.84</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Distributions</b>	<b>\$ (7,126.87)</b>
<b>Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,249.22</b>
<b>Unrealized gain(loss)</b>	<b>\$ 73,304.29</b>
<b>Ending Value:</b>	<b>\$ 1,840,111.16</b>

**DETAILED STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE TOWN OFFICES**

**CEMETERY COMMISSION FUNDS**

<b>Land Purchased</b>		
Prouty Property (Luinetti Land)	29 acres more or less	1995
Truax Land	37 acres more or less	1975
Doane Land	15 acres more or less	1972

<b>Land Received as a Gift</b>		
Pingree Park (Doane Land)	5.6 Acres	1971
Riverside Park Land	Approximately 1 Acre	1966
Riverside Park Land	Approximately 1 Acre	1968
Memorial Park Land	15 Acres more or less	1953
Memorial Park Land	3.27 Acres	1980
Bernandine Sharp Land	25 Acres	1993
Freeman Land	1.7 Acres	2004
Shamberg Land (Green Mt. Trails)	100 Acres	2004

<b>Other Land</b>		
Town Office & Garage Site	Approximately 4.7 Acres	
Town Hall Site	Approximately .25 Acres	
Land Fill-Recycling	Approximately 3 Acres	
Land in Sherwood Forest	6.17 Acres	

<b>Buildings</b>		
Twitchell Building - Town Office (Old Central School)	Renovated/Drainage	1975 / 2019
Town Garage	Replaced	2010
Town Hall, Built 1890	Restoration Started	1967
Town Salt Shed	Constructed	1979
New Salt/Sand Shed Prouty Property	Constructed	2018
<b>FEMA Buyouts</b>		
Morris Property	5 acres	2013
Barker Property	.5 acres	2014
Baccash Property	.4 Acres	2014
Genser Property #1	.06 acres	2015
Genser Property #2	.35 acres	2017

<b>Inventory of Town Machinery and Equipment</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
2014 Grader, Purchased 2015	\$183,170.00
Champion 80 Gallon Air Compressor	\$1,677.36
2003 John Deere Backhoe	\$61,400.00
10,000 Gallon Oil Storage Tank	\$4,400.00
2020 ExMark Radius Lawn Mower	\$7,350.99
2020 Ford F150 Super Duty w/Fisher Plow	\$41,934.00
2017 Swenson Sander	\$4,000.00
2005 Culvert Thawer & Accessories	\$4,524.00
2016 International Dump Truck, Plow & Sander	\$165,136.00
2010 John Deere 544K Loader	\$99,900.00
2018 International Dump Truck, Plow & Sander	\$183,438.00
2018 Liftech Hydrodig Excavator	\$191,410.35
2020 International Dump Truck, Plow & Sander	\$187,995.00
Tree & Brush Chipper	\$16,000.00

## Report from the Selectboard

When we held last year's Town Meeting on March 3, the COVID pandemic was just getting a toehold; by March 16, when the Selectboard held its first meeting with the new board, we sat spaced 6 feet apart in a meticulously disinfected meeting room. That was the only time we met face-to-face...

Since then the board and Town staff have had to constantly adjust the way we operate. I'm so thankful for the level heads all around – the quick-thinking adapt-on-the-fly teams at the Town Office, Garage, and Transfer Station, a thoughtful, dedicated Selectboard, and a community willing to abide a kaleidoscope of restrictions, reinventions, openings and closings (drive-through voting, walk-up window). Well done, all of us.

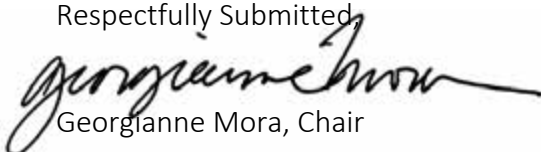
Given a choice to postpone our Town Meeting, with the hope of gathering in person, the Selectboard made a risky but not difficult decision to reschedule. We felt that our tradition of participatory democracy was too important – that something would be lost without neighbors assembled for spirited debate and votes from the floor. As I write this on March 22, we seem to be on track for an early spring. Let's all keep faith that May 1 will bring warm sunshine and settled weather for meeting outdoors.

Setting the budget for the Town is always the most challenging job for the Selectboard; we took extra care this year to keep any increase to a minimum, while still providing adequate funding for our many and complex needs. Reconfiguring our staffing proved both trying and unpopular, but I strongly believe that Londonderry will be better for it. It's hard to appreciate the knotty demands of municipal administration until you watch it struggle up close – I think giving our administrators the time and tools to do their jobs effectively is the right thing to do, and will ultimately benefit the Town in terms of money saved. A big thank you to everyone that worked so hard, and made difficult decisions and sacrifices to craft the budget we present here.

This will be my last Town Meeting as a member of the Selectboard. The many demands of this past year – personal, professional, and municipal – have exhausted my bandwidth and I need to regroup and refocus. It's been an honor to do this work, and I thank you all for giving me the opportunity.

The Selectboard meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 PM, currently via Zoom online. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting log-in details are included in the agendas, which are posted on the Town website along with minutes of the meetings. Recordings of the meetings are made available on GNAT-TV. With any luck, the Selectboard will be able to resume in-person meetings sometime this year. However it is they convene, I know they will continue to do amazing, important work for the Town of Londonderry.

Respectfully Submitted,



Georgianne Mora, Chair

# **Report of the Board of Listers 2020**

Property sales in Londonderry continue to be strong, and the numbers are very close to the Grand List values from 2020. We have noticed that a few of our sales have been higher due to covid-19.

Our property record cards are available online. Please be aware that we care about the privacy of our property owners and we will be happy to make any adjustments necessary. The office files will remain complete with photos and drawings as public records.

The Board of Listers are proud to announce that Jeremiah Sund has been hired by The Town of Londonderry as the new Assessor for the town. Jeremiah will be working from home as well as in the office to comply with covid-19 guidelines. The Board of Listers will continue to have an active part in the 2021 Grand List.

Thanks to all the property owners of Londonderry for your continued support.

Until next year -

Londonderry Board of Listers

Sandra Clark, Head Lister

Debbie O'Leary

Dwight Johnson

## Londonderry Town Clerk & Parks Board Report

March 2021


If ever there was a time to be serving one's community it was the year of 2020. Never before have any of us experienced reinventing participation in Democracy, Community, Family or Friendship as a daily chore. Yet, here we all are. Over a year into a worldwide pandemic, living every day trying to keep pace with new information and changing guidelines, while longing for the opportunity to get back to life fully and safely. We got through a year of road maintenance, recycling, trash disposal, composting, a Presidential Election cycle, remote learning, inadequate internet services, virtual meetings, income tax season, property tax season, a real estate boom, Parks season, dog registration deadlines, pandemic relief grant deadlines, holidays, births, deaths, marriages and the everyday tasks of life.

2020 has been the year of recreating methods to serve the public with as little human contact as possible. On the whole, that has felt challenging because it is the ability to connect with people that makes public service meaningful and rewarding. However, there have been positive changes that came about because of the pandemic. We have been enjoying the pick up window at the office, we are able to take online payment for more services, we mailed dog license renewals to everyone, our land records index is now available online, those who can work from home have been able to and more people are now aware of early and absentee voting processes. We have high hopes that all of these things will positively contribute to municipal government operations moving forward.

The Parks operations followed much the same theme. Operating our parks, which are inherently social spaces, while keeping people physically separated was a huge challenge. At times we did not have the capacity to keep the parks open or host events while following State health and safety guidelines. Although we couldn't open Memorial Park for swimming we had a new patio and grill station built there. We hope to have the pond open this summer. We started plowing Pingree Park's parking area so people could use the park during the winter months. We plan to continue that practice. We canceled the Music Monday concert series at Pingree Park last summer but have started planning to revive it. We know we have to continue to track changes in State guidelines in order to operate safely but we believe we can do that successfully moving forward. Thank you to the members of the Parks Board; Nadine VanHouten, Marge Fish, Taylor Barton, Matt Scott, Elizabeth Labeau and Stephen Bergleitner, for all your hard work and dedication.

There are so many people that keep the Town running and I am grateful to all of them. However, I want to offer extra thanks for Tina Labeau and Bonnie Cobb for being rocks for this community and for me during this Covid year. We spent countless hours talking about how to keep serving the community and hold elections. We had to pivot to new solutions so often that it was dizzying at times. Yet, your drive to show up everyday and tackle challenges never waned. To be in a position to make decisions about the healthy functioning of one's community is an awesome responsibility and you took that on with grace, compassion and grit. Serving with you has been the honor of a lifetime.

Respectfully Submitted March 22, 2021

  
Kelly M Pajala  
Town Clerk  
Parks Board Chair

## DOG LICENSES 2020

SEX	#	RATE	TOWN FEE	STATE FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL
Spayed	115	4.00	460.00	575.00	10.00	1045.00
Neutered	125	4.00	500.00	625.00	8.00	1133.00
Female	14	8.00	112.00	70.00	4.00	186.00
Male	20	8.00	160.00	100.0	0.00	260.00
	274		1232.00	1370.00	22.00	2624.00

### VSNIP

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNIP), under VT Economic Services, helps income challenged care-providers of cats & dogs neutered for \$27.00. The balance is paid ONLY by a \$4.00 fee added to the licensing of dogs, and put into a designated account.

VSNIP is now at "0" funding due to dogs not being registered at least by six months of age. Required by law, a rabies vaccination enables your dog to be licensed. While town offices may not be open to the public, dogs *can* be licensed. Call, provide the rabies certificate, include a check for that amount, and a SASE. **Rabies IS in Vermont and IS deadly.** Tractor Supply Stores are now holding monthly rabies clinics again! Call for their schedule.

**Licensing a dog: 1)** identifies your dog if lost, **2)** provides proof that your dog is protected from rabies in the event your dog is bitten by a rabid animal {but would still need immediate medical attention}, **3)** bites another animal/person, which could result in the quarantine of your dog or possibly euthanasia to test for rabies if your current vaccination isn't proven, **4)** helps support VSNIP to address the over-population of cats and dogs in VT, and **5)** **§3590. List of dogs and wolf-hybrids not licensed states, in part** ... "the municipal clerk shall notify the owners or keepers of all dogs and wolf-hybrids named on the list that have not already been licensed or inoculated, and after May 30 shall furnish to the legislative body a list of dogs and wolf-hybrids not licensed or inoculated as required by law. **Owners shall also be notified that unlicensed or uninoculated dogs or wolf-hybrids may be destroyed.**" (No one want this, so vaccinate & register – for the protection of your animals and people!

For an application for VSNIP, send a SASE to: VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034. Indicate if this is for a cat/dog or both. 802-672-5302

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**LONDONDERRY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD**  
**Annual Report – 2020**

The role of the Londonderry Development Review Board (DRB) is to review and decide on applications for subdivision, site plans, conditional uses, variances, appeals of the decisions of the Zoning Administrator, and other zoning issues that fall outside the scope of the Zoning Administrator's jurisdiction, such as commercial expansions or changes of use. The DRB also will meet on a preliminary basis with those looking to undergo land use review processes.

The DRB generally meets at 5:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Town Offices. All public hearings for matters before the DRB are warned at least 15 days before the hearing in the *Vermont Journal* and are posted at the Town Offices and the two Post Offices in town. All meetings and hearings are open to the public.

The year 2020 was a difficult one due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the DRB started holding its meetings and hearings without a physical presence by way of remote meeting software beginning in April and continuing through the year. Meetings were not held in February or September. In January, the DRB approved rules of procedure and a conflict of interest policy.

In 2020, the DRB reviewed and made decisions as follows, with some projects requiring several actions from the Board:

Actions Reviewed and Considered	Approved	Denied	Pending
Subdivisions	3		
Change of Use/Site Plan Review	3		
Conditional Use Review	7	1	1
Variances	2	2	
Land development on private or unmaintained roads	3		
Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision	1		1
Flood Hazard Review	3		

Sadly, in early 2021 DRB member John Lancaster passed away and his loss to the community is truly significant. He was a valued, long time member of the Development Review Board, and his quiet, thoughtful contributions will be a loss to the Board. Member Sven Fedorow stepped down from the DRB early in the year and we welcomed new member Paul Abraham.

We would like to thank Shane O'Keefe for his service as Zoning Administrator for most of the year, and to welcome Will Goodwin who took over the position in December.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Fishman, Chair  
Denis Pinkernell, Vice-Chair  
Terry Hill  
Chris Laselle  
Bob Maisey  
Paul Abraham

Londonderry Zoning Administrator  
Flood Plain Administrator  
Annual Report 2020

If you are planning **any land use activity** such as: construction, structural alterations, additions or accessory structures, ponds, signs, subdivision or business ventures on your property, please contact the Zoning Administrator, in order to determine if a permit is required from the Town, **before** any change of use, land construction or land disturbance is undertaken. The Town's website contains a document titled "Frequently Asked Zoning Questions", which can answer most general questions document related to development.

**Zoning Permits/ Reviews:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all applications were handled remotely and electronically after mid-March, and we wish to thank all applicants and permittees for their patience, cooperation and understanding during the past year.

During 2020, a total of 50 land use applications were received, including 13 applications that were referred or appealed to the Development Review Board.

**A total of 47 individual Zoning Permits were issued as follows:**

- 4 New Single-Family Dwellings
- 21 Residential Additions or Alterations
- 7 Accessory Structures
- 1 Accessory Dwellings
- 0 New Commercial Buildings
- 2 Commercial Additions/Alterations/Change of Use
- 1 Signs
- 1 Ponds and Pools
- 2 Boundary Line Adjustments
- 2 Subdivisions
- 3 Excavation – Site Disturbance
- 1 Agriculture - Exempt Buildings
- 0 Renewable Energy Projects
- 2 Miscellaneous

**Other:**

- 1 Appeal of Zoning Administrator's Decision
- 3 Decisions Pending as of 12/31/2019
- 1 Notices of Violations Issued for Zoning non-compliance

Town Administrator Shane O'Keefe served as the Zoning Administrator for most of the year and the Selectboard appointed Will Goodwin as Londonderry's Zoning Administrator in December 2020, and he serves on a part-time basis. The Administrator's office is located at the Town Offices at 100 Old School Street, and for assistance to landowners and their agents with local permitting questions, forms and procedures, it is best to make an appointment.

Will Goodwin can be reached by email at [zoningadmin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:zoningadmin@londonderryvt.org) and 802-824-3356.

The Planning Commission (PC) welcomed Andrew Rackear to fill a vacancy on our 7- member board in March 2020. A recently retired attorney with previous experience on non-profit boards, and a family that loves outdoor activities year-round, Andy brings valuable insight and perspectives to our planning work.

Due to the CoVid19 Pandemic and state of emergency restrictions activated in March 2020, our work plan did not progress as expected. Most of the second quarter of the year was spent learning whether and how to conduct business as usual in strict compliance with state mandated health guidelines. Fortunately, our community was able to maintain safety standards that allowed us to advance some projects after all.

**Rewrite of the 2009 Zoning Bylaws** continued throughout 2020. A final draft of the proposed new zoning regulations and district maps developed with the assistance of consultant Brand Saxton, is expected by April 1. Once received, the proposed regulations will be presented at required public hearings for comment and any revision, prior to recommendation to the Select Board's for adoption later in 2021.

**Project Londonderry** - an initiative that began in 2019 to inspire community engagement and input regarding current and future redevelopment and revitalization of our village centers for the well-being of all - has grown tremendously. Volunteers with interest and enthusiasm for helping to determine needs, challenges and opportunities for our town and its residents in the next 5-10 years also reached out to help friends, neighbors and local businesses with specific urgent needs created by the circumstances of the pandemic. As recovery progresses, we encourage more residents to get involved in our ongoing efforts to plan for the future of the place we love and live.

**Water Supply and Wastewater Study** was launched early in the year with grant funding to hire Dufresne Group to identify feasible sites with suitable soils for decentralized community wastewater systems for our two state-designated Village Centers. The study and final recommendations for water and wastewater infrastructure solutions will be completed in 2021.

**Town Office Planning Project (TOPP)** is on hold. With final draft plans for extensive structural improvements and building code requirements completed late in 2020, the planned renovation of the historic Twitchell Building/Town Office is expected to begin when necessary funding is available.

**Town Hall Restoration/Preservation** needs have been fully assessed and this project will move ahead with Phase 2 to address urgently needed work to stabilize the structure at large, as well as specific elements long overdue for repair or maintenance, as identified by Consultant Chris Cole, Cole Company Inc. This phase will be funded with a draw from Town's Building Reserve Fund, available grant funds and local contributions. The PC expects this project to be accomplished with critical input from the Preservation Trust of Vermont and others in the field of historic preservation, in order to ensure the best possible outcome for restoring our outstanding Town Hall to its full glory for year-round community use.

If you are curious about the work of the PC and interested in becoming more actively involved in your community, we welcome you to join us at our regular monthly meetings, as posted on the Town's website calendar.

**Sharon Crossman-Chair, Larry Gubb-Vice Chair, Dick Dale, Dwight Johnson,  
Mary "Mimi" Lines, Andrew Rackear, Elsie Smith**

## 2020 Town Beautification Committee Annual Report

In spite of dealing with Covid 19 this year, we were able to accomplish quite a bit throughout Londonderry and South Londonderry.

The triangle at the intersection of Routes 11 and 100 continue to be a colorful entry to Londonderry from the West. As planted earlier by the committee, there were daffodils and tulips followed by baptisia, yellow daylilies and Asian lilies. In the fall, black-eyed susans came up and we planted 100 tulip bulbs, which will appear next spring. Also in the fall, Jennifer Rosenthal from *Gnarly Roots* cleared the area to plant over 50 mums.

Daffodils bloomed on the hillside across from the Londonderry Village Market. In late June, *Glebe Mountain Gardeners* mowed this area to curb the invasion of poison parsnip. The committee continues to enhance new gardens at the town office, the garden under the Londonderry entrance sign at Brown's Enterprises and the barrel at the Mobil Gas Station by the market. Daffodils and over 150 tulips were added this fall.

The Beautification Committee is also responsible for the flower boxes on the Williams Bridge, on the painted wall by the Shoe Barn and also on the bridge on Route 100 over the West River. Maintaining the boxes would not be possible without our watering brigade of over 50 members, *Glebe Mountain Gardeners* who plants the boxes in early spring and *The Wantastiquet Rotary* who maintains and hangs the boxes every year. And during the holidays, we filled the boxes with greens and decorated trees around Williams Park.

The waterers also take care of the planters that are placed along Main Street, the Mountain Marketplace and South Londonderry. These planters are provided by *Friends of Main Street*. *Rugg Valley Landscaping* provides a greenhouse for planting, access to its nursery – and they place the planters in spring and collect and store them for us in the fall.

We were tasked by Project Londonderry's Main Street subcommittee to look into possible improvements to the entrance signs around our villages. Specifically, they were seeking improvements to "enhance the visibility, appeal and 'friendliness' of our town for residents and visitors alike." We began work in July to gather information on the existing signs and ask a number of sign makers what improvements could be possible and potential costs. A "Request for Non-Binding Estimates" document was created and sent to six sign design and installation companies in VT and NH. In early November, four sign companies responded. Our task force members analyzed the four proposals and initial design concepts, ultimately ranking the proposals based on five criteria: price, quality of estimate, reputation, design recommendations, and fit with the Londonderry culture. The top ranking sign company was identified. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, the task force presented its findings to the Beautification Committee, which submitted their recommendation to the Planning Commission on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lastly, on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Planning Commission submitted its recommendation to the Town Select Board. As of this writing, the decision to proceed is in the hands of the Select Board.

In conclusion the Beautification Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that continue to help with the gardens, bridges and planters around town. Also we'd like to thank our very supportive local organizations – *Glebe Mountain Gardeners*, *Rugg Valley Landscaping*, *Wantastiquet Rotary* and *Gnarly Roots*.

We are open to suggestions for additional projects. You can reach us by sending an email through the town's website: [www.londonderryvt.org](http://www.londonderryvt.org). Our committee members: Pam Abraham, Martha Dale, Helen Hamman, Bonny Johnson, Caroline and John Jopling, Gale Kuhlberg, Gail Mann and Barbara Wells.

**VITAL STATISTICS 2020**

<b>DEATHS - 2020</b>					
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
SEAMUS TIMOTHY ARMSTRONG	M	26	3/18/2020	CAVENDISH	LONDONDERRY
DEANNA ALEXANDER	F	51	5/1/2020	S. LONDONDERRY	S. LONDONDERRY
IRENE A ALLEN	F	77	5/11/2020	RUTLAND CITY	LONDONDERRY
SCOTT ANDREW VELSOR	M	71	7/21/2020	S. LONDONDERRY	S. LONDONDERRY
JOAN E DAYTON	F	72	7/25/2020	SALISBURY	LONDONDERRY
ANNE L GILMARTIN	F	84	7/27/2020	S. LONDONDERRY	S. LONDONDERRY
DOUGLAS SANFORD CLARK	M	68	8/24/2020	S. LONDONDERRY	S. LONDONDERRY
SANDRA JANE WEST	F	78	8/30/2020	S. LONDONDERRY	S. LONDONDERRY
ALBERT G OERTEL	M	87	10/24/2020	BENNINGTON	S. LONDONDERRY
BARBARA R TROTTIER	F	93	10/30/2020	LONDONDERRY	HARTLAND
RUTH L ROWLEY	F	90	11/6/2020	SPRINGFIELD	LONDONDERRY

<b>BURIAL PERMITS &amp; CREMATION CERTIFICATES FILED - 2020</b>				
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b>
BARBARA BURCH MELHADO	F	79	1/3/2018	S. BURLINGTON, VT
DAVID N FRAYNE	M	87	7/13/2020	POUGHKEEPSIE, NY

<b>MARRIAGES 2020</b>					
<b>Applicant A</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	<b>Applicant B</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>	<b>MARRIED</b>	<b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>
JAMES LAWRENCE GALLAGHER	LONDONDERRY	MARIA ISABEL MORAGA	LONDONDERRY	3/5/20	MANCHESTER
AMY ELIZABETH GAN	LONDONDERRY	ANTHONY THOMAS BAILEY	LONDONDERRY	6/1/20	PERU
ALEXIS ATINA LOUSTAU	WOODSTOCK, GA	MAX CARL TUTTLEMAN	PHILADELPHIA, PA	7/25/20	LONDONDERRY
DUNCAN LINDSLEY HILTON	S. LONDONDERRY	BETHANY SUSAN HOBBS	S. LONDONDERRY	8/8/20	S. LONDONDERRY
DEVIN ALEXIS BROWN	LONDONDERRY	ALEXANDER PAUL ALBERTI	S. LONDONDERRY	8/22/20	MENDON
BENJAMIN M PRIGGEN	LONDONDERRY	BRITTANY L PELLERIN	LONDONDERRY	9/25/20	FAIRLEE
DANA LEE BRAUNSCHWEIGER	NEW YORK, NY	MATTHEW SCOTT LERNER	BEDFORD, NY	8/28/20	BEDFORD, NY
GARY SCOTT ADAMS	LONDONDERRY	KIM L SHERMAN	LONDONDERRY	10/10/20	DORSET
MICHAEL EDWARD DECESAR	DURHAM, NH	AMANDA MARIE DARGIE	DURHAM, NC	11/14/20	WEST RUPERT

<b>BIRTHS - 2020</b>						
<b>NAME OF CHILD</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>FATHER'S NAME</b>	<b>MOTHER'S NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
ALEAH SYDNEY RENEE GROUT	F	KODI GARY GROUT	ARIEL RENEE CESAN	2/14/20	BENNINGTON	S. LONDONDERRY
BARRETT EDWARD ADAMS	M	DEREK EDWARD ADAMS	KAYLA KAREN ADAMS	2/18/20	BENNINGTON	S. LONDONDERRY
LIAM SCOTT CLARK	M	DAVID ALLEN CLARK	LEANNA NICOLE ALDRICH	3/30/20	RUTLAND CITY	LONDONDERRY
MADELINE GRACE BURNHAM	F	EDWARD BURNHAM JR.	HANNAH LYNN HART	5/25/20	RUTLAND CITY	LONDONDERRY
AVERIE MARIA-LYNN TORREY	F	DAKOTA WILLIAM TORREY	SHAUNTAY MARIE MORSEY	7/27/20	BRATTLEBORO	S. LONDONDERRY

## **LONDONDERRY SOLID WASTE GROUP** Serving the towns of **Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston, Windham**

**COVID-19 and Solid Waste** has been the focus of everything so why should trash be any different? During the COVID-19 state of emergency, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) asks the public to please take the following precautions when visiting solid waste facilities and drop offs. Only visit if you are healthy, keep it simple, only bring waste that can't wait like trash and food scraps, minimize the number of trips, practice social distancing by keeping 6 feet of space between other customers and staff, and please wear a mask. Keep yourself and the staff healthy.

**Vermont's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)** legislation makes manufactures of products like Computers, Batteries, Paint, Mercury Light Bulbs and Mercury Thermostats take responsibility for their products at the end of their useful life. To find year-round drop-offs call 1-855-63-CYCLE or go to VTrecycles.com. Legislation for packaging will be the next focus for EPR. This will offer financial relief for the collection, hauling and processing of packaging materials.

**Household Hazardous Waste Events:** If you missed our two events this past year, visit [londonderryvt.org/recycle](http://londonderryvt.org/recycle) and click on the A-Z list for information on how to dispose of *architectural paints, alkaline and rechargeable batteries and cell phones, mercury thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, prescription medications and electronics*. Londonderry Group members can also dispose of materials at the Rutland County Solid Waste District, but there are charges involved. For more information, visit <https://www.rcswd.com/hhw/>.

**Food Scrap Ban:** As of July 1, 2020, food waste has been banned from disposal in landfills. Residents, institutions, businesses and schools should divert their food waste by contracting with their haulers, bringing food to the transfer station, composting at home, feeding food scraps to domestic animals, donating to food banks and reducing the amount purchased to avoid wasting food. Haulers are required to offer collection for businesses, schools, institutions, and apartments of four units or more so contact your hauler for assistance if you're in one of these categories.

**Single Use Plastics:** After July 1, 2020, stores and food service establishments are no longer providing *plastic carryout bags* at check-out. Plastic bags are allowed in stores and food service establishments for certain materials (e.g., fruits, vegetables, nuts, coffee, hardware items, frozen foods, meat, fish, prescription medications) or for laundry, dry cleaning, and other large garments. Stores and food service establishments may provide paper carryout bags at check-out for a minimum of \$0.10 each. Food service establishments will no longer offer *plastic stirrers* to customers. *Plastic straws* may still be given to customers, but only upon request. Stores and food service establishments will no longer provide or sell food or beverage containers made of expanded *polystyrene* (known as Styrofoam) including plates and cups, trays, egg cartons, and take-out containers. Expanded polystyrene is still allowed for trays used to package uncooked meat, fish, poultry, or seafood, products packaged out-of-state or packaged for sale out-of-state.

**Be Careful What You Put Down the Drain:** Many materials, especially household hazardous waste, should NOT be poured down the drain, either to a septic tank or field. These chemicals are toxic, will kill the organisms that break down waste, and will enter surface and groundwater supplies. Flushing prescription drugs down the toilet should also be avoided as these have been shown to harm fish and amphibians. Visit <http://www.londonderryvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Cloggers- full-brochure-FINAL.pdf>

If you have questions, want to join the Londonderry Group's mailing list to receive alerts about special collections (hazardous waste & electronics) or if your school or business is interested in learning about ways to handle solid waste, organics, recyclables and other materials please contact [recycle@londonderryvt.org](mailto:recycle@londonderryvt.org).



Dear Sending Town School Boards and Residents:

This letter is to announce that Burr and Burton Academy's sending town tuition will increase by 2.8%, to \$18,490, an increase driven primarily by a 10% increase in the cost of medical insurance. In considering our tuition, we share the following thoughts:

As we near Town Meeting Day 2021, we also approach the one-year anniversary of Covid disrupting our lives, shutting down our businesses, and closing our schools. On March 16, 2020, BBA made the decision to shift to remote learning. Because we had been preparing for this possibility, only two days later, we were able to reopen as an online school. We transitioned to online classes, we held virtual meetings, we gathered via zoom and other platforms; we even created an online spring musical, *Hair*, that was amazingly well done. We focused on what we could do rather than what we couldn't, and we culminated the school year with a senior fire truck parade, individual cap-and-gown ceremonies for each senior, and a drive-up commencement at the Bromley parking lot complete with a huge diamond vision screen.

This past fall, we opened the school year using marquee tents as outdoor classrooms, video conferencing technology for every class, enhanced ventilation and cleaning protocols, and an absolute commitment to safely bring students back on campus, in person. We recognized that the steps would be costly (we have incurred over \$500,000 in extraordinary Covid-related expenses this year), and we have met the financial challenges by increased fundraising and tapping our cash reserves. Our entire faculty and staff accepted a salary freeze in recognition of these financial challenges and uncertainties.

We have navigated through the school year operating in hybrid fashion to reduce the density in our classrooms while still encouraging the essential student-teacher bond that is a hallmark of a BBA education. Our teachers have faced extraordinary challenges and have demonstrated flexibility, resilience, and care. Through it all, BBA students are showing an indomitable spirit as they roll with the punches, embrace BBA for what it is today, and struggle - and mostly succeed - with hybrid learning. Their efforts and successes inspire our efforts and successes and remind us what we knew all along: a caring, supportive community is the foundation for great education.

We have done our absolute best to contain costs while meeting the arduous challenges of the current school year. With a Covid vaccine on the horizon, the future is bright, but there is no getting around the 10% increase in healthcare costs, an increase experienced by all schools throughout Vermont.

We sincerely appreciate the tremendous support we have received throughout this school year, and we ask for your support and your vote to continue as an appreciated and valued BBA sending town.

Respectfully submitted

Mark H. Tashjian  
Headmaster

Ed Campbell  
Chair, Board of Trustees



## LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

Dear Residents of Londonderry,

For over four decades, Long Trail School has provided quality education in this region. Relationships – between student and teacher and among students – define the LTS experience. We here at Long Trail School, as students, faculty, staff and volunteers, look at ourselves not only as members of a school family but as stewards of the future. We support and inspire each other to learn, share, and make a difference!

Today we educate over 220 students from 46 towns and 4 countries. Families seek us out for our unparalleled creative and intellectual challenges. Our students have ambitious personal goals, ranging from first-in-family college attendee to small business owner ---all assisted by our programming.

Our gifted faculty invoke the humanities, arts, and sciences to cultivate wonder and discovery in fresh ways. Our students, in turn, will develop commitments to lifelong learning and unwavering confidence in their capacity to make a difference in their communities small and large.

We are proud that LTS is open every day for in-person learning in this unprecedented year. Our dedicated professionals have gone above and beyond to keep our campus safe. Our gifted faculty proves that teachers are heroes without capes in surmounting taxing – and changing – conditions to join our families in raising and educating our students.

Thank you for caring about our students and school. Grateful for the commitment of tuition funding from area towns, we remain committed to the children of this region who benefit from the compelling educational experiences we offer. Your investment in a Long Trail education is an investment in the future of our communities and in the children of our neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Seth Linfield, Head of School

**Courtney M. Callo**

Director of Development

Long Trail School

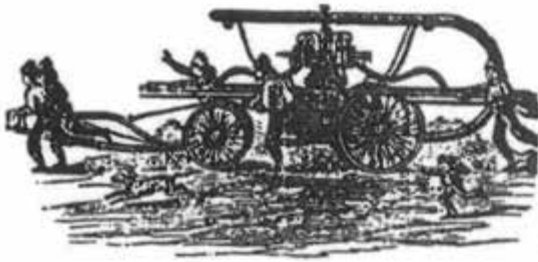
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## CHAMPION FIRE CO. #5

South Londonderry, VT 05155

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In 2020, Champion Fire responded to 42 calls for South Londonderry and surrounding communities. Those were: 11 structure fires, 14 fire alarms, 2 car accidents, 4 storm issues, 5 brush fires and 6 miscellaneous calls. We responded to 13 calls in neighboring towns for mutual aid.

This year Covid-19 has significantly affected our operations. The call volume decrease is due in part to the stay at home orders and people being extra careful with everything they do. The burn ban this spring reduced the number of issues we faced as well. We are limiting the number of firefighters responding in apparatus, being on scene in a group and meeting at the firehouse. Our meetings and training have gone virtual when conditions have dictated and some classes had to cancel. Our Golf Fundraiser and Halloween Trunk or Treat were also canceled. We have been able to secure plenty of hand sanitizer, masks, gloves and cleaning supplies. Our members remain at the ready and as I write this we have scheduled the first Covid-19 vaccine for all members on January 21.

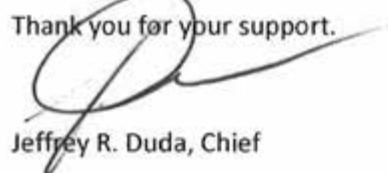
Two long serving members of the department, Roger Sheehan and Richard Malko, have moved away and resigned from the department. Rogers's knowledge of water systems/pump operations and Rich's ability to answer daytime calls and run errands for us will be missed. Thank you, Roger and Rich, for your service to the community. One new member has joined our ranks. Our roster now consists of 23 members.

We have begun transitioning to an application for our cell phones, Spotted Dog, to assist us in our response and personnel management. We are still dispatched by way of voice pager and dispatch now provides us with the data they receive direct to our cell phones. The responding members can acknowledge the call, see who else is responding, how far out from the station or call location those people are and can pull up a map with directions. We have entered additional data into the system such as dry hydrant locations and flow rates, known hazards, Knox Box locations and pre planning instructions that are needed to manage an incident.

We would like to remind everyone to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly, change batteries twice a year and train your family on evacuation drills. These detectors are key to early warning of a problem and should be taken as a serious emergency if they sound. Please have your house address clearly visible so we can find you in an emergency.

Persons wanting to join are encouraged to call or email me. My phone number is (802)375-3650 and email is [JDuda121c1@gmail.com](mailto:JDuda121c1@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support.



Jeffrey R. Duda, Chief

Champion Fire Co #5  
Annual Report  
1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

Beginning Balance		\$ 93,656.85
RECEIPTS:		
Bank Interest	\$ 237.90	
Donations	\$ 6,059.83	
Thrifty Attic Donation	\$ -	
Town of Londonderry	\$ 20,000.00	
Trustee of Public Funds	\$ 24,455.91	
Reimbursements	\$ 580.52	
Fund Raising with Phoenix	\$ 10,000.00	
Total	\$ 61,334.16	
Balance		
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Electric	\$ 1,804.37	
Phone, Tech & Internet	\$ 3,838.37	
Propane	\$ 1,231.22	
Insurance	\$ 13,089.00	
Truck Fuel	\$ 485.83	
Truck Repair	\$ 8,786.25	
Supplies	\$ 915.60	
Fire Equipment	\$ 7,706.87	
Dues & Fees	\$ 1,062.77	
Building Repair	\$ 6,287.21	
Fire Training	\$ 325.20	
Promo/Print	\$ 1,917.15	
Total Disbursements:	\$ 47,449.84	
Balance:		\$ 107,541.17
Balance in Checkbook	\$ 41,948.20	
Balance at HFCUVT	\$ 18,605.64	
Balance in Money Market	\$ 41,972.66	
Fund Raising with Phoenix	\$ 5,014.67	
Total		\$ 107,541.17

Respectfully Submitted,  
Darcy Duval, Treasurer

## **Phoenix Fire Co. No. 6**

### **Calls Total for 2020 – 67**

Motor Vehicle Accidents – 20

Automatic Fire and CO Alarms – 20

Vehicle Fire – 1

Landing Zone Establishment – 3

Public Assist – 4

Structure Fire – 8

Brush Fires – 6

Tree/Wires down – 3

Chimney Fires – 2

The department holds monthly business meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the firehouse. Monthly training sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We Welcome anyone interest in joining to attend either of these.

Thank you for your continued support!

James A. Ameden  
Fire Chief

Phoenix Fire Co. #6  
Treasurer's Annual Report  
1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

Beginning Balance		\$ 142,296.01
RECEIPTS:		
Trustee of Public Funds	\$ 9,173.36	
Town Vote	\$ -	
Town of Landgrove	\$ 28,000.00	
Thrifty Attic	\$ -	
Phoenix Auxillary Fundraising	\$ 2,612.00	
Donations	\$ 1,970.00	
Fundraising - with Champion	\$ 10,000.00	
Interest Income	\$ 1,323.44	
Total	\$ 53,078.80	
Balance		\$ 195,374.81
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fire Equipment	\$ 96,411.68	
Equipment Maint.	\$ 7,714.19	
Fundraising Supplies	\$ 465.00	
Uniforms	\$ 2,549.96	
Meals	\$ 1,882.36	
Membership/Dues	\$ -	
Parts/Supplies	\$ 4,845.80	
Fuel - Gas	\$ 701.59	
Electricity	\$ 832.69	
Heating Oil/Service	\$ -	
Telephone/Internet	\$ 1,652.61	
Insurance	\$ 9,722.00	
Post Office box rent	\$ 119.00	
Tax Professional Fees	\$ 500.00	
Training Fees	\$ -	
State of Vermont Fee	\$ 117.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 127,513.88	
Balance:		\$ 67,860.93
Auxiliary Checking & Savings	\$ 15,140.73	
Checking	\$ 1,040.87	
Money Market	\$ 2,009.72	
Equipment Money Market	\$ 4,152.20	
Equipment CD	\$ 13,483.70	
Stub Rowley CD	\$ 32,033.71	
total		\$ 67,860.93

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anna Stoddard, Treasurer

## Londonderry Conservation Commission 2020 Annual Report

Conservation Commissions, as authorized under Vermont statute, perform a variety of functions and among these the LCC has managed a land conservation fund, tested water quality of our natural resources, organized educational programs for the community, and worked with the planning commission on the town plan. There are presently seven members – Mark Wright, Irwin Kuperberg, Kathie Stone, Helen Hamman, Jane MacKugler, Stephen Swinburne, and Sigourney Wright.

Our activities were impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic in two main ways. First, our monthly meetings are now conducted virtually via Zoom. Secondly, our periodic educational lectures are no longer live but are also conducted virtually. This has given us the opportunity to expand this program.

**Hemlock Woolly Adelgid:** We again participated in statewide monitoring for HWA.

**West River Water Quality Samplings:** Sampling of West River water for the Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance (SEVWA) was performed over the summer by volunteer Debbie O’Leary.

**Town Lands:** The LCC is charged with maintaining several town owned lands and developing a plan for their usage. This includes management of timber stands. During the course of the year, we normally visit these sites and discuss their future roles in the town. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we did not do any site visits this year.

**EAB Monitoring:** The LCC placed and monitored Emerald Ash Borer traps on Under the Mountain Road (near where the borer was previously identified) as part of a statewide study being performed by the Agency for Natural Resources and the University of Vermont. No activity by the borer was observed in our traps.

**Presentations on Topics of Conservation in Vermont:** The LCC sponsors lectures on areas of Conservation interest to educate and inform the public, followed by a question and answer session open to the public. As stated above these moved to virtual events after March. In addition to the live event the talks are recorded and are now available on the LCC YouTube channel. Our 2020 talks included:

**January 9** in conjunction with Town Tree Warden Kevin Beattie, we had an open meeting on the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer to our community.

**March 10** marked our last physical presentation. Nick Strom-Olsen gave a talk on Covered Bridges of Vermont at the Londonderry Depot.

**July 10.** A video, titled “Pollinators” which was originally scheduled to be presented at Walker Farm, was instead presented as a Vimeo presentation. We were joined by the director, Peter Nelson, who held a question and answer session following the presentation.

**August 13,** a presentation by our own Jane MacKugler on The Loons of Lowell Lake. This featured beautiful photography and a knowledgeable discourse on our very own loons.

**October 20** featured a presentation on the “Role of the Hunter in Conservation”. This was presented by Kyle Isherwood, our local Vermont Fish and Wildlife Game Warden.

**November 18** was a presentation by Kim Royar of Vermont Fish and Wildlife titled “Vermont Wildlife Population – Changes Through Time.

*The URL for the LCC YouTube channel is:*

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC05CID6W7sLnMCGswMHuU3w>**

## LONDONDERRY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD TOWN REPORT (June 30, 2019 to July 1, 2020)

As you can imagine, this has been the most demanding and challenging time in my 30 years as President of the Squad. The pandemic has changed so many things in all of our lives', but especially so for an ambulance service. It's been a challenge to have meetings, doing required hands on training, and getting new members properly trained and running on the squad. We have to thank our members for pushing ahead, finding solutions, and taking the risk involved in treating and transporting our patients.

The Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad has spent and will continue to spend a great deal of money to be able to operate. We need specialized Personal Protection Equipment that is hard to get and has increased in cost. We ordered and have scrubs to wear over our clothes and installed a washer and dryer at the building to wash them. We purchased a \$2,000 ventilation machine to help get us by until a HVAC unit, costing \$10,000 to \$12,000, is installed in the building. Since we are a volunteer squad that does not bill for services, we don't qualify for any of the hazard pay grants.

During the past year we responded to 441 calls, down from our usual 500 plus calls. This was normal for most squads in the State, because of Covid-19 and people not wanting to go to hospitals. The locations of these calls are as follows: 2 in Andover, 11 in Landgrove, 145 in Londonderry, 58 in South Londonderry, 55 in Peru, 18 in Stratton, 53 in Weston, 29 in Windham, 60 in Winhall, 8 in Manchester and 2 in Ludlow. Of these there were 31 calls at the following ski areas: 13 at Bromley, 4 at Stratton, and 14 at Magic.

In breaking down these calls there were 241 illnesses, 101 injuries, 62 motor vehicle accidents, 14 stand-by calls, and 23 public assists. We responded to 12 mutual aid calls, while 25 calls resulted in other services coming to our aid. Our members initiated Advanced Life Support interventions on over 150 calls. These interventions include: starting 99 pre-hospitals IV's, cardiac defibrillations, and administration of albuterol, epinephrine, Narcan, aspirin, Zofran, Tylenol, nitroglycerin, Nitrous Oxide, fentanyl, dextrose, etc. We called in the DHART helicopter 7 times.

Our Squad Membership seems to be constantly changing with older members leaving and new younger ones joining. So far this year we lost 5 members but had 6 new members join, for a total of 49 members. We are also excited to be conducting an A-EMT course at our building with 11 people taking it. Four of our members are taking the course and a couple of others are planning on joining when completing the class. We also have 4 members taking an online EMT course conducted by the State of Vermont. We are always looking for new and dedicated members that have the time to make a commitment to the Squad. Please go to our website at [londonderryrescuevt.org](http://londonderryrescuevt.org) to download joining applications and to check us out.

We have about 25 members on our Londonderry Technical Rescue (LTR). This is a separate department within our Squad with its own Executive Committee and members. They do vehicle extrications, back country rescues, swift and cold water rescues, low angle rescues, lost and/or injured hikers, snowmobile accidents, etc. They are active with calls and trainings and are always looking for new members. No medical training is needed except for CPR, but rescue experience and being physical fit is helpful.

The Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad is a highly trained professional Paramedic service that is run and staffed by volunteers. We are the last ambulance service in the State of Vermont that does not bill or charge our patients for transports or services. This is only made possible by the continued generosity and support of the communities and the residents that we serve.

William "Pete" Cobb  
President

### Treasurer's Report

For the year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the Londonderry volunteer Rescue Squad had expenses including depreciation totaling \$275,602.00. There were 441 calls at an average expense of **\$624.95 per call**. The cost per call is up this year due to significant Covid-19 expenses as well as the drop in call volume because of the crisis. Our normal fixed expenses have remained similar to past years.

Doug Friant  
Treasurer, LVRS



November 2, 2020

Town of Londonderry, Select Board  
100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry, VT 05155

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Dear Select Board:

As you know when Mountain Valley joined Springfield Medical Care Systems, we became part of a Federally Qualified Health Center and this means all our patients are entitled to the medical care they need regardless of their ability to pay.

Mountain Valley Health Center set up an "emergency relief fund" to support patients in our catchment area who are struggling to pay for their medical care. We regularly fund office visits, prescriptions, copays, provide gas cards and many other circumstantial expenses related to medical care. The fund is used only for patients seen at MVHC who live in our catchment area. This money is not used for any care sought outside MVHC or for any non-MVHC patients.

We are asking Londonderry for \$5,000 appropriation in this year's budget. This amount is based on unrecompensed services we provided to residences in 2020 from our emergency relief fund.

Due to decreases in donations, town appropriation amounts and less compensation for our services rendered added to additional expenses on our physical plant and lab; we are asking all villages we serve to contribute to this fund.

Thank you for your consideration,

Elsie Smith, Co-President

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Dear Residents of Londonderry:

Through the pandemic year of 2020, the South Londonderry Free Library has been here for you.

We offered and continue to offer downloadable audio and eBooks, free Wi-Fi access 24/7, curbside service upon request, ongoing art exhibits, computers, a copier and an outstanding collection of books in all categories for adults and children. We continue to buy new books and movies for your reading and viewing pleasure.

The library is open and until everyone can get vaccinated, we ask that you wear a face covering and keep a social distance from others when you visit. Since there are seldom more than a few people here at any given time in our spacious library it is a safer place for you to come to than your trips to the grocery store.

Thanks to grants from The Thrifty Attic and the Stratton Foundation, we were able to purchase an AWE computer for your children. The wonderful learning software on this computer is appropriate for pre-k through pre-teens.

We invite you to visit the library often and checkout all that we have to offer. It is an amazing resource in your community and we thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary K. Butera, Librarian - on behalf of the Library Board of Trustees



# FLOOD BROOK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PO Box 526, Londonderry, VT 05148  
www.vtfbaa.org



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## **Dear Residents, Taxpayers, and Londonderry Town Select Board,**

The Flood Brook Athletic Association (FBAA) would like to thank all of the residents, taxpayers, and the Town's Select Board for your consistent support over the years for our programs. FBAA is a volunteer run, nonprofit organization, whose mission is to provide high quality and inclusive opportunities for our local youth to participate in affordable athletic programs. We are committed to providing athletic experiences that promote individual and team skill development, collaborative teamwork, and perseverance. Our group is composed of volunteers who are dedicated to organizing our programs, raising funds for uniforms and equipment, and contributing to the maintenance of the dugouts, fields, and scoreboards at Flood Brook School and Pingree Park.

Like every aspect of our lives, the Covid 19 pandemic upended our programming over the last calendar year. We ended our 19-20 basketball program strong with over 80 children engaged in our youth programs in grades K-6. In addition to our annual 5th/6th

grade basketball tournament, we added our first (hopefully) annual middle school tournament with 8 local teams participating. Our plan for spring had been to maintain our robust baseball program, and continue to offer ultimate frisbee, dance, and cross country. Our planning also included introducing a softball program in conjunction with the second year of the resurgence of middle school baseball. We have hope these plans will be able to occur this coming spring.

If anything, this pandemic has reinforced for us how important youth sports are for our children. In order to continue our work with the area youth, we would like to humbly request the taxpayers to consider appropriating \$2500.00 to assist us in continuing to provide these valuable programs. We anticipate that your support will allow us to continue to offer these programs to players at low or no cost, at a time when families need that support most.

In closing, we would like to thank the residents of Londonderry, our players' parents and families, the volunteer coaches and referees, and the local businesses who sponsor our programs for supporting our organizational activities and our local youth. We are very grateful for the community support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Flood Brook Athletic Association Board



# **Friends of the West River Trail**

P.O. Box 2086  
South Londonderry, VT 05155

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank you for your past appropriations and are asking for the town and community support of the Friends of the West River Trail to maintain and enhance our facilities and programming to the people of Londonderry in 2020.

To help meet the costs of maintaining the Depot for providing recreational and educational activities, we are dependent on the local communities and residents served by our non-profit organization and its committed partners and volunteers.

The West River Trail is an outstanding recreational resource in our region – for individuals, families, students and athletes of all ages and abilities. Annually we host the “Eleven Miles of Trouble” trail run organized by and benefitting The Collaborative. Also, other local and state non-profits, as well as private individuals, are making increasing use of the Depot and have established it as the vital community center we envisioned. And, of course, it is home to growing list of free public events conducted annually by our own organization.

Please help enable us to continue to serve Londonderry and the communities of South Central Vermont in these and additional ways by approving our request for \$1000 to support our 2021 activities.

The Board of Directors  
Friends of the West River Trail

**Friends of the West River Trail is a registered not-for-profit 501-c-3 entity.  
Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**



## Caring For Our Communities in Sickness and in Health

*"From the day of its founding, Grace Cottage Hospital has served as a beacon of healing. It is open day and night, serving all comers with respect, compassion, efficiency, professionalism, and wonderful food."*  
*Dr. Robert Backus, Wardsboro, VT*

**Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital** has served the healthcare needs of our rural community with competence and compassion for more than 70 years. In 2020, Grace Cottage was named "Best Hospital," "Best Emergency Department," "Best Physical Therapy," "Best Pharmacy," "Best Pediatrician" (Dr. Elizabeth Linder), "Best Doctor" (Dr. Moss Linder), and "Best Place to Work" in the Brattleboro Reformer Readers' Choice Best of Windham County Awards.

**Grace Cottage Hospital** is comprised of a 19-bed inpatient facility for acute and rehabilitative care, a 24-hour Emergency Department, a hospice care suite, and laboratory and diagnostic imaging departments. In 2020, donations were a "saving grace," allowing Grace Cottage to stay vigilant and prepared during the pandemic shutdown. Donations also allowed us to purchase six new Stryker Hospital Beds, a nasal cannula, a vaccine refrigerator, a vital signs monitor, an Automated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Machine, a 3D Pro-Fitter Cross Trainer, pulse oximeters, and temporal thermometers, among many other things, and allowed us to install an instant door-locking system and make a much-needed overhaul to our septic system.

**Grace Cottage Family Health** offers expanded hours for the convenience of patients, and same-day appointments, even for those who have never used our primary care services before. In most cases, provider appointments are immediately available. More than 7,000 area residents choose Grace Cottage for their **primary care**. We offer physicals and wellness visits, chronic disease management, pediatrics, podiatry, and mental health services. Several of our providers are accepting new patients.

Grace Cottage's **Community Health Team** offers valuable, free services to area residents, such as nutrition and lifestyle education, diabetes coaching, short-term mental health support, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and help with applying for health insurance and connecting to community resources for food, fuel, and housing assistance.

Grace Cottage's **Rehabilitation Department** continues to offer exceptional care for both hospital patients and outpatients, with 13 physical and occupational therapists on staff. Expanded services include lymphedema therapy, custom orthotics, and women's health and pelvic floor physical therapy.

Grace Cottage is committed to promoting wellness through classes in our **Community Wellness Center**. Once it is safe to gather again, we encourage area residents and visitors to take advantage of our low-cost or free classes and events, including yoga, Tai Chi, and Strong Bones. Various support groups are offered throughout the year.

**Messenger Valley Pharmacy**, owned by Grace Cottage, continues to provide convenient prescription fulfillment for all members of the community, along with expert advice and friendly service. We fill orders from any provider, including veterinarians. Many over-the-counter items, gifts, and greeting cards are also available.

### Fiscal Year 2020, by the numbers:

**25,398:** Patient visits to Grace Cottage Family Health

**3,651:** Patient days in hospital

**2,668:** Emergency Dept. visits

**4,903:** Outpatient Rehab visits

**2,193:** Diagnostic Imaging visits

**3,262:** Community Health Team visits

**1,322:** Covid-19 tests

**2,533:** Individual donations to Grace Cottage

Grace Cottage is an independent, non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Private donations and town appropriations enable us to provide the best possible care for our region. On behalf of all of the patients that we serve, **thank you for your support**. You help to make Grace Cottage the special place that it is.

Grace Cottage Family Health  
802-365-4331

Grace Cottage Hospital  
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Grace Cottage Rehabilitation  
802-365-3637

Messenger Valley Pharmacy  
802-365-4117



## Strengthening Communities Through Local Independent Media

### GNAT-TV Service Territory:

Arlington  
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Manchester  
Peru  
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### WAYS TO WATCH

COMCAST CABLE

CHANNELS:

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Thank you for your past support of GNAT-TV. Your continued support enables us to continue providing transparent access to your government. We feel a tremendous responsibility to each and every citizen that we serve. This has never been more evident than during this past year, as we helped people in our communities navigate life during the pandemic.

We worked with local schools to live stream graduation ceremonies. We provided technical and educational resources, equipment and training to the faith community to enable them to share their weekly services. We also handled the distribution and archival of those events. We launched a "Kids Create Variety Show" with content submitted by local children.

We produced 272 News Project segments, expanding our local independent news coverage. We engaged community members to produce and share their stories on our open distribution network. We continued to facilitate and distribute coverage of 211 of our local town government meetings across our region. Additionally, we expanded our distribution to digital platforms including Roku, Apple TV and Podcast for those that don't or can't subscribe to cable. We are committed to being an informational resource for everyone.

Our primary revenue source is based on cable subscriptions in the eleven towns we serve. As we navigate the impact of declining subscribers and a changing global media industry, we rely on local donors, underwriters and towns, now more than ever. Please support our vision for an engaged, informed and inspired public. A strong local community media organization is vital to our democracy and to our collective futures. We hope you will continue to support government access, education, and an independent platform for local voices. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and support.

### GNAT-TV Statement of Financial Activities Summary Year Ending 09.30.20

#### Operating Revenue

Mandated PEG Access Operating Revenue	407,448
Program Services	4,536
Municipal Contributions (Total 7 Towns)	14,000
Contributions	29,928
Investment Income	5,895
Other (PPP Loan)	64,739
Net Assets Released from Restriction (Acquisition of Capital Assets/Expense)	-
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>526,546</b>

#### Capital Expense

Operating Expense: Program Services	383,056
Operating Expense: Support Services	91,080
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>474,136</b>
Change in Net Assets without Restrictions	52,410

#### Capital Revenue / Expense

Changes in Net Asset with Restrictions:	
Mandated PEG Access Capital Revenue	40,745
Net Assets Released from Restriction (Acquisition of Capital Assets/Expense)	-
Change in Net Assets with Restrictions	40,745
Changes in Net Assets	*93,155
Net Assets Beginning of Year	546,229
Net Assets End of Year	639,384

\*FY20 balance is dedicated to retiring FY19 deficit and to help fund critically important capital purchases, including broadcast and streaming equipment.

### 2020 Usage Data

725 Local Public Programs Produced  
211 Government Meetings  
75 Community Video Announcements  
273 Community Bulletin Board Announcements  
339,418 Online Video Views  
664 Equipment & Facility Reservations  
317 Training Sessions, 50 People Trained



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## **Londonderry Annual Town Report – FY 2020**

Green Mountain RSVP (GMRSVP), an AmeriCorps Seniors program, is for people age 55 and older who want to volunteer in their community. We help local non-profit organizations by recruiting and matching volunteers to meet community needs. Your town's funds help us to continue to support and develop programs for seniors who wish to volunteer. Our staff and administrative costs are covered by federal funds from the AmeriCorps Seniors Program. Our program covers Bennington, Windham, and Windsor Counties.

The GMRSVP volunteer coordinator attends the Community Partners meeting to provide information about Dial-a-Ride and Elderly/ Disabled rides, Friendly Visitor and Vet-to-Vet companionship programs and provided information to area seniors about fraud and scams. We have recruited and trained five Bone Builder exercise class instructors and provide all the weights and technical assistance so seniors can attend classes free of charge at Neighborhood Connections. The class has been attended by fifteen to twenty area residents each week throughout the year. The class has recently re-started following a break during the pandemic outbreak.

During the current and unprecedented times, GMRSVP has not seen any increases in funding through any of the stimulus packages provided by the federal or state entities. Our program did not meet the criteria or apply for any of the other funding opportunities. 38% of our volunteers continue to serve during COVID-19 and we are pivoting our programming to continue to serve the community, focusing on addressing social isolation, wellness, and food insecurity. We look forward to all our volunteers returning to service once deemed safe to.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Steve Ovenden in our Windham County office at (802)254-7515 to learn how you can volunteer in Londonderry.



**GREEN UP VERMONT**  
[www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org)

Green Up Vermont celebrated its 50th Anniversary of Green Up Day on May 30, 2020. Although 99% of all events were cancelled due to Covid-19, Green Up Day was successfully executed with social distancing by 14,000+ volunteers, cleaning up over 241 tons of litter, and 9,000 tires statewide. It is imperative for all of us to keep building awareness and stewardship for a clean Vermont environment. Green Up Vermont is a private nonprofit organization that relies on your town's support to execute the tradition of cleaning up our roads and waterways, while promoting civic pride and engagement.

Support from municipalities is essential to our program. Funds help pay for administration, supplies (including 65,000 Green Up trash bags), promotional outreach, and educational resources including activity books, poster and writing contests, and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Early awareness initiatives for Green Up Day tripled the number of submissions to our annual poster art and writing contests and produced 184 applicants for our first scholarship. We were able to offer "Greener" bags made with 70% post-consumer waste; add a Green Scuba team to clean in Lake Champlain; and had over 100 editorial stories in the news as well as a national mention in the *Washington Post*.

Donations can be made to Green Up Vermont on Line 23 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or anytime online at [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org).

Visit our website and follow us on Facebook (@greenupvermont) and Instagram (greenupvermont).

**Green Up Day, May 1, 2021**

**Thank you!**

## **Request for Support from the Town of Londonderry**

Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (HCRS) requests an appropriation of \$1,513.00 from the Town of Londonderry at the 2021 Town Meeting to help support same day access to our services for residents of your community. This funding will support our Access Navigator positions, which allow us to provide mental health and substance abuse supports to residents when they need them. Same day access is now more essential than ever due to the increased anxiety experienced by so many during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the year ending June 30, 2020, our agency provided a comprehensive range of community based services to 3,903 people in Windsor and Windham counties. The services that are available to the residents of your community include:

***Adult Mental Health and Addiction Services:*** HCRS offers comprehensive services for adults who are experiencing mental health and/or substance abuse difficulties. These services include assessment of need, treatment, referral services, and limited psychiatric services. HCRS is committed to building on the strengths of the individuals we serve. Our goal is to help clients and their families achieve improved wellness, health, and quality of life while addressing their mental health and substance abuse needs.

***Children, Youth, and Families Program:*** We provide a comprehensive system of care for youth of all ages who are experiencing emotional, behavioral, developmental, or substance use difficulties in their life, as well as education and support for family members. We offer many services including psychiatry, counseling, case management, respite services, school-based services, behavioral consultation services, summer therapeutic programs, and employment assistance for older youth.

***Kindle Farm School:*** Our alternative school in Newfane serves boys in grades 2 – 12, who are unable to remain in a traditional classroom setting. Kindle Farm uses a unique approach of strong relationships, a low student to staff ratio, and hands-on learning experiences to engage these students, many of whom are able to return to their sending schools after learning new skills.

***Developmental Services (DS):*** The DS program provides services to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Services are available to people of all ages who have been found eligible, and each person served receives an individualized program to meet their unique needs.

***Residential Services:*** HCRS offers residential care including short term crisis stabilization, intensive residential care, and therapeutic community residential services. Each program is specifically designed to offer individuals an appropriate level of care to support their personal recovery and wellness needs.

***Emergency Services:*** This team has a very specific mission to act quickly in critical situations. Specially trained mental health professionals are available 24 hours a day for emergencies. Anyone may use this service when an emergency arises including individuals of any age, family or friends of an individual in crisis, hospitals and nursing homes, police, schools, clergy, businesses, and other community agencies.

We thank the Board and the citizens of Londonderry for your past support and for your continued interest in Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont.



Senior Solutions -- Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc. -- has served the residents of Londonderry and Southeastern Vermont since 1973. We have offices in Springfield (main office), White River Junction and Brattleboro. Our mission is to promote the well-being and dignity of older adults. Our vision is that every person will age in the place of their choice, with the support they need and the opportunity for meaningful relationships and active engagement in their community.

Our mission and vision have guided us through the COVID crisis. All of our programs except group wellness activities have remained operational subject to reasonable precautions. When recommendations were made that older adults limit their contact with others, we immediately began to recruit volunteers and have been amazed at the outpouring of support. We rapidly built a new cohort of volunteers helping people with groceries, food distributions and other needs. We have been closely collaborating with local community and Mutual Aid groups to help assure needs are being met in local communities.

Most of our services are available to all older adults regardless of income, though we target our resources to those with the greatest social and economic needs. Supporting caregivers is an important part of our work. We help them assess needs and options, connect with resources and local programs and provide short-term relief (respite) for those who are caring for loved ones.

The population of older adults is increasing, as are many costs associated with providing services. Unfortunately, our state and federal funding has not kept up. We continually seek funding from new sources to enable us to do more for people. Clients are given the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to help support the services they receive. Financial support from the towns we serve is critical.

We work to develop programs to meet evolving interests and needs. This past year our Friendly Visitor and Vet to Vet volunteer visitor programs grew significantly. We offered the HomeMeds program that screens older adults for medication problems such as drug interactions or harmful side effects and our popular aquatics program for arthritis. We train volunteer instructors in Tai Chi for falls prevention and counselors in our PEARLS home-based program for people with mild depression. We provide financial support

for training of volunteers interested in teaching classes in their community or starting new evidence-based wellness programs. Wellness programs are available to anyone 60 and over in Londonderry or in our region.

This is a summary of services provided to Londonderry residents in the last year (07-01-19 through 06-30-20).

**Information and Assistance:** 61 Calls and Office Visits. Our HelpLine (1-802-885-2669 or 866-673-8376 toll-free) offers information, referrals and assistance to seniors, their families and caregivers to problem-solve, plan, locate resources and obtain assistance with benefits and completing applications. Callers were assisted with applying for benefits, health insurance problems, housing needs, fuel assistance and many other services. Extensive resources are also on our web site at [www.seniorsolutionsVT.org](http://www.seniorsolutionsVT.org).

**Medicare Assistance:** 23 residents received assistance with Medicare issues through our State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Our SHIP program provides Medicare education and counseling, "boot camps" for new Medicare enrollees and assistance in enrolling in Part D or choosing a drug plan.

**In-Home Social Services:** We provided 11 elder residents with in-home case management or other home-based assistance for 122 hours to enable them to remain living safely in their homes. Often minimal services can prevent nursing home placement. A case manager works with an elder in their home to create and monitor a plan of care, centered on the elder's personal values and preferences. Many people would not be able to remain in their homes but for the services of Senior Solutions. Senior Solutions also investigates reports of self-neglect and provides assistance to those facing challenges using a community collaboration approach.

**Nutrition services and programs:** 9 Londonderry seniors received 1,337 home-delivered meals through The Dam Diner. We also supported community meals available to Londonderry residents through Jamaica Community Church and other meal sites in our region. Senior Solutions administers federal and state funds that are provided to local agencies to help operate senior meals programs, and provides food safety and quality monitoring and oversight. Unfortunately, these funds do not cover the full cost of providing meals, so local agencies must seek additional funding. Senior Solutions does not use Town funds to support the

senior meals program or benefit from any funds given by the Town to support local Meals on Wheels. Senior Solutions provides the services of a registered dietician to older adults and meal sites. Assistance is also provided with applications for the 3SquaresVT (food stamp) program.

**Caregiver Respite:** Through grants we provide respite assistance for caregivers of those diagnosed with dementia or other chronic diseases.

**Transportation:** Senior Solutions provides financial support and collaborates with local and regional transit providers to support transportation services for seniors that may include a van, a taxi, or a volunteer driver. Special arrangements can be made for non-Medicaid seniors who require medical transportation.

**Volunteer Visitors:** Senior Solutions recruits, screens, trains and supports volunteers of all ages who visit with isolated older adults and veterans and assist with shopping and chores.

**Special Assistance:** Senior Solutions provides flexible funds that can help people with one-time needs when no other program is available. 2 Londonderry residents received special assistance.

**Other Services:** Senior Solutions supports a variety of other services including health, wellness and fall prevention programs, legal assistance (through Vermont Legal Aid), assistance for adults with disabilities, and home-based mental health services.

Our agency is enormously grateful for the support of the people of Londonderry.

Submitted by Carol Stamatakis, Executive Director.

## Southeastern Vermont Community Action

Southeastern Vermont Community Action is an anti-poverty, community-based, nonprofit organization serving Windham and Windsor counties since 1965. Our mission is to *empower and partner with individuals and communities to alleviate the hardships of poverty; provide opportunities to thrive; and eliminate root causes of poverty*. SEVCA has a variety of programs and services to meet this end. They include: Head Start, Weatherization, Emergency Home Repair, Family Services (crisis resolution, fuel, utility, housing and food assistance), Micro-Business Development, Vermont Matched Savings (asset building & financial literacy), Ready-for-Work (workforce development), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, VT Health Connect Navigation, Thrift Stores, and a Community Solar program.

In the community of Londonderry we have provided the following services during FY2020:

**Weatherization:** 1 home (1 person) was weatherized at a cost of \$18,473

**Micro-Business Development:** 2 households (2 people) received counseling, technical assistance and support to start, sustain or expand a small business, valued at \$4,080

**Family Services:** 9 households (22 people) received 24 services valued at \$405 (including crisis resolution, financial counseling, nutrition education, forms assistance, referral to and assistance with accessing needed services)

**Fuel/Utility Assistance:** 5 households (13 people) received 10 assists valued at \$6,616

**Housing Assistance:** 4 households (9 people) received 7 assists valued at \$6,442

Community support, through town funding, helps to build a strong partnership. The combination of federal, state, private, and town funds allow us to not only maintain, but to increase and improve service. We thank the residents of Londonderry for their continued support.

Stephen Geller, Executive Director  
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*Protecting and Restoring  
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through  
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in the Process*

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Oct. 19, 2020

Town of Londonderry  
Selectboard  
100 Old School St.  
South Londonderry, Vt. 05155

RE: Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance request for allocation

Thank you for your consideration of our request for \$260.00 in the 2021/2022 budget year. And thank you for your continued support in past years.

This are difficult times for all of us. It take wisdom, restraint and prioritizing for us to survive, To that end we are focusing on our main job, testing the local waters and informing the citizenry of those results. We are not now nor, have we recently, increased the amount we request.

Clean recreation waters benefit the community economically, physically, emotionally and mentally. The information SeVWA provides allow users to know the health of our rivers. Your support benefits every citizen equally.

We hope you will be able to continue participating in our work. If you have further questions, I can be reached at [crisw57@hotmail.com](mailto:crisw57@hotmail.com)

Respectfully,

Cristine A. White, Pres.  
Board of Directors

*SeVWA is a registered 501(c)3 organization, so donations are fully tax-deductible.*



**THE COLLABORATIVE**  
 91 VT Route 11, Londonderry, VT 05148  
 802-824-4200 / [www.thecollaborative.us](http://www.thecollaborative.us)  
 Board of Directors: Mark Weikert, Chair;  
 Ann Alford, Jim Lind, Jim Sullivan,  
 Kathleen O'Reilly, Martha Cowles

Dec. 2020

Dear Londonderry Residents,

The Collaborative appreciates your vote of confidence as you vote for the 2021-22 budget. Since 1999, we have grown from a small after school program to an organization providing a wide range of individual, youth, and family programs focused on preventing youth substance use, supporting working families and creating a healthy community. It was a year of change and uncertainty for everyone, but with you on our team The Collaborative was able to continue to provide healthy opportunities for our youth and young adults, strengthen community connections and increase outreach in the Northshire and mountain communities.

In the town budget we are requesting funds for The Collaborative mission to support substance free middle and high school youth. Just like you, we had to rethink how we do what we do and determine what was at the heart and soul of it. for example, this year, it was connection, community and healthy choices for the Refuse to Use program. We are honored that 337 RTU participants from 8 schools are participating in over 50 virtual or distanced substance misuse and healthy alternative programs. These programs are primarily led by community volunteers who recognize the value of this education in our community. With a focus on healthy choices this project allows for over **50,000** ways for our young people to pick their unique path toward a healthier future. Although our afterschool program cannot meet in person right now we strive to create connections to our families. We have sent home afterschool style activities to families in need and celebrated our annual Harvest Festival by distributing free chili meals to over 100 families. We plan to continue providing connection to our programs through COVID.

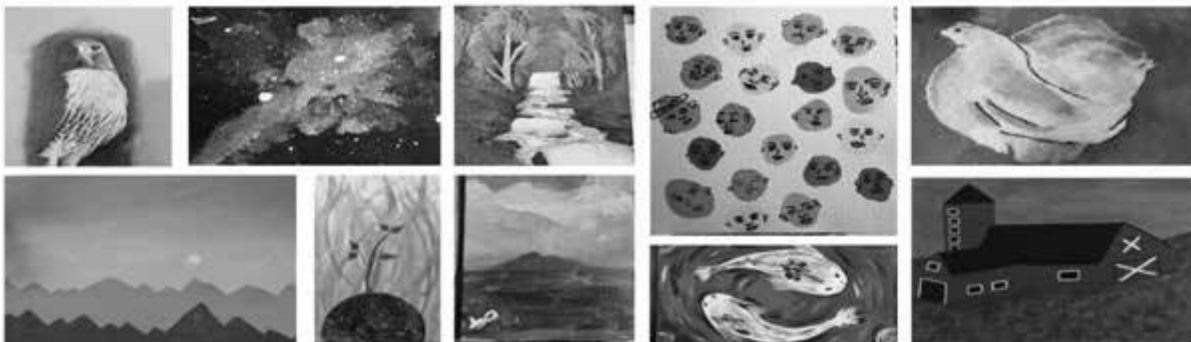
**We are requesting your approval of \$1,000** in your town's budget to assist The Collaborative in continuing to provide services to our community. We appreciate your involvement!

Sincerely,

*Maryann*

Maryann Morris  
 Executive Director

Artwork by Refuse to Use participants 2020



**VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE FOR VT AND NH**  
***Home Health, Hospice and Skilled Pediatric Services in Londonderry, VT***

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

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

Between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 VNH made 466 homecare visits to 36 Londonderry residents. This included approximately \$23,652 in unreimbursed care to Londonderry residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 343 home visits to 31 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 20 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 102 home visits to 2 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Skilled Pediatric Care:** 1 home visits to 1 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.

Additionally, residents made visits to VNH wellness clinics at local senior and community centers throughout the year, receiving low- and no-cost services including blood pressure screenings, foot care, cholesterol testing, and flu shots. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were forced to suspend these services in March. Since then, we have been rethinking our community wellness programs to find a way to continue to offer them following the pandemic.

Londonderry's annual appropriation to VNH helps to ensure that all have access to quality care when and where it is needed most. On behalf of the people we serve, we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



*Hilary Davis, Director External Relations and Service Excellence*

888-300-8853

My Community Nurse Project  
PO Box 57  
Weston, VT 05161

January 4, 2021

Dear Members of the Select Board,

I am the Community Nurse Advocate for My Community Nurse Project (MCNP), a non-profit agency providing care, advocacy and in-home safety assessments for the residents of our six mountain towns, including Andover, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, South Londonderry and Weston. This project began in February, 2020. My current caseload of more than 30 clients changes often; some clients receive weekly visits while others require less frequent check-ins. During home visits, we discuss medications, wellness issues, medical appointment needs and in-home safety issues. I assisted with more than twenty telemedical visits throughout the COVID pandemic. Patient care providers were flexible with the use of cell phones when internet was unavailable. Since February, I have phoned rescue squad for patient emergency assistance on twelve occasions.

With a corps of dedicated volunteers, including board members, MCNP has transported clients to medical specialists when necessary, purchased groceries for clients and retrieved prescriptions. Several of the volunteers decided that hot meals would be a great way to ascertain the clients' wellness during these times of isolation, especially when I could not home visit. The volunteers prepared the meals and delivered them to clients. This was managed while being mindful of social distancing and appropriate protective equipment. Since February, we have delivered more than 900 meals and loaves of freshly baked bread. The volunteers are not paid for either food or mileage.

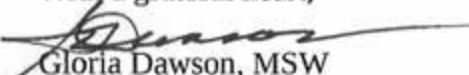
There is never a charge for the services of the Community Nurse Advocate. This project is funded in total by donations from the community. 98% of donations go towards direct services. Our donated office space in the Londonderry Plaza has remained closed due to COVID restrictions but we hope to re-open as soon as we can safely do so.


MCNP is part of the Upper Valley Community Nurse Project, which is an advisory board for community nurses in towns located in the upper valley. MCNP, however, is the only community nurse project in the lower half of Vermont. The Projects in the upper valley are funded by a combination of town, parish and private funds.

My Community Nurse Project respectfully requests that the town consider a contribution of \$2500 towards this valuable service for 2021.

Thank you for your kind consideration and thank you for supporting My Community Nurse Project during these difficult times.

With a grateful heart,

  
Gloria Dawson, MSW  
Board Chair

  
Regina Downer RN, MS  
Community Nurse Advocate

EIN:84-4531880



## Londonderry Arts & Historical Society, Inc.

PO Box 366, 2461 Middletown Road, Londonderry, Vermont 05148

December 3, 2020

To the Town of Londonderry,

Today LAHS has a 16 member board, one part-time staff person, and several volunteers to carefully manage and preserve its every-growing collection of donated and acquired items that help tell the story of our community and its people from its beginning. LAHS occupies and maintains the former home and barn of artist Bernadine Custer Sharp property on Middletown Road, owned the Town at the bequest of Bernadine's family.

The mission of LAHS is to preserve three historic structures, as well as the extensive collection of items representing our community and culture, for their priceless value to inform our sense of life in Londonderry since its beginning, is a challenging, never-ending and costly endeavor.

2020 has been a challenging year. Our fundraising efforts did amazingly well but we will still struggle to continue our mission in 2021.

Thank you for considering this year's request for a town appropriation in the amount of \$1000 to support the steadfast efforts of LAHS for the broad, long-term benefit of our community today and for years to come. Your support helps our organization grow stronger with increasing numbers of volunteers, visitors and donors. Our collective efforts help keep Londonderry's past alive for future generations!

Sincerely,

Hilary Batchelor, President LAHS

[www.LAHSVT.org](http://www.LAHSVT.org) ~ [lahs1780@gmail.com](mailto:lahs1780@gmail.com) ~ 802-824-4565

### **Report to the Town of Londonderry**

Youth Services was established in 1972. For over 48 years we have served the needs of youth, young adults and families in and around Windham County. We envision equitable communities where all people are thriving, working together to build resilience and be a catalyst for change with programs in prevention, intervention and development for young people and families. We believe in helping people learn how to grow, both as individuals and as a family, so they can learn to rely on themselves and their own networks to face future issues. We annually assist over 1,200 children, youth and families. Our broad array of program services include:

- Intervention and support services to teens running away from home or at-risk for running away with counseling, family mediation, and housing
- Transitioning youth in foster care to independent living as young adults
- Court Diversion for youth and adults, an alternative to the traditional court system using a restorative justice approach to repair the harm to victims and the community while addressing the underlying issues of the people who violated the law
- Substance use prevention, treatment and recovery including counseling services
- Therapeutic case management services for youth and young adults
- Workforce development programs with a career based mentoring focus
- Transitional living services
- Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program

This year, we respectfully request \$315 from the Town of Londonderry to help fund our agency's services. We served 5 residents of Londonderry during Fiscal Year 2020 and remain available to provide services in the future. Your continued support is beneficial to the children, youth and families in your town.

For additional information please see our website at [www.youthservicesinc.org](http://www.youthservicesinc.org), call 802-257-0361 or email [info@youthservicesinc.org](mailto:info@youthservicesinc.org). Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Russell Bradbury-Carlin  
Executive Director

*Transforming Lives, Inspiring Futures*

Valley Cares, Inc.  
2020 FIGURES & 2021 REQUEST  
For Londonderry

Valley Cares, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to providing high quality, affordable, housing and compassionate care allowing seniors to age in place with respect and dignity. We provide affordable assisted living, supportive living and independent living at West River Valley Senior Housing – as well as services for seniors in the greater community.

**West River Valley Senior Housing**

- 2 out of 3 of our current residents receive some form of assistance to help pay for rent, meals and/or care
- This year 5 of our residents were either previous residents of Londonderry or have immediate relatives who currently live in Londonderry
- Value of services provided to these Londonderry residents in 2020 = \$208,330
- Rents and fees collected from Londonderry residents  
and/or subsidies received for Londonderry residents in 2020 = \$138,047
- **Free care and services provided to Londonderry residents in 2020 = \$70,283**

To help cover some of our costs we are requesting \$1.55 per capita from your community. This amounts to \$2,742.

Thank you!

**Women's Freedom Center's  
Report to the Town of Londonderry**

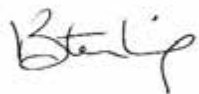
The mission of the Women's Freedom Center is to work to end physical, sexual and emotional violence against the women and children of Windham County. The Freedom Center works to fulfill its mission by educating the community regarding the root causes of violence against women, challenging the systems that help keep it in place and by providing support and services, including shelter and safe housing, to women and their children who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Since our beginnings in 1977, we have provided support to the survivors of these crimes, as well as consultation and educational activities to a wide range of community groups to help create a community in which violence is not tolerated.

Emergency support such as shelter, safety planning, financial assistance, and information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Ongoing individual and group support for women and children; legal, medical, housing and social services advocacy; and cooperative work with other agencies are provided during the week. Due to the rural nature of Windham County and the isolation inherent in many abusive relationships, we are committed to meeting with women wherever we may do so safely. Sometimes this means assisting her to get to us and other times it means us going to her, somewhere safe in her community.

During the fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, the Women's Freedom Center responded to over 1,900 crisis telephone calls, sheltered 125 people and provided thousands of hours of individual and group support, advocacy, emergency financial and housing assistance, access to legal representation, transportation and childcare to **1,163 people** (711 women, 34 men, and 418 children) who had been abused. These figures include 5 survivors and 3 children from Londonderry. In addition, we provided 24 community outreach activities including school presentations and workshops to over 650 people throughout Windham and southern Windsor County.

The Women's Freedom Center is a private, non-profit organization relying heavily on community support to provide our free and confidential services. We thank you for your Town's contribution to the Freedom Center and hope you will look at it as an investment in creating a future free from violence, something we all deserve.

Regards,



Vickie Sterling  
Executive Director  
Women's Freedom Center

# 1998-2020 Rural Fire Protection Grant Program Recipient Numbers

215 Towns were awarded 1 or more dry hydrant grant(s) funded by  
Vermont State Legislative Appropriations through the Department of Public Safety

## Addison (20T) 85 Grants

Addison - 7  
Bridport - 6  
Bristol - 13  
Cornwall - 2  
Ferrisburg - 2  
Goshen - 1  
Granville - 3  
Hancock - 4  
Leicester - 1  
Lincoln - 2  
Middlebury - 3  
Monkton - 6  
New Haven - 17  
Orwell - 9  
Ripton - 4  
Salisbury - 2  
Shoreham - 2  
Starksboro - 7  
Waltham - 1  
Weybridge - 3  
Whiting - 3

## Bennington (12T) 42 Grants

Arlington - 1  
Bennington - 1  
Dorset - 1  
Manchester - 1  
Pownal - 4  
Readsboro - 7  
Rupert - 7  
Sandgate - 11  
Shaftsburg - 3  
Stamford - 3  
Sunderland - 1  
Woodford - 3

## Caledonia (14T) 56 Grants

Burke - 5  
Danville - 4  
Groton - 4  
Hardwick - 1  
Lyndon - 3  
Newark - 3  
Peacham - 1  
Ryegate - 7  
Sheffield - 2  
St. Johnsbury - 6  
Sutton - 4  
Walden - 5  
Waterford - 10  
Wheelock - 5

## Chittenden (13T) 38 Grants

Bolton - 3  
Charlotte - 7  
Colchester - 1  
Essex - 2  
Hinesburg - 2  
Huntington - 5  
Jericho - 1  
Milton - 1  
St. George - 1  
Shelburne - 4  
Underhill - 1  
Westford - 11  
Williston - 2

## Essex (12T) 26 Grants

Averill - 2  
Brunswick - 1  
Bloomfield - 1  
Canaan - 5  
Concord - 3  
East Haven - 1  
Granby - 1  
Guildhall - 1  
Lunenburg (Gilman) - 3  
Maidstone - 5  
Norton - 2  
Victory - 1

## Franklin (12T) 47 Grants

Bakersfield - 5  
Enosburg - 9  
Fairfax - 2  
Fairfield - 6  
Fletcher - 3  
Georgia - 4  
Highgate - 5  
Montgomery - 7  
Richford - 3  
Sheldon - 6  
St. Albans - 2  
Swanton - 1

## Grand Isle (3T) 5 Grants

Grand Isle - 1  
Isle La Motte - 2  
South Hero - 2

## Lamoille (10T) 66 Grants

Belvidere - 3  
Cambridge - 13  
Eden - 8  
Elmore - 5  
Hyde Park - 15  
Johnson - 6  
Morristown - 6  
Stowe - 7  
Waterville - 2  
Wolcott - 5

## Orange (17T) 86 Grants

Bradford - 6  
Braintree - 2  
Brookfield - 2  
Chelsea - 7  
Corinth - 6  
Newbury - 5  
Orange - 7  
Randolph - 2  
Rochester - 1  
Strafford - 8  
Thetford - 4  
Topsham - 9  
Tunbridge - 5  
Vernshire - 10  
Washington - 6  
West Fairlee - 4  
Williamstown - 3

## Orleans (19T) 84 Grants

Albany - 5  
Barton - 2  
Brownington (Orleans) - 8  
Charleston - 7  
Coventry - 8  
Craftsbury - 15  
Derby - 1  
Glover - 2  
Greensboro - 7  
Holland - 5  
Irasburg - 5  
Jay - 1  
Lowell - 8  
Morgan - 2  
Newport - 2  
Newport City - 3  
Troy - 1  
Westfield - 3  
Westmore - 3

## Rutland (24T) 121 Grants

Benson - 5  
Brandon - 3  
Castleton - 2  
Chittenden - 4  
Clarendon - 4  
Danby - 9  
Hubbardton - 1  
Ira - 2  
Mendon - 3  
Mount Holly - 10  
Mount Tabor - 1  
Middletown Springs - 7  
Pawlet - 6  
Pittsfield - 4  
Poultney - 6  
Rutland (Town) - 4  
Sherburne (Killington) - 11  
Shrewsbury - 8  
Sudbury - 3  
Tinmouth - 5  
Wallingford - 1  
Wells - 9  
West Haven - 4  
West Pawlet - 14

## Washington (17T) 72 Grants

Barre (Town) - 2  
Berlin - 5  
Cabot - 10  
Calais - 8  
Duxbury - 1  
East Montpelier - 5  
Fayston - 1  
Marshfield - 9  
Middlesex - 4  
Northfield - 4  
Plainfield - 5  
Roxbury - 6  
Waitsfield - 2  
Warren - 1  
Waterbury - 2  
Woodbury - 4  
Worcester - 5

## Windham (21T) 74 Grants

Athens - 3  
Brattleboro - 2  
Brookline - 2  
Dover - 6  
Dummerston - 8  
Grafton - 3  
Guilford - 1  
Halifax - 3  
Londonderry - 6  
Marlboro - 4  
Newfane (Broadbrook) - 4  
Putney - 5  
Townshend - 8  
Rockingham - 3  
Stratton - 2  
Vernon - 1  
Wardsboro - 3  
Westminster - 3  
Whitingham - 4  
Wilmington - 9  
Windham - 2

## Windsor (20T) 103 Grants

Baltimore - 1  
Barnard - 1  
Bethel - 8  
Bridgewater - 15  
Cavendish - 6  
Hartford - 7  
Hartland - 6  
Norwich - 10  
Plymouth - 6  
Pomfret - 10  
Reading - 11  
Rochester - 1  
Royalton - 4  
Sharon - 2  
Springfield - 4  
Stockbridge - 5  
Weathersfield - 8  
West Windsor - 3  
Windsor - 2  
Woodstock - 3

## 966 Rural Fire Protection Grants State wide



*"The previous dry hydrant was located in a field that made access difficult for a pumper truck, especially after taking water. The new dry hydrant allows for direct access from Route 4 for a pumper fire engine, enhancing the availability of a water supply for the suppression of fires in East Mendon & Killington."*

Philip Douglas, Emergency Management Coordinator, Mendon

## Rural Fire Protection Task Force Members:

Tom Maclay, Chair, Marshfield VFD  
Bill Sanborn, Vice-Chair, Town of Maidstone  
Tyler Hermanson, VT Enhanced 9-1-1  
Hayley Pero, Senator Bernie Sanders Office  
Mike Greenia, Vermont Division of Fire Safety  
Christine Kaiser, Kaiser Farm, Stowe VT  
Lars Lund, VT Forest Parks & Recreation Dept.



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Neighborhood Connections, Inc. is a community-based nonprofit serving nine towns in southern Vermont, including Londonderry. Our focus is on people who have fallen through the cracks of governmental support systems. They may suffer from: poor health, inadequate housing, food insecurity, loneliness or depression amongst various other challenges. Too often they experience more than one of these challenges.

In order to enable us to continue providing supports for our neighbors, we are requesting \$6,000 from Londonderry for use in our general operating budget. This is an increase from the \$5000 we received last year, as the amount of services we have provided have increased. During this past year, Londonderry residents have accounted for over 627 services provided by Neighborhood Connections.

Some of the other services provided include (this is not an exhaustive list):

- \*Advocacy and referrals
- \*Health Services
- \*Food Assistance & Nutrition
- \*Heating crisis and Funds for Repair
- \*Employment Counseling
- \*Tax Return Assistance

- \*Short-term Financial Assistance
- \*Safety and wellness monitoring
- \*Access to Mental Health services
- \*Applications for Medicare and Medicaid enrollment
- \*Crisis Intervention
- \*Legal Referrals

In addition, we coordinate services voluntarily provided by other organizations and volunteers with whom we partner. These may include home improvements, transportation services, companionship home visits, etc. Coordination with others enables Neighborhood Connections to significantly expand the quantity and range of services that we can offer to those in need.

Neighborhood Connections also provides a "Meeting Place" for a variety of community organizations. In the past year, the Meeting place hosted more than 50 meetings and talks with over 400 attendees. Among the groups using the Meeting Place are Clean & Sober, the Tri-Mountains Lions Club, AARP (for tax assistance), and mental health providers. Since 2014, the Meeting Place has also served as the location for monthly meetings of "Community Partners"- an initiative composed of more than 30 volunteers groups and community-based organizations that come together to share information and strategies on the most effective and efficient ways to meet the needs of the residents of the towns they serve.

We hope you will continue to provide us with the financial support that we need so that we can help our neighbors in need.

With sincerest gratitude,  
Delores Barbeau, MD, Interim Executive Director

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With sincerest gratitude,  
Trisha Paradis,  
Executive Director

## **2020 BDCC & SeVEDS Overview**

Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies, founded as an affiliate of the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC), takes a proactive, long-term approach to economic development. Our work is guided by the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) regional plan funded by municipal investment. Its goals are simple: **Strengthen Business, Support People**. SeVEDS leads regional economic development with strategy and insight. Municipal dollars help fund, and secure additional funding for, programs. These initiatives are the direct result of the CEDS, and SeVEDS research:

- **Capacity-building for communities.** BDCC's Southern Vermont Economy Project & Community Facilities Assistance Program help towns and non-profits advance local projects. Examples of resources available;
  - Direct assistance for local community facilities projects.
  - Ongoing trainings and webinars on topics such as neighborhood revitalization, the census, broadband.
  - A Project Development training series: Project Stewardship, Financial Management, Project Management and Grant writing workshops.
- **The Pipelines and Pathways Program** provides career awareness and development in all four Windham high schools and the Windham Career Center to increase access to opportunities for every young person. Activities include;
  - Field trips, workplace visits, professional speakers and mentors.
  - The annual Sophomore Summit (going virtual this fall!).
  - Career-readiness trainings, connecting kids with real skills needed to enter real career pathways.
- **Southern Vermont Young Professionals** engages people building careers and lives here through;
  - Networking events and a referral network to welcome newcomers and returners to the region.
  - Financial literacy classes, homebuyer trainings, volunteer opportunities and professional development.
- **BDCC Paid Internships** place college students of all ages with local employers to increase access to career opportunities and help employers attract and retain talented people
- **The Workforce Center of Excellence** is helping to build a regional workforce development system that connects people with opportunities, and employers with people.
  - Convening regional partners in workforce development quarterly and at an annual Employer / Provider Workforce Summit.
  - Running the annual Career Expo for jobseekers and career-changers (going virtual this fall!).
  - Working with employers to fund new workforce training programs.
- **Support small businesses and startups** with innovative services, lending and technical assistance through;
  - Working each year with employers that provide 25% of the regional jobs base.
  - Trainings and one-on-one technical assistance for entrepreneurs who need help with succession planning, business planning and borrowing, and business "incubation".
  - Financing –connecting people with funders and providing a low-cost USDA-backed "microloan".
- In response to **COVID-19** BDCC & SeVEDS created new webinars and online resources, and provided thousands of personal assists to small businesses, non-profits and towns. We remain committed to ensuring all possible relief and assistance reaches this region so we can plan for a full recovery.

As we have in the past, we will continue to visit every community whether that's in person or virtually in order to listen, learn, and respond to your needs. We always welcome your questions. Please feel free to contact BDCC Executive Director, Adam Grinold at 257-7731 ext 224.



## **The Windham Regional Commission**

The mission of the Windham Regional Commission (WRC) is to assist towns in Southeastern Vermont to provide effective local governance and to work collaboratively with them to address regional issues. The region is comprised of 27 member towns: the 23 towns of Windham County; Readsboro, Searsburg and Winhall in Bennington County; and Weston in Windsor County.

The Commission is a political subdivision of the state composed of and governed by town-appointed Commissioners. After Town Meeting each Selectboard appoints up to two representatives to serve on the Commission for one-year terms. Londonderry is currently represented by Denis Pinkernell and Georgianne Mora. Each Commissioner represents their town's interests within a regional context before the Commission, brings information back and forth between the Commission and their town, and serves on at least one of a number of WRC committees that address regional and municipal issues and concerns. Committees and meeting schedules can be found on our website [www.windhamregional.org](http://www.windhamregional.org). All WRC meetings are open to the public and subject to open meeting law.

We assist towns with a wide variety of activities, including developing and implementing town plans and bylaws; community and economic development planning and implementation; local emergency and hazard mitigation planning, including flood hazard and river corridor bylaw assistance; natural resources, including assisting towns with watershed restoration projects and implementation of the state's new clean water law; enhanced town energy planning enabled by Act 174; transportation, including traffic counts (vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian), inventories (bridges, culverts, signs, road erosion), road foremen training, and serving as a liaison with VTtrans to report damage to town road infrastructure as a result of flooding to the state; redevelopment of "Brownfields" (sites that are or may be contaminated by hazardous substances); review of projects applying for permits through state Act 250 (land use) and Section 248 (energy generation and transmission, telecommunications) and federal permitting processes; grant application and administration; training of municipal officials and volunteers across a range of topics; and mapping and geographic information system (GIS) analyses. The maps in your town office were likely produced by the WRC.

We help towns, both individually and collectively, make the most of the financial and human resources they have, assisting with projects in and among towns, building and augmenting the capacity of volunteer-based town boards and commissions, and providing professional services to towns that may want to take on projects that are beyond what they can comfortably manage with their own staff and volunteers. Our relationship with towns is inherently collaborative. For instance, towns may choose to have their plans reviewed by the Commission; town plan review and approval by the WRC is not mandatory, but is a requirement of some state programs (Designated Downtowns and Village Centers) and municipal grant programs. The regional plan, which was updated in 2014 following a two-year process, is developed in consultation with member towns, reflects town plan policies, and is ultimately approved by our towns.

In 2020 we were able to continue to function with minimal disruption, and transition to remote operations, to serve the towns and people of the Windham Region. As the realities of the pandemic became evident, we organized training for towns on continuity of operations planning. We worked with the legislature, state agencies, and the Vermont League of Cities and Towns to make changes to statute to enable towns to continue with their operations while still conducting business in a publicly transparent manner. We arranged for a regular conference call for town emergency management directors and Selectboard chairs with local Vermont Emergency Management, Department of Health, and Agency of Human Services staff. Our website hosts a comprehensive COVID-19 resource guide for individuals, which was developed and maintained by local service organizations and other volunteers. Municipal applications to the Local Government Expense Reimbursement program were and continue to be supported by the WRC. Performance of our normal responsibilities and projects never ceased. Among these was the development of a regional broadband feasibility study and subsequent business plan to provide broadband internet access to the unserved and underserved in the region. The Deerfield Valley Communications Union District organized itself to implement this plan. We are here to support the towns of the region to meet the needs of their residents, conduct their business, and engage in looking forward through and beyond the pandemic.

Funding for the WRC is provided through contracts with state agencies, federal grants, and town assessments. Town assessments make up approximately 5 percent of our total budget for FY 2021, and is the only funding we receive that has no conditions placed upon it by entities beyond the WRC's borders. Each town's individual assessment makes it possible for us to leverage the resources to serve all towns. The town's assessment for this year is \$4,088.97. To see our detailed Work Program and Budget for FY 2021, visit our website and click on the heading "About Us."



## West River Montessori School

3650D Route 100N

S. Londonderry Vt, 05155

(802) 824-5033

[wrmsabc@gmail.com](mailto:wrmsabc@gmail.com)

December 3, 2020

To the Londonderry and South Londonderry Residents,

The West River Montessori School (WRMS) is reaching out to you, its community, to ask for an appropriation for the school. The recent support from our community has been very overwhelming and heartwarming. With Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines, we currently serve 22 families (24 children) in the current 2020/2021 school year. Our preschool program (ages 3-5) and our toddler program (ages 2-3) are both full for this school year, with a growing waitlist.

We have been able to extend our classroom space for our toddler room and we are hoping that with your help we can update the working space and provide scholarships to those families in need. The Act 166 tuition assistance does not support the families in the toddler program as it is for children who turn 3 before September 1st of that academic school year. We are asking you, the voters, to please consider helping us by appropriating \$3,000 towards the toddler classroom.

A few upgrades we have done over the previous years are installing new security doors both inside and outside the building, a new fence around our playground and along the road, as well as updating the materials in our outdoor classroom space. We are working towards making our building more energy efficient in our fundraising efforts with new windows and we hope to replace the roof on our historic building. We love being a part of this community and we are very grateful for everything the community has provided us over the last 43 years. We look forward to the next 40 years.

We appreciate your time in considering an appropriation for the West River Montessori School, a much needed asset in this community.

Sincerely,

Whitney Thibodeaux - Administrator

Michael Bacon - Board President



State of Vermont  
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## Vermont Department of Health Local Report

### Springfield District, 2021

At the Vermont Department of Health our twelve Local Health District Offices around the state provide health services and promote wellness for all Vermonters. More info on your local health office can be found here: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/local>

### COVID-19

2020 has been a challenging year for Vermonters. However, the Vermont Department of Health has been recognized as a national leader in managing the virus. This is what the Health Department has done in your community:

- COVID-19 Testing:
  - Since May 2020, the Health Department has provided no-cost Covid-19 testing. Through November 17, 2020, the Vermont Department of Health has held 509 testing clinics, testing 40,796 Vermonters. This important work helps to identify the spread of Covid-19 and is just one of the many ways your Health Department is promoting and protecting the health of Vermonters.
  - Statewide, 224,284 people have been tested as of November 30, 2020
- COVID-19 Cases:
  - As of November 25, 2020, Vermont had the fewest cases of COVID-19 and the lowest rate of cases per 100,000 population of all 50 states.
  - Statewide, as of November 30, 2020, there have been 4,172 cases of COVID-19
- Even more up-to-date information can be found on the Health Department's website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/currentactivity>

### Additional Programs

In addition to the COVID-19 response, the Health Department has programs such as influenza vaccinations and WIC.

- Flu Vaccinations: Protecting people from influenza is particularly important in 2020, as the flu may complicate recovery from COVID-19. (Data is as of November 17, 2020)
  - Approximately 213,00\* Vermonters have been vaccinated against the flu this season \*(Due to technology outages, flu vaccinations given are underreported by approximately 25%-33%.)
- WIC: The Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program remains in full effect, though much of the work that was done in person is now being done remotely through TeleWIC. (Data is as of October 20, 2020)
  - 11,308 infants, children, and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding people were served by WIC in Vermont, either in traditional format or TeleWIC

Learn more about what we do on the web at [www.healthvermont.gov](http://www.healthvermont.gov)  
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## What is DV Fiber?

DV Fiber exists because of advocacy. For years, Vermonters around the state have decried the lack of reliable internet mixed with disinterested corporate provider response. Because Vermont is largely rural, financial incentives to serve every home and business simply do not exist for large or small corporate providers.

Communications Union Districts (CUDs) were first authorized under Vermont law in 2015. ECFiber became the first CUD in 2016, after operating as an association of towns since 2008. In June 2019, Gov. Scott signed H.513, which significantly expanded state support for CUDs, including planning grants, loan guarantees, and technical assistance from the Public Service Department. At Town Meeting 2020, the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD) sprang to life after strong yeas in Halifax, Marlboro, Stratton, Whitingham, and Wilmington. Work began immediately. Since March, fourteen more towns have expanded the district. Across the State, eight other CUDs are functioning at this point.

Each town sends one representative and one or more alternates to the governing board, which meets monthly. The governing board oversees all development, plans, and operations. Three committees, comprised of board members and community residents, move the work forward. They are our Vendor, Finance, and Communications Committees. Everyone involved volunteers time and energy.

DV Fiber is the name of the service organization that DVCUD is creating. DV Fiber is a municipality that functions like a not-for-profit business that is rapidly transforming into a regional service organization to secure reliable, affordable high speed access to the Internet. To date, DV Fiber is powered by grants received from the Vermont Public Service Department, the federal government, Vermont Community Foundation, the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation, and a number of private funders. We are guided by a business plan produced by the Windham Regional Commission. This plan includes an engineering plan, market analysis, sequence and schedule of work, finance models, and estimated construction costs, which will be considerable. Many who read this report may become disheartened when they understand the likely time it will take to bring broadband to their homes and businesses. But for the first time we have a path to the possible when there was none before.

Because DV Fiber cannot use tax money, we will undertake a continuous effort to fundraise, write grants, and advocate with State and Federal Legislatures for continued build-out financing until we are delivering high speed internet service to all home and business customers and our revenue streams are sufficient to offer municipal bonds.

Please visit our web site at [dvfiber.net](http://dvfiber.net) for a more complete description of our work. We are actively looking for volunteers to add to our already talented pool. If you have even a few hours per month and like to write, have a technology background, financial or organizational support experience, we would welcome you to join with your town representative Ellen Seidman and alternate Jeff Such to continue our work.

Thanks to everyone as we construct this increasingly essential service.

Ann Manwaring, Chair  
Wilmington Representative  
[dvfiber.net](http://dvfiber.net)

## MINUTES FOR LONDONDERRY TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, who are legal voters of the Town Meeting were notified and warned to meet at their Town Hall, 139 Middletown Road, S. Londonderry, on Tuesday, March 3rd A.D. 2020 at 9:30 A.M. to act on the following Articles, namely:

### **BUSINESS TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020:**

Jim Ameden called the meeting to order at 9:38. The assembly stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ARTICLE 1** To choose a Moderator to preside at Town Meeting: Jim Ameden called for nominations for Moderator. Pete Cobb nominated Doug Friant. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Doug Friant. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

The Moderator went over the rules and procedures of Town meeting.

**ARTICLE 2** To act on the report of the Town Officers: Dick Dale moved the article. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The article passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 3** Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2651d(a): Dick Dale moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion about why the Selectboard would like to switch to appointing a delinquent tax collector. The article passed by a voice vote.

**ARTICLE 4** To elect all Town Officials required by law:

- Town Clerk for a term of three years: Tina Labeau nominated Kelly Pajala. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Kelly Pajala. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Town Treasurer for a term of three years: Kelly Pajala nominated Tina Labeau. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Tina Labeau. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Selectboard member for a term of three years: Dick Dale nominated Vincent Annunziata. The Assembly asked Vinnie to introduce himself. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Vincent Annunziata. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Selectboard member for a term of two years: Mimi Wright nominated James Fleming. The Assembly asked James to introduce himself. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for James Fleming. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

- Lister for a term of three years. Sandra Clark nominated Dwight Johnson. Julie Adams seconded the nomination. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Dwight Johnson. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- First Constable for a term of one year: Kelly Pajala nominated Darcy Duval. Darcy declined the nomination. Danny Cobb made a motion to pass over the position. Cindy Gubb seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Second Constable for a term of one year. Judy Cobb made a motion to pass over the position. Cindy Gubb seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of one year. Esther Fishman made a motion to pass over the position. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Town Grand Juror for a term of one year. Kelly Pajala nominated Peter Pagnucco. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Peter Pagnucco. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Town Agent for a term of one year: Emily Underwood nominated Alex Alexander. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Alex Alexander. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years. Dick Dale nominated Gary Barton. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Gary Barton. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of three years. Mike Goodbody nominated Katherine Mosenthal. Danny Cobb moved that nominations be closed and the clerk cast one ballot for Katherine Mosenthal. Pete Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,000 for the Londonderry Conservation Fund. Dick Dale moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Irwin Kuperberg asked to speak on behalf of the Conservation Commission but his comments were not germane to the article. The article passed by a voice vote.

Without hearing objection from the assembly Irwin Kuperberg spoke about Commissioner Michael Snyder of VT Forest, Parks and Recreation recommending Day Use improvements only at Lowell Lake.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000 on the Grand List of 2019 for Champion Fire Company #5 Inc. Danny Cobb moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Dick Dale made a motion to change 2019 to 2020. Marge Fish seconded the motion.

The vote to amend the article passed by a voice vote. The article passed as amended by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of \$10,000 on the Grand List of 2019 for Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad. Danny Cobb moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Dick Dale made a motion to change 2019 to 2020. Cindy Gubb seconded the motion. The vote to amend the article passed by a voice vote. The article passed as amended by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of \$10,000 on the Grand List of 2019 for S. Londonderry Library Association. Pete Cobb moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Dick Dale made a motion to amend the article from 2019 to 2020. Pete Cobb seconded the amendment. The vote to amend the article passed by a voice vote. The article as amended passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 9 Shall the Town of Londonderry vote to approve a sum not to exceed \$5,000 (Five Thousand) to fund contracting with the VT State Police for policing the Town of Londonderry. Bruce Frauman moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. There was discussion about the need to maintain this contract at such a low usage level and the potential need to reinstate the Policing Committee. Dick Dale moved to call the question. Dick Dale withdrew his motion. There was more discussion about the level of policing needed in Londonderry. The article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 10 Shall the Town of Londonderry vote to approve a sum of \$120,000 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand) to put into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund. Jim Ameden moved the article. Dick Dale seconded the motion. There was discussion about what the specific use of the fund is, what is the amount in the fund currently, what plans exist to purchase equipment in the coming year and what equipment was purchased last year. The article passed by a voice vote.

Without objection, Dr. Roger Fox and Elsie Smith spoke to the Assembly about the Mountain Valley Health Clinic being in good shape to continue serving the community.

ARTICLE 11 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand) to fund the Town Buildings Reserve Fund. Dick Dale moved the article. Larry Gubb seconded the motion. There was a discussion about plans for construction and renovation of Town buildings, including the town Office building and the Town Hall. The article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12 To see how much the Town will vote for a General Fund. Esther Fishman moved the article. Dick Dale seconded the motion. The Budget amount from the Town Report was \$2,261,749.00. There was discussion about the culvert project on Derry Woods Road. The article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 13 Shall the Town vote for its taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before October 1st, 2020. Dick Dale moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. The article passed by a voice vote.

Without objection, Alex Beck spoke to the Assembly about the SVEDS organization and the services provided to the community.

ARTICLE 14 Shall the Town vote to raise the sum of \$51,802 (Fifty-one thousand, eight hundred two) for the following organizations?

American Red Cross	500.00
Flood Brook Athletic Association	2,500.00
Friends of The West River Trail	1000.00
Grace Cottage Foundation	750.00
Greater Northshire Access TV	2,000.00
Green Mountain RSVP	415.00
Green Up Vermont	100.00
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services	1,513.00
Londonderry 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	1,500.00
Mountain Valley Health Council	5000.00
Neighborhood Connections	6000.00
Senior Solutions	850.00
SVEDS	5307.00
SEVCA	1,700.00
Southeast Vermont Watershed Alliance	260.00
The Collaborative	1,000.00
The Current	200.00
Valley Cares	2,742.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc. of VT & NH	7,000.00
Vermont Rural Fire Protection	100.00
Windham County Historical Society	250.00
Windham County Youth Services	315.00
Women's Freedom Center	800.00

Dick Dale moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. There was discussion about why the request amounts are what they are and how they are grouped together as one large article. The amounts for each organization was based on a requested amount which is approved by the Select board. There was a math error in the total pointed out. Cindy Gubb made a motion to amend the article to \$41,802.00. Dick Dale seconded the motion. The vote to amend the article passed by a voice vote. Josh Bond made a motion to amend the amount to Greater Northshire Access TV from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00 making the new total for the article \$42,302.00. Chad Stoddard seconded the motion. The vote to amend the article passed by a voice vote. Sharon Wagner moved to amend the amount for

Windham County Youth Services from \$315.00 to \$500.00. Shawna Proper seconded the motion. The vote to amend the article failed. The article as amended to \$42,302.00 passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 15 Shall the voters in the Town of Londonderry appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand) to the Londonderry Historical Society. Dick Dale moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. The article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 16 Shall the Town of Londonderry vote to authorize the assessment of a one percent (1%) local options tax on sales, rooms, meals, and alcohol pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 138, the proceeds of which shall be applied as General Fund revenue to reduce the municipal property tax rate. Jim Ameden moved the article. Dick Dale seconded the motion. There was discussion about how the local option tax would be used in the budget and if it would reduce property taxes. There was also discussion about how local businesses would be impacted by a local option tax and if it was in line with taxation in surrounding communities. There were questions about how this would be dealt with in the short-term rental market. There were also questions about how a future legal marijuana market might impact local option tax revenue. There was an interest in hearing feedback from local businesses. Steve Twitchell made an amendment to put the local option tax revenue into an infrastructure fund. Emmett Dunbar seconded the motion. The Moderator ruled the amendment not to be germane. There was further discussion about the impact that the local option tax will have on local property tax rates and businesses in Town. Marge Fish called the question and was sustained by over 2/3rds of the body standing in support of her motion. Marge Fish called for a paper ballot. The request was sustained. The article failed by a paper ballot vote 44 yes, 75 no.

Without objection from the Assembly, Senator Alice Nitka spoke about judicial retention, the State budget, the National guard, the interstate-compact for nurses, justice reinvestment, changes to the Vt lottery system, improvements to the costs for insulin and proposed Constitutional amendments.


ARTICLE 17 Shall the Town establish, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2804(a), a reserve fund to be named "The Emerald Ash Borer Infestation Reserve Fund", the purpose of which is to support municipal efforts to prevent and address the effects of the emerald ash borer infestation of ash trees in the community, to include all elements of tree removal and disposal. Such fund may receive income either through an appropriation at an annual or special town Meeting, through grants, gifts, or donations from any source and through accrued interest. Furthermore, to appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to this reserve fund, such funds to come from the Town's unrestricted fund balance. Pete Cobb moved the article. Marge Fish seconded the motion. Kevin Beattie requested this fund be created in preparation of the removal of Ash trees in response to the recent discovery of Emerald Ash Borers in Londonderry. The article passed by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 18 We, the residents of Londonderry, Vermont, want the opportunity to develop legal cannabis related businesses, and to form a healthy, safe locally based marketplace within Londonderry for cannabis goods and services. Joe Markowski moved the article. Emmett

Dunbar seconded the motion. There was discussion about the potential legal recreational cannabis market in the State of Vermont and the Town of Londonderry. There were concerns about operating a vehicle under the influence of cannabis. State Representative Kelly Pajala spoke about the current status of S.54 a bill to create a legal tax and regulate system in Vermont. There was further discussion about the pros and cons of a legal cannabis market and public safety. Marge Fish made a motion to vote via paper ballot. Her motion was sustained by a show of hands. Lauri Mullen made a motion to call the question. Esther Fishman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote. A paper ballot vote was taken. During the counting of the ballots Steve Twitchell thanked all the volunteers in Town, especially Candy Bliss. Paper ballot results 55 yes, 32 no. The article passed.

**ARTICLE 19** To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting. There was discussion about improving the PA system at the town hall to make it easier for everyone to hear the meeting, moving the election of officers to the end of the meeting, a local initiative to increase the availability of broadband in the community and the Community Resilience Organization's upcoming meeting on the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Darcy Duval made the motion to adjourn. Danny Cobb seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

Dated at Londonderry this 17 th day of August, 2020

  
James Ameden, Chairman

Georgianne Mora  
Georgianne Mora

Thomas Cavanagh  
Thomas Cavanagh

  
Robert Forbes

Taylor Prouty  
Taylor Prouty

Received for the record this 17 th day of August, 2020

  
Kelly M. Pajala, Town Clerk



## WARNING FOR THE LONDONDERRY TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry, Vermont, who are legal voters of the Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at Pingree Park, 36 Pingree Park Lane, Londonderry, on Saturday May 1st A.D. 2021 at 9:30 A.M. to act on the following Articles, namely:

### **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED FROM THE FLOOR ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021:**

ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To act on the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 To elect all Town Officials required by law:

- Selectboard member for a term of two years.
- Selectboard member for a term of three years.
- Lister for a term of three years.
- First Constable for a term of one year.
- Second Constable for a term of one year.
- Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years.
- Trustee of Public Funds for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 4 To see how much the Town will vote for a General Fund.

ARTICLE 5 Shall the Town vote for its taxes to be paid to the Town Treasurer as provided by law, due date to be on or before October 1st, 2021?

ARTICLE 6 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,500 for the following organizations?

Londonderry Conservation Fund	500.00
Champion Fire Company #5	20,000.00
Phoenix Fire Company #6	20,000.00
Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad	10,000.00
South Londonderry Library Association	10,000.00

ARTICLE 7 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,352 for the following organizations?

Flood Brook Athletic Association	1,500.00
Friends of The West River Trail	500.00
Grace Cottage Foundation	750.00
Greater Northshire Access TV	1,000.00
Green Mountain RSVP	415.00
Green Up Vermont	100.00
Health Care & Rehabilitation Services	1,513.00
Londonderry Historical Society	500.00
Mountain Valley Health Council	5,000.00
Neighborhood Connections	6,000.00
Senior Solutions	850.00

SVEDS	5,307.00
SEVCA	1,700.00
Southeast Vermont Watershed Alliance	260.00
The Collaborative	1,000.00
Valley Cares	2,742.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc. of VT & NH	7,000.00
Vermont Rural Fire Protection	100.00
West River Montessori School	3,000.00
Windham County Youth Services	315.00
Women's Freedom Center	800.00

ARTICLE 8 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support the My Community Nurse Program?

ARTICLE 9 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$45,000 to fund contracting with the Windham County Sheriff's Office for policing the town of Londonderry?

ARTICLE 10 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$50,000 for an engineering study to evaluate the condition of the Williams Dam and to determine the comparative costs of its repair or replacement?

ARTICLE 11 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be deposited into the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 12 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 13 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be deposited into the Town Buildings Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 14 Shall the Town establish, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2804(a), a reserve fund to be named "The Community Economic Improvement Reserve Fund", the purpose of which is to support municipal efforts to plan, promote and implement economic recovery, revitalization and development efforts in Londonderry? Such fund may receive income either through an appropriation at a future annual or special Town Meeting, through grants, gifts, or donations from any source and through accrued interest.

ARTICLE 15 Shall the Town establish, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 2804(a), a reserve fund to be named "The Highway Improvement Reserve Fund", the purpose of which is to support the ongoing repair, upkeep, maintenance and improvements of Town highways? Such fund may receive income either through an appropriation at a future annual or special Town Meeting, through grants, gifts, or donations from any source and through accrued interest.

ARTICLE 16 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.


Dated at Londonderry this 15th day of March 2021

Selectboard of the Town of Londonderry

 Georgianne Mora, Chair

 Thomas Cavanagh, Vice Chair

 Taylor Prouty

 Vincent Annunziata

 James Fleming

Received for the record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021

 Kelly M. Pajala, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY  
USEFUL INFORMATION**

Londonderry Town Office	Open: 8:30-4:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; 10:00 - 5:00 Wednesday; Closed Saturday & Sunday	802-824-3356
Transfer Station	Open: 9-4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday; 12-4 Sunday; Closed Wednesday	802-824-5506
Recycling	Open: 9-4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday; 12-4 Sunday; Closed Wednesday	802-824-5506
Animal Control Officer Pat Salo	24 Hour Number	802-688-4020
Police, Fire & Rescue (Londonderry & Adjacent Towns)	24 Hour Number	911
Mountain Valley Health Clinic	Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday, extended hours until 7 pm Saturday, 8 am – 1 pm Now offering Saturday hours! 9 am 3 pm – walk-ins welcome.	802-824-6901
Vermont State Police	24 Hour Number - Non-Emergency	802-722-4600
South Londonderry Library	Open 10-5 Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 10-1 Saturday	802-824-3371
Londonderry Fire Warden - Melvin Twitchell		802-345-0843
Londonderry Health Officer - Rich Phelan		973-809-6318
Flood Brook School	School Hours 8:00-3:00; General Office Hours 7:30-4:00	802-824-6811
To Report a Power Failure - Green Mountain Power	24 hour number	800-451-2877
Town Administrator Shane O'Keefe	Mon - Thurs 8:30 to 4:00 townadmin@londonderryvt.org	802-824-3356
Zoning Administrator - Will Goodwin		
Town Website	www.londonderryvt.org	