

Annual Report
Town of
Barton, Vermont
For the Year Ending
December 31,
2019

The 2019 Barton Town Report is dedicated by the Selectboard to Robert “Bob” Croteau. It is rare to find an individual who is willing to contribute 30 years of service to their town. The Town is in your debt for your time, energy and knowledge. You certainly have made a difference and we thank you for that commitment.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Barton, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Barton Memorial Building in Barton Village on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

1. To elect all officers required by law for the ensuing year and fill all vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise. (Australian ballot)

NOTE: The polls will be open from ten (10:00) o'clock in the forenoon until seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon for balloting under articles necessitating Australian balloting. **ALL OTHER BUSINESS NOT REQUIRING SUCH BALLOT WILL BE TRANSACTED COMMENCING AT SEVEN (7:00) O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.**
2. To hear and dispose of the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To see if the Town will vote to bond the Town Officers and pay for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to carry Worker's Compensation Insurance and Liability Insurance.
5. To see if the Town will vote to expend three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per mile for each mile of Class 1, 2, and 3 Town Highways within the Town pursuant to 19 V.S.A. Section 307.
6. To see in what manner the Town will vote to collect its taxes.
7. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers.
8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectboard to hire money if necessary to pay current expenses and outstanding indebtedness of the Town.
9. (a) To have presented an estimate of the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.
(b) To see how much money the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, expressing said sum in dollars in its vote, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
(c) To see how much money the Town will vote for the support of highways for the ensuing year, expressing the sum in dollars in its vote, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
10. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote in addition to the amount required by law to sustain Town libraries and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
11. To see if the Town of Barton will vote to enter into a communications union district (CUD) to be known as NEK Community Broadband, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A., chapter 82.
12. To see what date, time, and location the voters will vote to hold future Annual Town Meetings.
13. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3840 to exempt from taxation for a period not to exceed ten years that portion of the real estate located at 396 Main Street in the Town of Barton owned by Greater Barton Arts, Incorporated, a non-profit charitable organization, which is used exclusively for the purposes of the organization.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) as requested by the Barton Area Senior Services Inc. (BASSI) to support the meal site and activities for Barton Area Seniors, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,500 (seven thousand five hundred dollars) as requested by the Crystal Lake Falls Historical Association to assist in maintaining the Association's bridges and trails and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) as requested by the Crystal Lake Preservation Association for the purpose of funding programs directed at managing, controlling or eradicating the Eurasian water milfoil infestation or other invasive species in Crystal Lake and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) as requested by the Lake Region Senior Center Meal Site, to support the center and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$750 (seven hundred fifty dollars) as requested by the North Woods Stewardship Center, for the purpose of providing: summer camps, school science and outdoor programs; summer conservation service corps training and jobs for local youth; low-cost forestry workshops for landowners; and maintenance of local hiking and water trails throughout the Northeast Kingdom, including the hiking trails on Wheeler Mountain and Moose Mountain in the Town of Barton and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) as requested by the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the town, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,620 (five thousand six hundred twenty dollars) as requested by Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not for profit 501(c)(3) corporation, to provide needed services to residents who cannot otherwise afford care, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 (five hundred dollars) as requested by Orleans County Citizen Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with disabilities and community volunteers, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$750 to the Orleans County Historical Society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) as requested by the Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, Inc., for the home care services of the Agency and the Hospice Program, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,250 (six thousand two hundred fifty dollars) as requested by Rural Community Transportation, Inc. ("RCT") for services provided by RCT to residents living in the town of Barton, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,200 (one thousand two hundred dollars) as requested by Umbrella, Inc., to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children, and to ensure families have access to affordable, high quality child care, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.
26. To act upon any other business that may legally come before such meeting.
27. To adjourn.

Dated this 24th day of January A.D. 2020.

/s/ Antoinette "Toni" Eubanks, Selectboard Chair

/s/ L. Douglas Swanson, Selectboard Member

General Information:

Town Office Location - 34 Main St. in Barton Village.

Town Office Hours - 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM to Noon on Friday.

Town Office Phone - 525-6222.

Town Highway Garage Phone - 754-2923. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Selectboard Meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6 PM, Barton Town Office Meeting Room.

Development Review Board Meetings—1st and 3rd Wednesday, as needed, 6 PM, Barton Town Office Meeting Room.

Zoning Administrator Hours—Tuesdays, 9 AM—11 AM

Recycling Center Location—210 May Farm Rd, at the old landfill

Recycling Center Hours—Winter hours—Saturdays 9 AM– 2 PM; Summer Hours—Saturdays 9 AM-Noon & Tuesdays 5 PM-7 PM

Posting Locations—Barton Town Office, Barton Village Office, Orleans Village Office

Town Website— www.bartonvermont.com

Important Dates to Remember:

Town Meeting	Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 PM
Barton Village Annual Meeting	Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 PM
Dog Licenses Due	Wednesday, April 1
Orleans Inc. Village Annual Meeting	Tuesday, March 17 7:30 PM
Rabies Clinic—Barton Town Office	Saturday, March 28, 9 AM - 11 AM

Town Clerk's Office Scheduled Closures 2020

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20
President's Day	Monday, February 17
Town Meeting Day	Tuesday, March 3
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Bennington Battle Day	Monday, August 17
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 26-27
Christmas	Thursday & Friday, December 24-25
New Year's Eve	Thursday, December 31

Selectboard Message

In 2019 the town received a \$150,000 structures grant from AOT for major paving work completed on Roaring Brook Road. In the Summer of 2019 the road crew was busy changing culverts on Burton Hill Road; resurfacing Cook and Baird Roads; and ditching on Duck Pond and Hollow Roads. Ditching and major culvert replacement work were done on Stevens Road during the fall thanks to a Better Back Roads grant from NVDA.

We welcomed James Simpson to the road crew in the fall due to the resignation of Dan Sicard. The Town also purchased a new 2020 Western Star plow truck and traded in a 2010 International. A Conflict of Interest Policy and a Purchasing Policy were both written and implemented in 2019.

What can the town look forward to in the future:

The need for a new grader was brought up during the summer of 2019 and in January of 2020 the town purchased a Milton CAT: Caterpillar 12M3AWD. A need for a new chimney at the Town Garage was brought to our attention during the summer of 2019. In February 2020, it was completed.

We approved a Community Visit Program with a series of public meetings and community dinners to be held over 3 months in the summer of 2020 where it is hoped that residents will identify local issues that they feel need to be addressed. There will then be an opportunity to create volunteer task forces and partnerships with state government and industry experts to help implement the plans.

A structure replacement project on Maple Hill Road for Bridge #26 will be completed this year thanks to an anticipated \$175,000 grant from AOT.

We are happy to announce that Barton was selected as an Efficiency Vermont Targeted Town. We hope our residents will be able to take full advantage of these cost and energy savings. Please see page 55 of this report for further information.

We hope you will take the time to fill out the survey provided at the town meeting and will be available at the town clerk's office on what you would like to see improved upon. We thank you for your input.

We are very thankful for all who serve the town. We thank Ken Salzmann who resigned from his selectboard term because he moved to a neighboring town and could no longer represent Barton. We thank Paul Sicard for his many years of service to the town including part of 2019. We also thank Andree Reno Sanborn for her 8 years of dedicated service as our selectboard clerk.

We thank the many volunteers who work quietly behind the scenes which include working on Green UP Day, working on our flower beds, working on our cemeteries, the elected officials who work on our libraries, and many other parts of the town government who do not receive or take financial compensation.

We wish to thank the dedicated staff at the Town Office and our incredible road crew for all they have done to serve the Town this year. It does not go unnoticed.

Please consider volunteering or serving as part of the town government. Thank you.

/s/ Toni Eubanks, Selectboard Chair

/s/ Doug Swanson, Selectboard Member

Report of Annual Meeting – 2019

Town of Barton

The legal voters of the Town of Barton, Vermont, met agreeably to the Warning on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 A.D. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Orleans Municipal Building to transact the following business, viz:

1. The following officers were elected by Australian ballot:

Moderator, one year	William Boyd Davies – 137
Town Agent & Attorney, one year	William Boyd Davies – 136
Town Clerk, three years	Kristin Atwood – 142
Treasurer, three years	Kristin Atwood – 141
Selectboard Member, three years	Paul Sicard – 76
Lister, one year	Randy Poginy – 87
Lister, two years	Doreen Lyon – 36
Lister, three years	Allison Lyon – 136
Library Trustee, five years	Mary Kay Hunt – 149
Grand Juror, one year	Robert Croteau – 25
Town Constable, one year	vacant

There were 156 voters at the polls, 15 of whom voted by absentee ballot. The total checklist for the Town of Barton carries 1,939 names.

The meeting was recessed until 7:00 PM, except for balloting under the Australian System, with the polls closing at 7:00 PM.

Members of the Barton Girl Scout troop performed a presentation of the colors and led those in attendance in the flag salute.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Moderator William Boyd Davies. There were approximately 67 people present during the course of the meeting, 5 of whom were non-voters.

2. Moderator Davies announced a correction to the Town Report in the warning on page 2. In article 9B the number that appears at the end of that article should read \$605,595.26. A motion was then made by Jack Parry and seconded by Dolores Chamberlin to approve the reports of the Town Officers as presented with the aforementioned correction. Richard Pettengill then asked for clarification on page 21 on the beginning balance of the Paving Fund. Town Clerk Kristin Atwood clarified that the funds were set aside by the board in late December but the new account wasn't able to be moved until 2018. The town CPA for that reason suggested to the Clerk that the appropriate way to handle this was to list it as an expense in 2017's annual report and wait to create the account for the account listings for the 2018 annual report. Mr. Pettengill then noted on Page 15 in the budget for appropriations, he understands why it is done the way it is but asked that in future it would be good practice to add a point of clarification and state that this is an add on in addition to what the Selectboard is asking for in its budget. The motion to approve the reports of the Town Officers with the one named correction then carried.

3. Lenny Zenonos made a motion to bond the Town Officers and pay for the same. Toni Eubanks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Lenny Zenonos made a motion to carry Worker's Compensation Insurance and Liability Insurance. Toni Eubanks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Jack Parry made a motion to expend three hundred dollars per mile for each mile of Class 1, 2, and 3 Town Highways with the Town pursuant to 19V.S.A. Section 307. Dolores Chamberlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. Jack Parry made a motion to collect taxes with billing on or about the 15th of September, payable to the Treasurer within 60 days without discount. Interest is to accrue on delinquent taxes at the maximum rate allowed by law and an 8% penalty is to be assessed on all delinquent taxes. Postmarks are not acceptable as payment date. Ken Mitchell-Eby seconded the motion. The motion carried.

7. Lenny Zenonos made a motion to increase the pay of all officers by 3%. Roger Bernier seconded the motion. The motion carried.

8. Rupert Chamberlin made a motion to instruct the Selectboard to hire money if necessary to pay current expenses and outstanding indebtedness of the Town. Ken Mitchell-Eby seconded. Motion carried.

9. (a) Richard Pettengill made a motion to approve the amount of \$580,212.84 for the Selectboard budget, an increase of \$15,000 over the Selectboard recommendation. Lenny Zenonos seconded for purposes of discussion. Richard Pettengill justified his proposed increase by stating that on page 14 under police protection the proposed budget is for \$45,000. The budget in 2018 was nearly \$60,000. 2017's police protection budget was \$56407.24, 2016 was \$56,527.55. Given the nature of the times he didn't feel this was a reasonable item to reduce. Mr. Zenonos responded that after discussion with the Sheriff it was agreed that it would be best to decrease the number of weekly patrol hours in the winter season which caused this decrease. He noted that the town of Derby expends \$60,000 a year on police protection through the same department. Jack Parry then asked to clarify that there is no earmarking within the budget and the Selectboard can expend the authorized amount in any way it desired. Moderator Bill Davies confirmed this was accurate. After a voice vote Ken Mitchell-Eby asked for a standing vote. The results of this standing vote were 6 ayes and overwhelming opposition to the vote.

Rupert Chamberlin made a motion to approve the amount of \$572,212.84 for the Selectboard budget, an increase of \$7,000 above the Selectboard recommendation. John Morley seconded. Mr. Parry then explained that for the last number of years he and Paul Sicard have been doing repair work in the cemeteries but neither of them are physically capable of performing the type of work needed and if any stones are damaged the town will need to hire the work out. For that reason he proposes an increase to allow for those potential expenses. The motion then carried unanimously.

Moderator Davies then read the results of the race for Selectboard for a three year term. Paul Sicard had 76 Votes, Doug Swanson had 71 Votes, there were 5 spoiled votes and 4 blank votes. The total number of votes was 156 and Paul Sicard was declared the victor. It was noted that had this been a floor vote and not an Australian ballot there would need to have been 79 votes (a majority) to win but as it was an Australian ballot the candidate with the most votes wins.

(b) Lenny Zenonos made a motion to approve the amount of \$605,595.26 for the support of highways for the ensuing year, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Rupert Chamberlin seconded. Rupert Chamberlin then noted many line items seemed to be down from last year and asked for the Selectboard to explain why. Mr. Zenonos asked for clarification of the question. Mr. Chamberlin said he had questions all through it. He then was asked to start with one. Mr. Chamberlin then asked why the Town Road Culvert labor line was reduced in this year's budget. Ken Salzmann responded that last year there were specific culverts needing replacement under this line. This year the planned projects are part of the larger Roaring Brook Road project with fewer left in this line for the year. For that reason, on the recommendation of the Road Commissioner the Selectboard is presenting the lower amount to the voters.

Mr. Chamberlin then asked for a summary of the work to be done on Roaring Brook Road including an estimate of expenses on the project and an explanation of the grant funds expected. He stated that personally he thought it was a real boondoggle to spend this amount of money on this project. Mr. Zenonos explained that the Town hired an engineer to do a study and determine the best course of action on that road. He returned with the determination that the entire road did not need to be excavated as previously suggested. The engineer recommends repairing the road due to undermining in certain areas. Mr. Zenonos clarified that the project has been on the books since before he and Mr. Salzmann were elected and they have simply followed through with the project.

Robert Croteau then stated that the town had planned to reconstruct the road. The engineer came up with a process. For the majority of the road, 5700-5800' will be cold planed, an inch and a half, and install 15-18 culverts from 18"-36" in diameter. Then dig up about 550' one side of the road near bridge 8, put some stable material under that, a base coat and an overlay of the entire section of road for an inch and a half. He stated that amount of tar should be approximately \$115,000. In addition there will be about 25' of guardrails and pave the road to 24' wide. They will also put on stripes and the contractor will put fog lines on the sides of the road. Taxpayers will pay \$375,000 for an overlay of an inch and a half, guardrails, and culverts. Mr. Croteau said it was disgusting in his opinion. Mr. Chamberlin then said in his experience an inch and a half wouldn't do much good. Mr. Croteau was in agreement.

Dolores Chamberlin then asked why the amounts on pages 16 and 19 for funds deposited by the state in error are different. Kristin Atwood then explained that money from the State of Vermont for a variety of purposes all needs to be directed to one single account according to the State of Vermont. Because the Highway is given the largest support the town funnels all these payments through the Highway account. Due to the meeting schedule and the necessity of cutting off reporting on December 31 these numbers are usually quite close but will not match exactly as payments will be received one year and paid the next on occasion.

The motion to approve the amount of \$605,595.26 for the support of highways for the ensuing year, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same then carried unanimously.

10. Robin Robitaille made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$19,500 each to the Jones Memorial Library and Barton Public Library and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Andy Treiber seconded. Jeff Harper asked what the required minimum amount to appropriate to town libraries was. Toni Eubanks answered that she thought it was based on a percentage of the population but no one in attendance had a clear answer. With no further discussion the motion carried.

11. Jason Sicard made a motion to appropriate a sum of \$8,500 to the Town of Barton to cover the cost of insurance, and purchasing fireworks for display at the Town of Barton's July 4th 2019 celebration and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Moderator Davies then clarified that appropriations are made to outside organizations and not to the town itself, appropriations to the town itself would in practice be an increase of \$8,500 to the budget proposed in article 9(a) and asked Mr. Sicard if this were his intent, clarifying that there is no line item voting in Vermont. Lindy Sargent then asked if the Barton Fire Department were the ones to light off the fireworks last year, and who would be in charge of lighting them off this year. Mr. Davies agreed that her point was exactly right and the same point he was making. Mr. Davies added that if the town purchased and lit off the fireworks itself and something bad happened the town could incur significant liability. David Sargent then asked who requested the appropriation. Kristin Atwood stated that Paul Sicard handed in the petition. Dolores Chamberlin then made a motion to pass over the article. David Blodgett seconded the motion. Jason Sicard asked what that meant. Moderator Davies stated that it would mean it would not be dealt with. The article was then passed over by voice vote. Rupert Chamberlin then asked for a division of the vote. The division was 34 voting to pass over versus 8 opposing the motion to pass over article 11.

12. Richard Pettengill made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to Barton Area Senior Services, Inc. (BASSI) to support the meal site and activities for Barton Area Seniors and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. The motion was seconded by Dolores Chamberlin. The motion carried.

13. Bill May made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to the Crystal Lake Falls Historical Association to assist in maintaining the Association's Brick Kingdom Park, bridges and trails and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Toni Eubanks seconded. Jeff Harper asked what work the money appropriated last year went to given his understanding that the bridge remains closed. Mr. May stated that it was fair to say the money was being accumulated to eventually repair the bridge. The motion then carried.

14. Andy Treiber made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to the Crystal Lake Preservation Association for the purpose of funding programs directed at managing, controlling or eradicating the Eurasian water milfoil infestation or other invasive species in Crystal Lake and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Robin Robitaille seconded the motion. The motion carried.

15. Dolores Chamberlain made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the Lake Region Senior Center Meal Site to support the Center and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Patsy Tompkins seconded the motion. Jeff Harper asked which towns attended the meal site noting that last year Barton gave \$10,000 and Glover gave \$300 to the same purpose. Susan Guilmette responded that each town tends to fund its own meal sites and sometimes contribute to others also. Barton only funds the sites in Orleans and Barton. Everyone is invited to come to any of the meal sites. The motion carried.

16. Daniel Perron made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to Lake Region Youth Baseball, Inc., a not for profit 501(c)(3) corporation, for the purpose of field maintenance, building maintenance and needed equipment at the Barton Baseball Field in the town of Barton, VT and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Jeff Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

17. Richard Pettengill made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to provide services to residents of the Town and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Patsy Tompkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

18. Dolores Chamberlain made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,951 to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc., a not for profit 501(c)(3) corporation, to support the provision of 24-hour, 7 day a week emergency/crisis services to the residents of the town, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Stan Dunklee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

19. Susan Guilmette made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy for the purpose of creating and supporting one-to-one relationships between people with disabilities and community volunteers, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Toni Eubanks seconded the motion. The motion carried.

20. Susan Guilmette made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$700 to the Orleans County Historical Society to assist in maintaining the Old Stone House Museum and its educational programs, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Lindy Sargent seconded the motion. The motion carried.

21. Jack Parry made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to the Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, Inc. for the home care services of the Agency and Hospice Program, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Ken Mitchell-Eby seconded the motion. The motion carried.

22. Patsy Tompkins made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. to provide services to residents of the Town, and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Andy Treiber seconded the motion. Jeff Harper asked how RCT came up with the request for \$6,000. Moderator Davies directed him to the agencies report in the Annual Report. Mr. Harper stated Glover gives \$700. Jesse Coe asked if the company was a non-profit. Moderator Davies indicated that on page 50 in paragraph 3 RCT states that they are a non-profit corporation. Patsy Tompkins stated that many seniors rely on this service to bring them to senior meals and RCT treats these seniors with respect. Lindy Sargent praised RCT for their letter stating she would like to see all organizations submit a similar letter for the Annual Report. The motion carried.

23. Donna Tatum made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to Umbrella, Inc. to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Lenny Zenonos seconded the motion. The motion carried.

24. Toni Eubanks made a motion to appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to the Welcome O. Brown Cemetery Association to assist in providing maintenance for the existing cemetery and direct the Selectboard to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same. Patsy Tompkins seconded the motion. Dolores Chamberlain asked if this was in addition to the funds approved for article 9(a). Moderator Davies clarified that the funds in article 9(a) were for public, town cemeteries and this article was for a private cemetery which would become a town responsibility if the private association were ever unable to take care of the Welcome O. Brown Cemetery. The motion carried.

25. Susan May asked the selectmen where handicap parking for the Orleans Municipal building was located. Lenny Zenonos said he would need to defer to the village as he didn't know. Moderator Davies clarified that the meeting was not being held in a town own building but rather one owned by Orleans Village. Moderator Davies suggested this would be an appropriate conversation for the Orleans Village meeting as it is their building. Mrs. May then stated that there was no direction to the existence of or entrance to the elevators and she didn't know it was there until after climbing the stairs. She asked that the Selectboard provide adequate handicap access to future town meetings.

Lindy Sargent asked residents to complete and submit simple surveys to gauge interest in developing a community garden behind the Barton Public Library.

Lindy Sargent thanked Selectboard members Lenny Zenonos and Ken Salzmman for their opposition to landfill expansion in Coventry. She invited anyone with questions about the efforts of Don't Undermine Memphremagog's Purity (DUMP) organization to herself or that organization and consider becoming involved.

State Representative Vicki Strong thanked everyone for attending the meeting and getting involved in the messy part of democracy and government. She now serves on the Agriculture and Forestry Committee. She expressed concern that over the last 15 years the state has gone from 1500 dairy farms to only 700. She also expressed appreciation for the over 6000 farms of all sorts and praised their innovation as well as their work on air and water quality improvements. Mrs. Strong mentioned that a record number of bills,

1000, had been presented this session and reminded those present that not all of them would be able to be considered or voted on, and certainly not all of them would pass. She also thanked those who had reached out to her to express concern or support for individual bills. Mrs. Strong encouraged voters to submit such comments through e-mail, phone calls, or through the Sergeant at Arms.

26. Richard Pettengill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM. Dolores Chamberlain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A true record

Attest:

/s/ Kristin Atwood - Town Clerk

Approved and Attested by:

/s/ William Boyd Davies - Moderator

/s/ Lenny Zenonos - Selectboard Chair

<u>Elected Town Officers</u>			Development Review Board	Sylvain Gagnon	
For the Year 2019				Allison Lyon	
Moderator	William Boyd Davies	2020		Nathan Sicard	
Clerk	Kristin M. Atwood	2022		Jeff Cota	
Treasurer	Kristin M. Atwood	2022		Roger Bernier	
Selectboard	Robert J. Croteau	2020	Emergency Management Coordinator	L. Douglas Swanson*	
	Kenneth M. Salzmann (resigned)	2021	Fire Warden	Ron Hoyt	
	L. Douglas Swanson	2021	Assistant Fire Warden	Paul Sicard	
	Paul Sicard (resigned)	2022	Health Officer	Nathan Peart*	
	Antoinette "Toni" Eubanks (Chair)	2022	Gov. Lee Emerson Memorial	Joyce Croteau	
	Tax Collector	Shelia Martin	2020	Forest Commission	Rupert Chamberlin
	Listers	Randy Poginy	2020		Steven Slayton
Doreen Lyon		2021		Paul Sicard	
Allison Lyon		2022		Jody Frey	
Grand Juror	Robert J. Croteau	2020	NVDA Representatives	Andree Reno Sanborn	
Town Agent	William Boyd Davies	2020		Robert J. Croteau*	
Library Trustee	Richard Jesmer	2020		L. Douglas Swanson	
	Judith Pettengill	2021		William Boyd Davies	
	Patsy Tompkins	2022	Tree Warden	John S. Morley, III	
	Vacant	2023	State Police Advisory Board	Robert J. Croteau	
	Mary Kay Hunt	2024	Loan Commission	Selectboard	
	First Constable	Vacant			Rupert Chamberlin, chair
	Justice of the Peace	Lawrence Burdick	2020		Ian Atwood
Robert Ellis		2020		Steven Matthews	
Judy Martel		2020		Earle Randall	
Beth Martin		2020		Ken Salzmann*	
Shelia Martin		2020	SWIP Chairman	Patsy Tompkins	
Grace Mason		2020	SWIP Administrator	Robert J. Croteau	
Steven Matthews		2020	SWIP Committee	Kristin Atwood*	
Anthony Pallotta		2020		John Morley, III	
Eliza Walters		2020		Nathan Sicard	
vacant				Ozzie Henchel	

<u>Appointed Town Officials</u>			Cemetery Commission	
For the Year 2019				
Assistant Clerk / Treasurer	Hannah Perkins		Liaison to the Board of Listers	Robert Compton
Selectboard Clerk	Andree Reno Sanborn			Paul Sicard *
Road Foreman	Lenwood Perron			Ken Salzmann *
Animal Control Officer	Renee Falconer			Andree Reno Sanborn
Fence Viewer	Robert J. Croteau			Lenny Zenonos*
Zoning Administrator	Joyce Croteau			Paul Sicard*
Development Review Board	Jeff Harper, Chair			Kenneth Salzmann*
			Liaison to Zoning Admin & DRB	Robert Croteau
			Road Crew Liaison	Lenny Zenonos*
			Liaison to Fire Departments	
			*resigned or replaced	

Treasurer's Report

Division of Taxes and Tax Rates for 2019

Town	0.2395
Highway	0.454
Local Agreement	0.0026

	Rate	Grand List	Assessed	Delinquent	Abated	Paid to Treasurer
Town	0.2395	\$2,104,436.50	\$683,521.87	\$31,839.50	\$70.60	\$651,611.77
Highway	0.454	\$1,275,251.00	\$604,468.85	\$23,923.51	\$112.23	\$580,433.11
Local Agreement	0.0026	\$2,104,436.50	\$4,629.77	\$270.95		\$4,358.82

Tax Money Market Account

TD Bank	
Beginning Balance 1/1/19	\$15,169.41
Interest	\$635.09
Income:	
Bounced Check Reimburse-	\$3,506.64
Early Tax Payments	\$22.50
Highway Tax	\$543,085.60
Late fees	\$1,201.21
Local Agreement Tax	\$4,206.19
Non-Residential School Tax	\$1,218,342.87
Residential School Tax	\$651,626.15
State Adjustments	\$85,845.99
Tax Overpayments	\$20,211.78
Town Tax	\$625,034.77
PILOT BV	\$4,734.60
PILOT Highway	\$5,596.60
PILOT Town	\$2,004.90
	\$3,165,419.80
Disbursements:	
Tax Anticipation Note Pay-	\$532,985.33
Selectboard Account	\$353,721.99
Highway Account	\$346,182.20
LRUEMSD	\$1,893,055.73
Barton Village	\$18,302.12
Tax Overpayments	\$21,871.19
	\$3,166,118.56
Ending Balance 12/31/19	\$15,105.74

Selectboard Account

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Receipts:					
Real Estate Taxes	\$311,494.47	\$321,790.01	\$260,212.84	\$382,687.84	\$274,469.89
Tr. from Tax Anticipation Note	\$265,000.00	\$265,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$297,500.00	\$300,000.00
Transferred from Highway	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$0.00
Total Property Taxes:	\$616,494.47	\$626,790.01	\$565,212.84	\$706,187.84	\$574,469.89
Delinquent Taxes Paid by Collector	\$0.00	\$44,380.54	\$0.00	\$46,658.98	\$0.00
Liquor and Tobacco Licenses	\$1,000.00	\$995.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,000.00
Dog Fee Income	\$4,500.00	\$4,485.16	\$4,500.00	\$3,109.00	\$3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	\$4,000.00	\$3,135.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,609.00	\$3,000.00
Traffic Fines Collected	\$500.00	\$1,045.37	\$0.00	\$950.99	\$0.00
Registration Renewal Fees		\$587.00	\$500.00	\$477.00	\$500.00
Photocopying	\$4,000.00	\$3,222.75	\$3,000.00	\$2,317.10	\$2,000.00
Vital Statistics		\$480.00	\$500.00	\$420.00	\$350.00
Lister Training Funds		\$1,230.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,242.00	\$1,200.00
Town Clerk's Fees	\$30,000.00	\$35,287.00	\$30,000.00	\$28,542.75	\$28,500.00
8% Turn in by Collector		\$6,544.11	\$5,000.00	\$6,697.01	\$6,000.00
Post-Closure	\$750.00	\$53.90	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Solid Waste Planning Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,192.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Recycling Income	\$100.00	\$362.60	\$350.00	\$198.60	\$300.00
Insurance Reimbursements		\$59.79		\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest Income		\$113.86		\$111.00	\$0.00
State Highway Grant		\$13,247.35		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Reimbursements		\$707.84		\$1,117.50	\$0.00
School Tax Collector Reimbursement		\$10,000.00		\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Scholarship Reimbursements		\$8,700.00	\$4,100.00	\$30.00	\$8,100.00
Cemeteries				\$660.00	\$500.00
Total Receipts.....	\$663,344.47	\$763,619.28	\$621,862.84	\$805,853.77	\$642,169.89
Disbursements:					
Officer Salaries & Expenses					
Town Clerk and Treasurer					
Kristin Atwood		\$43,439.84	\$45,000.00	\$45,634.14	\$47,762.31
Expenses			\$50.00	\$60.00	\$200.00
Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer					
Hannah Perkins		\$31,581.63	\$34,275.00	\$34,826.52	\$37,550.00
Expenses			\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Board of Civil Authority		\$1,731.29	\$500.00	\$597.93	\$2,000.00
Delinquent Tax Collector					
Shelia Martin		\$6,811.63	\$5,000.00	\$6,697.01	\$6,000.00
Emergency Management Coordinator					
Ron Hoyt		\$384.61	\$400.00	\$396.15	\$408.04
Listers					
Allison Lyon		\$9,687.50	\$5,200.00	\$6,012.87	\$6,180.00
Doreen Lyon		\$285.00	\$750.00	\$216.31	\$750.00
David Punt		\$1,363.81	\$750.00		\$0.00
Randy Poginy				\$651.45	\$750.00
Expenses		\$220.00	\$100.00	\$83.10	\$100.00
Outside Services/ Reappraisal		\$4,113.51	\$3,000.00	\$3,448.69	\$8,000.00
Mileage		\$696.89	\$700.00	\$158.69	\$200.00
Health Officer					
Joyce Croteau		\$1,273.08	\$650.00	\$700.00	\$1,200.00
Expenses			\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Selectboard					
Robert Croteau		\$1,584.46	\$1,584.46	\$1631.99	\$1,680.95
Toni Eubanks				\$657.09	\$1,680.95
Kenneth Salzmann		\$1,584.46	\$1,584.46	\$125.16	\$0.00
Paul Sicard				\$728.61	\$0.00
Doug Swanson				#1126.44	\$1,680.95
Lenny Zenonos		\$1,584.46	\$1,584.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
Board Clerk (A. R. Sanborn)		\$210.05	\$0.00	\$2,634.25	\$3,000.00
Expenses		\$616.89	\$750.00	\$109.00	\$750.00
	\$90,500.00	\$107,169.11	\$101,978.38	\$106,495.40	\$119,943.20

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Planning and Zoning					
Labor - Planning		\$289.62	\$300.00	\$519.06	\$545.00
Labor - Zoning		\$283.26	\$300.00	\$528.91	\$545.00
Zoning Administrator's Salary		\$6,636.18	\$3,120.00	\$6,114.76	\$7,200.00
Ads and Notices		\$568.31	\$500.00	\$806.95	\$850.00
Expenses		\$110.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Supplies		\$136.79	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Mileage		\$438.80	\$400.00	\$271.25	\$100.00
	\$9,000.00	\$8,462.96	\$4,845.00	\$8,240.93	\$9,465.00
Office Maintenance					
Ads and Notices		\$344.04	\$500.00	\$1,367.41	\$1,000.00
Annual Reports		\$32.97	\$500.00	\$113.67	\$500.00
Audit Report		\$10,095.00	\$10,000.00	\$23,412.50	\$12,000.00
BCA Supplies		\$1,686.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Bond Note Payment		\$10,900.00	\$10,750.00	\$10,450.00	\$0.00
Bookkeeping & Land Record Supplies		\$952.83	\$900.00	\$1,374.39	\$900.00
Computerization Fund		\$2,123.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,763.00	\$2,000.00
Equipment, Services & Supplies		\$639.00	\$625.00	\$463.50	\$625.00
Heating		\$2,664.24	\$2,700.00	\$2,985.35	\$2,700.00
Lister Supplies		\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,575.00	\$3,700.00
Mowing & Plowing		\$5,475.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,995.00	\$5,500.00
Office Cleaning		\$3,405.39	\$3,400.00	\$4,764.87	\$5,500.00
Office Electricity		\$2,368.95	\$2,400.00	\$2,415.36	\$2,400.00
Office Supplies & Postage		\$3,343.67	\$3,000.00	\$2,091.55	\$3,000.00
Repairs		\$3,917.81	\$1,500.00	\$341.57	\$1,500.00
Restoration Fund		\$2,677.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,705.00	\$2,500.00
Rubbish Removal		\$63.00	\$75.00	\$73.00	\$75.00
Selectboard Supplies		\$125.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Telephone		\$882.72	\$900.00	\$1,003.96	\$950.00
Vital Statistics to State of VT		\$650.00	\$550.00	\$430.00	\$450.00
Water and Sewer		\$846.06	\$800.00	\$955.62	\$900.00
Website Fees		\$0.00	\$20.00	\$36.34	\$0.00
	\$55,000.00	\$56,892.62	\$52,420.00	\$67,317.09	\$48,700.00
Depreciation Fund					
Town of Barton	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fire Protection					
Inc. Village of Orleans	\$206,000.00	\$206,000.00	\$206,000.00	\$206,000.00	\$213,600.00
Police Protection					
Orleans Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$57,850.00	\$59,676.15	\$45,000.00	\$39,501.01	\$55,000.00
Ambulance Services					
Orleans Ambulance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,862.26	\$49,862.26	\$49,862.26
Tax Expense					
Tax Bills, Envelopes & Postage	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$825.00	\$1,000.00
Employee Insurance					
Blue Cross / Blue Shield	\$27,200.00	\$25,562.49	\$26,304.36	\$27,681.28	\$36,693.50
Insurance and Officer's Bond					
Disability Insurance		\$262.81	\$325.56	\$325.56	\$325.00
Employment Practices		\$1,709.50	\$1,735.00	\$1,720.75	\$1,678.00
Property Liability		\$4,221.75	\$4,047.00	\$3,582.50	\$3,909.00
Public Officials Bond		\$4,673.00	\$3,683.00	\$3,653.25	\$3,564.00
Worker's Comp		\$1,296.94	\$1,713.16	\$1,725.78	\$1,763.64
	\$15,000.00	\$12,164.00	\$11,503.72	\$11,007.84	\$11,239.64
Cemeteries					
Cemetery Expense	\$12,000.00	\$12,560.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,695.00	\$10,000.00
Dues and Assessments					
County Tax		\$32,659.10	\$34,525.00	\$33,341.76	\$35,000.00
VT League of Cities and Towns		\$4,274.00	\$4,367.00	\$4,392.00	\$4392.00
NVDA		\$2,108.00	\$2,108.00	\$2,108.00	\$2108.00
	\$39,000.00	\$39,041.10	\$41,000.00	\$39,841.76	\$41,500.00

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Appropriations					
Barton Ambulance Squad	\$39,000.00	\$22,750.00			
Barton Area Senior Services Inc.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	
Barton Fire Department	\$4,000.00				
Barton Public Library	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	
Crystal Lake Falls Historical Association	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
Crystal Lake Preservation Association	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
Green Mtn Farm-to-School, Inc.	\$500.00	\$500.00			
Jones Memorial Library	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00	
Lake Region Senior Citizen's Center	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Lake Region Youth Baseball, Inc.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Northeast Kingdom Human Services	\$2,951.00	\$2,951.00	\$2,951.00	\$2,951.00	
Orleans County Citizen's Advocacy	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	
Orleans County Historical Society			\$700.00	\$700.00	
Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Rural Community Transportation	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Umbrella, Inc.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Welcome O. Brown Cemetery Asn.	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
	\$151,001.00	\$130,751.00	\$112,001.00	\$112,001.00	\$0.00
Legal					
Dog Officer		\$87.50		\$0.00	\$200.00
Highway		\$297.50		\$702.50	\$1,300.00
Selectboard		\$2,073.30		\$1090.00	\$2,000.00
Zoning		\$122.50		\$105.00	\$500.00
Reimbursed Expenses				\$1117.50	\$0.00
	\$5,000.00	\$2,580.80	\$4,000.00	\$3,015.00	\$4,000.00
Social Security					
Social Security	\$8,000.00	\$9,167.11	\$9,450.00	\$10,456.75	\$10,750.00
Retirement					
VMERS	\$2,000.00	\$2,844.12	\$3,350.00	\$3,391.15	\$3,450.00
Dog Expense					
Boarding		\$468.75	\$500.00	\$427.50	\$500.00
Dog Handler		\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,500.00
License and Supplies		\$187.48	\$200.00	\$163.57	\$200.00
Pickup and Handling		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax Turn in		\$2,122.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,680.00	\$2,200.00
	\$2,500.00	\$3,728.23	\$4,400.00	\$3,646.07	\$4,400.00
Landfill - Postclosure					
Engineering and Analysis	\$2,000.00	\$852.50	\$1,802.00	\$2,211.89	\$2,000.00
Household Hazardous Waste					
HHW Collection	\$7,500.00	\$9,598.92	\$9,500.00	\$8,042.96	\$9,500.00
Recycling					
Advertising		\$31.47	\$50.00	\$76.25	\$100.00
Electricity		\$156.19	\$175.00	\$157.60	\$175.00
Hauling Fee		\$6,229.00	\$6,500.00	\$7,288.00	\$7,500.00
Outside Services		\$5,923.96	\$1,700.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,400.00
Labor		\$8,216.67	\$8,250.00	\$9,525.39	\$10,775.00
Supplies		\$50.48	\$100.00	\$122.34	\$100.00
Tonnage Costs		\$4,428.11	\$4,500.00	\$6,212.67	\$6,500.00
	\$19,500.00	\$25,035.88	\$21,275.00	\$24,382.25	\$27,550.00
SWIP					
SWIP Expense		\$2,000.04	\$2,000.00	\$607.15	\$2,000.00
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.04	\$2,000.00	\$607.15	\$2,000.00

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
		Green-Up Day			
Ads and Notices		\$100.70	\$150.00	\$102.59	\$150.00
Tonnage Costs		\$270.50	\$500.00	\$462.00	\$500.00
Hauling Fee		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	\$1,500.00	\$471.20	\$750.00	\$664.59	\$750.00
		Reimbursed Expenses			
Lee E. Emerson Memorial Scholarship		\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Gifford Fund Scholarship		\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Russell Scholarship Fund		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Transfer to Highway		\$53,247.35	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$26,000.00
		\$57,847.35	\$19,100.00	\$4,000.00	\$30,100.00
		Community Outreach Events			
Community Outreach Events					\$1,500.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses			
Orleans Ambulance		\$16,250.00			
Northstar Fireworks		\$4,000.00			
Emerson Forest		\$95.00		\$95.00	
Returned Check		\$28.00		\$24.00	
Late fee				\$2.65	
Overpayment				\$20.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$20,373.00	\$500.00	\$141.65	\$0.00
Total Selectboard Orders	\$715,551.00	\$794,778.58	\$622,040.72	\$734,028.03	\$695,004.10
Cash on Hand January 1, 2019.....				\$80,008.47	
Total Receipts.....	\$663,344.47	\$763,619.28	\$621,862.84	\$806,853.77	\$642,169.89
Prior Year Surplus / (deficit)	\$52,206.53		\$177.88		\$52,834.21
Total Disbursements.....	\$715,551.00	\$794,778.58	\$622,040.72	\$734,028.03	\$695,004.10
Cash on Hand December 31, 2019				\$152,834.21	

Highway Account

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Receipts:					
Real Estate Taxes	\$573,967.11	\$395,714.01	\$255,595.26	\$388,609.48	\$294,551.00
Transfer from Selectboard		\$40,000.00	\$15,000.00		\$26,000.00
Transfer from Tax Anticipation Note		\$153,500.00	\$350,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$300,000.00
Total Property Taxes	\$573,967.11	\$589,214.01	\$620,595.26	\$620,109.48	\$620,551.00
Delinquent Taxes Paid by Collector		\$40,959.57		\$43,157.82	
State Aid - Highway	\$128,000.00	\$141,354.35	\$128,000.00	\$129,273.76	\$128,000.00
Insurance Reimbursements		\$707.24		\$0.00	
Fleet Overweight Permits		\$195.00		\$340.00	\$200.00
Funds Deposited by State in Error		\$68,348.11		\$121,436.98	
Interest		\$267.92		\$169.85	
Reimb. Materials & Labor		\$2,586.52		\$905.63	
Barton Village Plowing Reimb.		\$7,762.40	\$19,406.00	\$19,794.12	\$20,375.00
Chamberlin Road Grant				\$12,645.00	
Roaring Brook Road Grant				\$150,000.00	
Maple Hill Road Grant					\$175,000.00
Total Receipts	\$701,967.11	\$851,395.12	\$768,001.26		\$944,126.00
Disbursements:					
Town Road Summer Maintenance					
Chloride		\$12,232.80	\$12,500.00	\$6,969.60	\$12,000.00
Gravel		\$21,884.70	\$21,000.00	\$24,683.68	\$24,000.00
Materials		\$1,754.32	\$1,800.00	\$4,451.80	\$5,000.00
Outside Services		\$1,129.40	\$500.00	\$8,160.00	\$1,000.00
Labor		\$52,198.12	\$50,250.00	\$48,839.19	\$51,750.00
Signs & Posts		\$19.99	\$200.00	\$30.50	\$500.00
Municipal Roads General Permit			\$1,750.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
	\$60,000.00	\$89,219.33	\$88,000.00	\$94,484.77	\$95,600.00

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Town Road Winter Maintenance					
Cold Patch		\$147.84	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Materials		\$486.90	\$500.00	\$1,753.76	\$1,000.00
Outside Services		\$425.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Road Whips		\$2,402.34	\$2,500.00	\$1,488.47	\$0.00
Salt		\$10,683.35	\$11,000.00	\$8,692.40	\$11,000.00
Labor		\$68,594.20	\$65,350.00	\$72,927.50	\$67,350.00
	\$70,000.00	\$82,739.63	\$80,000.00	\$84,862.13	\$79,350.00
State Aid Winter Maintenance					
Salt		\$20,913.02	\$20,000.00	\$17,477.41	\$20,000.00
Labor		\$7,444.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,196.70	\$17,000.00
	\$42,000.00	\$28,357.02	\$25,000.00	\$29,674.11	\$37,000.00
State Aid Summer Maintenance					
Labor		\$4,190.75	\$5,000.00	\$3,459.10	\$5,000.00
	\$15,000.00	\$4,190.75	\$5,000.00	\$3,459.10	\$5,000.00
Town Road Resurfacing					
Materials		\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,277.76	\$2,000.00
Gravel		\$32,880.00	\$42,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$50,000.00
Labor		\$4,316.80	\$40,000.00	\$3,989.39	\$5,000.00
Outside Services					\$30,000.00
	\$60,000.00	\$37,196.80	\$84,000.00	\$41,267.15	\$87,000.00
State Aid Resurfacing					
Outside Services		\$5,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$120,436.61	\$150,000.00
Transfer to Paving Fund		\$170,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$120,436.61	\$150,000.00
Stockpiling Winter Sand					
Labor		\$4,512.59	\$5,000.00	\$2,780.00	\$5,000.00
Materials		\$17,425.00	\$20,000.00	\$32,291.92	\$25,000.00
	\$25,000.00	\$21,937.59	\$25,000.00	\$35,071.92	\$30,000.00
Town Road Culverts					
Materials		\$8,214.63	\$7,000.00	\$10,123.90	\$10,000.00
Labor		\$3,752.14	\$3,000.00	\$6,962.26	\$8,000.00
	\$5,000.00	\$11,966.77	\$10,000.00	\$17,086.16	\$18,000.00
State Aid Culverts					
Labor		\$758.75	\$2,000.00	\$586.68	\$1,000.00
	\$20,000.00	\$758.75	\$2,000.00	\$586.98	\$1,000.00
Bridges					
Outside Services		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$225,000.00
Labor		\$736.87	\$10,000.00	\$268.32	\$1,000.00
	\$15,000.00	\$736.87	\$15,000.00	\$3468.32	\$226,000.00
Town Equipment					
General					
Fuel	\$50,000.00	\$44,001.35	\$45,000.00	\$35,821.48	\$45,000.00
Supplies	\$3,500.00	\$7,498.40	\$5,000.00	\$6,785.82	\$5,000.00
	\$53,500.00	\$51,499.75	\$50,000.00	\$42,607.30	\$50,000.00
Grader					
Labor		\$979.93	\$2,000.00	\$905.12	\$1,000.00
Outside Labor		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$509.50	\$1,000.00
Parts		\$2,189.35	\$10,000.00	\$4,225.70	\$2,000.00
	\$6,000.00	\$3,169.28	\$15,000.00	\$5,640.32	\$4,000.00
Snowplows					
Labor		\$613.24	\$1,000.00		
Parts		\$2,857.96	\$3,000.00		
	\$7,500.00	\$3,471.20	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chainsaw					
Fuel		\$61.54	\$150.00	\$13.01	\$100.00
Parts		\$202.32	\$350.00	\$189.33	\$350.00
Purchase				\$539.96	
	\$500.00	\$263.86	\$500.00	\$742.30	\$450.00
Steamer/Spreader/Rake					
Labor		\$479.50	\$500.00		
Parts		\$20.28	\$500.00		
	\$2,500.00	\$499.78	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chloride Tanker					
Labor				\$1,753.31	\$2,000.00
Parts				\$965.26	\$1,000.00
				\$2,718.57	\$3,000.00

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Tractor/Mower					
Labor		\$210.00	\$200.00	\$302.82	\$200.00
Outside Labor		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Parts		\$1,365.41	\$1,300.00	\$1,984.04	\$1,300.00
	\$1,000.00	\$1,575.41	\$1,500.00	\$2,286.86	\$1,500.00
Misc. Tools and Equipment					
Other		\$944.86	\$3,000.00	\$2,930.42	\$3,000.00
Purchases		\$10,341.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
	\$3,000.00	\$11,285.86	\$6,000.00	\$7,430.42	\$8,000.00
2002 Backhoe					
Labor		\$1,046.11	\$1,000.00	\$999.46	\$1,000.00
Outside Labor		\$7,099.14	\$2,000.00	\$9,924.59	\$2,000.00
Parts		\$3,467.69	\$2,000.00	\$5,738.37	\$11,500.00
	\$5,000.00	\$11,612.94	\$5,000.00	\$16,662.42	\$14,500.00
2010 International Truck #10					
Labor		\$3,538.29	\$3,000.00	\$2,666.09	
Outside Labor		\$1,543.89	\$1,250.00	\$77.98	
Parts		\$3,288.97	\$4,500.00	\$1,872.81	
		\$8,371.15	\$8,750.00	\$4,616.88	\$0.00
2011 F550 Truck #11					
Labor		\$2,977.31	\$3,000.00	\$3,354.14	\$3,000.00
Outside Labor		\$2,558.60	\$1,250.00	\$746.50	\$1,250.00
Parts		\$4,711.13	\$4,500.00	\$5,717.22	\$5,500.00
		\$10,247.04	\$8,750.00	\$9,817.86	\$9,750.00
2016 International Truck #12					
Labor		\$3,120.62	\$3,000.00	\$3,445.03	\$3,000.00
Outside Labor		\$55.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Parts		\$3,023.14	\$4,500.00	\$2,222.62	\$4,500.00
		\$6,198.76	\$8,750.00	\$5,667.65	\$8,750.00
2017 International Truck #13					
Labor		\$2,961.48	\$3,000.00	\$3,708.35	\$3,000.00
Outside Labor		\$28.34	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Parts		\$8,506.31	\$4,500.00	\$3,655.90	\$4,500.00
		\$11,496.13	\$8,750.00	\$7,364.25	\$8,750.00
2020 Western Star Truck #14					
Labor				\$659.49	\$3,000.00
Outside Labor				\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Parts				\$601.27	\$4,500.00
				\$1,260.76	\$8,750.00
Truck Maintenance	\$30,000.00	\$36,313.08			
	\$109,000.00	\$119,691.16	\$118,000.00	\$106,815.59	\$114,450.00
		Town Garage			
Electricity		\$1,476.50	\$1,450.00	\$1,272.37	\$1,450.00
Fuel Oil		\$2,965.03	\$3,000.00	\$4,439.72	\$5,000.00
Furnace		\$76.64	\$0.00	\$5,816.09	\$4,000.00
Misc. Expenses, Maintenance, etc.		\$2,144.20	\$2,000.00	\$5,027.62	\$3,500.00
Labor		\$3,720.39	\$3,000.00	\$2,929.15	\$3,500.00
Supplies		\$3,390.05	\$3,250.00	\$1,941.32	\$3,250.00
Telephone		\$1,280.69	\$1,300.00	\$1,107.76	\$1,300.00
Uniforms		\$6,780.01	\$7,000.00	\$6,528.74	\$7,000.00
Building Improvements					\$127,000.00
	\$18,000.00	\$21,833.51	\$21,000.00	\$29,062.77	\$156,000.00

	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Insurance					
Property Liability		\$7,955.50	\$7,000.00	\$8,084.88	\$7,499.00
Unemployment Trust		\$143.00	\$1,000.00	\$244.00	\$500.00
Worker's Comp		\$12,082.56	\$12,000.00	\$12,297.97	\$13,099.36
	\$20,500.00	\$20,181.06	\$20,000.00	\$20,626.85	\$21,098.36
Group Insurance					
Blue Cross / Blue Shield		\$49,227.00	\$51,342.64	\$52,323.16	\$44,916.92
Life and Disability Ins.		\$555.13	\$487.56	\$411.36	\$600.00
	\$54,000.00	\$49,782.13	\$51,830.20	\$52,734.52	\$45,516.92
Social Security					
Social Security		\$12,710.56	\$13,410.60	\$13,368.56	\$13,900.00
	\$12,000.00	\$12,710.56	\$13,410.60	\$13,368.56	\$13,900.00
Retirement					
Company Paid Retirement		\$5,865.74	\$6,200.00	\$6,123.78	\$6,400.00
	\$5,550.00	\$5,865.74	\$6,200.00	\$6,123.78	\$6,400.00
Equipment Depreciation Fund					
Tr. to Equip. Depreciation Fund		\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$125,000.00
	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$125,000.00
Other					
Municipal Roads General Permit		\$640.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Due to Selectboard Account		\$806.37	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Road Commissioner Expenses		\$76.32	\$500.00	\$1,379.65	\$1,000.00
Late Fees				\$4.75	
	\$4,000.00	\$1,522.69	\$1,000.00	\$1,384.40	\$1,000.00
Transfer Items					
Dep. in Error by State		\$69,386.87		\$120,569.48	
Transfer to Selectboard		\$40,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$26,000.00	
	\$0.00	\$109,386.87	\$30,000.00	\$146,569.48	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$770,050.00	\$883,077.23	\$835,440.80	\$897,082.90	\$1,212,315.28
Cash on Hand January 1, 2019				\$167,439.54	
Total Receipts	701,967.11	851,395.12	768,001.26	\$1,097,832.64	\$944,126.00
Prior Year Surplus / (deficit)	98082.89		67,439.54		\$268,189.28
Total Disbursements	770,050.00	883,077.23	835,440.80	\$897,082.90	\$1,212,315.28
Cash on Hand December 31, 2019				\$368,189.28	

Funds Availability Statement

	01/01/2019	12/31/2019
Selectboard Account		
Cash on Hand - Checking Account	\$80,008.47	\$152,834.21
Tax Money Market	\$15,169.41	\$15,105.74
Total	\$95,177.88	\$167,939.95
Highway Account		
Cash on Hand - Checking Account	\$167,439.54	\$368,189.28
Total	\$167,439.54	\$368,189.28

Tax Anticipation Checking

Balance 1/1/19	\$250.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$250.00

Barton Community Swim Project

Balance 1/1/19	\$1,096.47
Interest Earned	\$0.64
Balance 12/31/19	\$1,097.11

Computerization Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$10,885.20
Interest	\$25.18
Income:	
Transfer from Selectboard	\$1,763.00
Disbursements:	
Computer Purchase	\$809.93
Computer Repair	\$145.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$11,718.45

Dr. Karlene V. Russell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$5,074.39
Interest	\$20.74
Balance 12/31/19	\$5095.13

Governor Lee Emerson Memorial Forest

Balance 1/1/19	\$6,173.90
Interest	\$28.86
Balance 12/31/19	\$6,202.76

Reappraisal Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$81,375.53
Interest	\$203.70
Income:	
State Funds	\$10,557.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$92,136.23

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$6,169.23
Interest	\$28.86
Balance 12/31/19	\$6,198.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Savings

Balance 1/1/19	\$2,829.71
Interest	\$3.54
Balance 12/31/19	\$2,833.25

Records Restoration Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$3,475.19
Interest	\$8.93
Income:	
Transfer from Selectboard Account	\$5,705.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$9,189.12

Equipment Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$279,335.13
Interest	\$375.89
Income:	
Transfer from Highway Account	\$90,000.00
Disbursements:	
Equipment Purchase (2020 Western Star)	\$134,740.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$234,971.02

Governor Lee Emerson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$84,618.92
Interest	\$812.15
Balance 12/31/19	\$85,431.07

Town Office Depreciation

Balance 1/1/19	\$17,371.97
Interest	\$43.53
Income:	
Transfer from Selectboard Account	\$1,000.00
Balance 12/31/19	\$18,415.50

Miscellaneous Grant Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$113,124.04
Interest	\$108.11
Income:	
Tax Sale Reimbursement	\$2,949.18
Disbursements:	
Tax Sale Purchase	\$8,905.29
Balance 12/31/19	\$107,276.04

Paving Fund

Opening Balance 1/1/19	\$278,621.05
Interest	\$156.07
Disbursements:	
Roaring Brook Rd. Paving Project	\$278,759.25
Balance 12/31/18	\$17.87

Gifford Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/19	\$6,654.30
Interest	\$5.52
Income:	
J&E Gifford	\$2,716.23
Balance 12/31/19	\$9,376.05

UDAG Loan Fund

Balance 1/1 19		\$729,779.40
Interest		\$5,570.90
Income:		
Barton Baking Co.	Principal	\$457.49
	Interest	\$242.59
Kallie's Crème's	Principal	\$2,231.47
	Interest	\$625.00
Kingdom Rehab	Principal	\$12,295.82
	Interest	\$432.10
Olney's General Store	Principal	\$2,548.74
	Interest	\$1,051.26
		\$19,884.47
Balance 12/31/19		\$755,234.77

Outstanding UDAG Loans

Barton Baking Co.	\$19,051.11
Kallie's Crème's	\$22,768.53
Gilman Housing	\$158,770.54
Kingdom Rehab	2107.41
Olney's General Store	\$19,634.08

Report of Dogs Licensed

Dogs Licensed (336).....	\$1,429.00
State Assessments Collected.....	\$1,680.00
Total Fees Collected.....	\$3,109.00

2020 dog licenses are now available. Wednesday, April 1, 2020 will be the last day to license without penalty. We will hold our annual rabies clinic with Dr. Eileen Wolfe on Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Barton Town Office. The clinic is open to both dogs and cats. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers. Rabies shots will cost \$10 each and distemper shots will be \$15 each. Licensing of dogs will also be available at that time.

Fees for dogs licensed on or before April 1, 2020:

- \$9.00 for neutered or spayed
- \$13.00 for intact male or female

Fees for dogs licensed after April 1, 2020 will be:

- \$11.00 for neutered or spayed
- \$17.00 for intact male or female

All dogs 6 months of age or older MUST be licensed. A valid rabies certificate must be presented. Neuter or spay certificates must be presented. Call 754-2309 to find out if you qualify for financial assistance to spay or neuter your pet. If you no longer have your dog please notify the Town Clerk. Licensing by mail is acceptable with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

2019 Wage Information (Full-Time Employees)

Employee	Position	Insurance Plan	Health Cost	FICA	Retirement	Wages	Overtime	Total
Atwood, K.	Town Clerk/Treasurer	Family	\$21,346.03	\$3,529.27	\$1,932.30	\$46,134.15	N/A	\$72,941.75
Knaggs, R.	Highway Crew	Family	\$21,346.03	\$3,746.74	\$2,052.17	\$40,843.24	\$8,133.75	\$76,121.93
Perkins, H.	Asst. Clerk / Treasurer	None	\$5,000.00	\$2,664.22	\$1,458.85	\$34,777.08	\$49.44	\$43,949.59
Perron, L.	Road Foreman	Double	\$15,281.18	\$4,402.07	\$2,409.51	\$46,273.30	\$11,270.10	\$79,636.16
Sicard, D.	Highway Crew	Double	\$11,529.12	\$2,468.06	\$1,341.97	\$26,553.88	\$5,708.40	\$47,601.43
Simpson, J.	Highway Crew	None	\$0	\$576.22	\$320.13	\$6,319.50	\$1,212.76	\$8,428.61

Town of Barton Delinquent Taxes as of 12/31/2019

Year	LOCAL AGREEMENT	HIGHWAY	TOWN	TOTAL
Total 2018	2.82	15.42	968.06	986.30
Total 2019	130.99	15,050.07	22,200.21	37,381.27
Total Delinquent Taxes as of 12/31/19	133.81	15,199.30	23,168.27	38,367.57

2019 List of Delinquent Tax Payers

ADLER, JOAN	HEALEY, MICHAEL & JULIE	THOMAS, STEPHEN AND SHAW, KAREN
BACON, DOUG & CANDY	HILL, RICHARD & KATHLEEN	VAN GELDER, MERRILYN & PAUL
BAPP, BRENT	HOWE, ALICIA	VERGE, GAYTEN/LAMADELINE, JASON
BARTON, CHRISTINA	JENNE, WILLIAM & BERRLY	VERGE, GAYTEN/LAMADELINE, JASON
BARTON-CAPLIN, JUSTIN	KELLEHER III, ROBERT	VIZINHO, JOE AND JUDY
BEASLEY, CHRISTINE	KELLEHER III, ROBERT	WATSON, JASON AND CAROLINE
BELIVEAU, GENE	LABOUNTY, SIMON ESTATE	WELLS, LANCE
BERNIER, ROGER & PAULA	LABRECQUE, COLE AND HEATHER	JENNISON, WINSTON/STANELY, RUPERT
BLACK, JOHN	MACKINNON, STEPHEN	JENNISON, WINSTON/COBURN, MARK
BONDOR, JOSA	MALCOSKY, CJ/POLSENBERG/NOTT	JENNISON, WINSTON
BOSLEY, JERRY	MANNIX, CHARLES AND JOAN	WOODARD, STANLEY AND LINDA
CAMPBELL, DOROTHY	MARKS, COLBY	WRIGHT, MATTHEW/MOULTON CASSY
CAMPBELL, DOROTHY K.	MAYNARD, THOMAS	YOUNG, LARRY & CINDY
CAMPBELL, RODNEY	MCANULTY, JAMES	
CAMPBELL-LYBARGER	MCDONOUGH, DAVID/TANGUAY HOMES	
CARPENTER, DALE	MERRITE, DANIEL	
CARPENTER, GEOFFREY	MICHAUD, JIMMY AND BRENDA	
CARPENTER, JUDITH	MORRIS-CAPWELL, KAREN	
COTE, JOSEPH	MORSE, JAMES	
COTE, JOSEPH	NUTTING, CORRINA AND ALAN	
COTNOIR, MARCEL	PENSO TRUST CO	
DASILVA, TARA	PERKINS, ANGEL & CHRISTOPHER	
DAVIS, ROBERT	PERRIER, CRYSTAL/SHACKETT, JOHN	
DEBRA LIVINGSTON	PIERCE, RITCHIE	
DIAMONT, PHILIP	POGINY, RANDY & GISELLE	
DOUCETTE, DAVID & JEN- NIFER	POTTER, MARY AND ROGER	
DOW, CHRISTOPHER	PURCELL, KIM AND MICHAEL	
DUQUETTE, NANCY	RIENDEAU, MICHAEL AND KIM	
ESTATE OF STEVEN BROWN	RIENDEAU, RICHARD AND HEIDI	
FAIRPOINT	RITTER, CARL	
FALCONER, WILLIAM	RYDER, PRESTON	
FLYNN, PENNY/SANVILLE, JENNIFER	RYDER, PRESTON	
GARAFOLO, LOUIS	SAYARATH, BOUKETH AND VICKI	
GHUMANN, JASBIR	SCHWAG, FREDERICK	
GILMAN HOUSIN	SCOTT, EARL	
HANKINS, CRAIG	SHATNEY, MICHAEL AND MARTIE	
HANNSON, JOHN	ST. MARTIN, ARMAND AND PATRICIA	
	TELEPHONE OPERATING CO	

BARTON AREA SENIOR SERVICES INC.
P.O. Box 133
Barton, VT 05822

January 3, 2020

Town of Barton Vermont
34 Main Street
Barton, VT 05822

Re: Town Appropriation 2020

In 2020, BASSI is requesting that the Town of Barton vote to appropriate a sum of \$12,000.00 to support the meal site and senior services hosted at the Barton Community Center, and to direct the Select Board to assess a tax sufficient to meet the same.

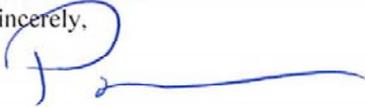
The NEK Council on Aging reports that Barton seniors have enjoyed access to the meal site in the past:

- In 2015-16, Barton served 51 Barton residents 944 meals;
- In 2016-17, Barton served 52 Barton residents 1,504 meals.
- In 2017-18, Barton served 65 Barton residents 2,375 meals.
- In 2018-19, Barton served approximately 7800 meals.
- Formed in October 2017 to succeed the former Barton Senior Center, BASSI is a non-profit corporation that serves the Greater Barton Area, including Glover seniors. In addition to congregate meals, BASSI offers a vibrant, inclusive, welcoming and accessible place for seniors to gather for social, educational and wellness activities that integrate seniors into the community. BASSI's purpose is:
 - To promote and support the interests and independence of all senior citizens in the greater Barton area.
 - To provide information about aging and related services for older adults, their families, and community, and to act as liaison between the elderly and agencies engaged in programs designed to promote health, welfare and the enrichment of life for the aging.
 - To provide social, cultural, educational, and wellness activities on a regular basis.
 - To provide a hot congregate meals program in a social setting, and may deliver hot prepared meals to shut-ins

Delicious healthy meals, lots of music, card playing, bingo, Wii bowling and other games are in motion in a community atmosphere. Public Wi-Fi, monthly wellness programs and special events are ongoing

Thank you so much! Your favorable consideration of this request will be important in helping us sustain operations and services for your seniors. We invite you to visit us Tuesdays and Thursdays and look forward to continuing to working with you and your seniors!

Sincerely,



Patsy Tompkins

Executive Director

On behalf of The BASSI Board and staff: Mary Ann Royer, Richard Jesmer, Cathy Reinstein, Dolores Chamberlain, Patsy Tompkins, Anne Marie MacEachern, Margie Brown, Dara Wiseman and Penny Watson

BARTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES REPORT 2019

Does Barton have a community center? Gee, yes it does. The Barton Public Library. The community gathers there at all times for all sorts of activities for all ages for many reasons. We are so proud of our Library and all that it is in the community. We are also thankful for the support that is monetarily provided by the Town of Barton, the generous donations of the public and the support of our fund-raising efforts to make available the monies to keep us the center of the community.

Toni Eubanks [Head Librarian], Joanne Pariseau [Children's Librarian] and Dianne Bernardini [Assistant Librarian] are the staff that keeps all the activities on track, answers more questions than you can imagine, and gives a warm and welcoming feeling to the library. We are grateful to the many volunteers who consider the library a vital part of the community and dedicate many hours to our success.

Here are some of the activities and services which are provided to the community:

- *Books of all types, inter-library loans for special interests, Audio Books and E Books
- *Children's Summer Reading Program coupled with the Lunch Box
- *Children's Story Hour [check for time and day]
- *Free High-Speed Internet and Wi-Fi
- *Friday afternoon Classic Movie Series – winter months
- *Friday night pot luck dinner and Critically Acclaimed Movies – winter months
- *Class visits, Daycare visits, COFEC visits
- *Poetry writing group
- *Senior housing book drops, monthly
- *Vermont Humanities Book Discussion
- *Many fund-raising events during the year

We hope you will visit the library to see for yourself what a wonderful place this is. You can check our web site and also Facebook for updates. Once again, thank you for your support.

**Women's Literary Club/Barton Library Club
Profit Loss Report**

	Actual 2019	Budget 2020
Income		
Dues and Membership	50	50
Town/Village Income		
Town of Barton	19,500	19,500
Town of Westmore	2,000	2,000
Adult Reading Program	350	375
American Legion Donations	300	600
Conscience / Copier Fees	169.50	00
Foundation Grants	22,000	12,000
Fundraising Events	7,884.05	8,000
Seed Library	109.27	
Interest Income	44.40	
Memorial Gifts	3,276.77	
Rent Income	1,840	2250
Total Income	57,523.99	44,775
Expense		
Books and Programs		
Adult Books	3,138.38	3,250
Adult Programs	603.00	375
Audio/Video	450.35	700
Children's Books	711.94	2,000
Children's Programs and Supplies	831.78	1,200
Building Related	11,487.99	12,100
General and Administrative	3,167.11	3,700
Insurance Expenses	2,161.65	2,700
Librarian Mileage	0	150
Children's Librarian Salary&Taxes	8,802.72	10,916
Librarian Salaries&Taxes	17,915.71	21,888
Treasurer's Expense	0	1,450
Total Expense	49270.63	60,429

Crystal Lake Boat Inspections

Final Report

1 October 2019

This year we received substantially more funding from the state and consequently were able to increase the number of boat inspections conducted in late May and early June, with full hours starting in mid-June. Inspections began on May 26th for the Memorial Day weekend and were conducted from 6AM to 6PM from mid-June through Labor Day.

We hired Dan Basford and Richard Romaine who have been reliable inspectors from previous years and added Bill Ruggles who has been a positive addition to the team.

After a cool and damp start to the season the weather heated up in late June and July, resulting in an active boating season. A total of 1016 watercraft were inspected as shown by month in the following table. This represents a 14% increase over the same time period last year. The increase is most likely due to our increase in the number of early season inspection hours and to the very hot weather in July.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Inspections</u>
May	41
June	176
July	470
August	306
September	<u>23</u>
Total	1016

As shown in the following table we had three interceptions of plant matter, one of which was Eurasian milfoil that originated from Lake Memphremagog.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Source</u>
24 July	Star grass	Marshfield Reservoir
10 August	Eurasian Milfoil	Memphremagog
17 August	Elodea	Memphremagog

In two instances boaters refused to stop for inspection and in another two instances boats were launched without proper registration. In all these cases the inspectors pointed out the proper procedures but did not become aggressive, since inspections are voluntary, and our inspectors are not authorized to insist on an inspection or discipline boaters for their actions.

There continues to be a large number of kayaks, canoes and paddleboards launched at the access this year. These are also inspected, and plant material has been found on them and their owners' equipment while entering and leaving the lake.

We are encouraged by the low number of interceptions this year and cautiously attribute a good part of this to our inspection and education program. About half the boaters stop at the access and inspect their boats before taking them for our inspection. Many now report washing their boats when they get home. For the most part boaters and fishermen are well-informed and cooperative about fighting

invasive species. Most are apologetic when plants are found on their boats or equipment, but some just shrug it off and will probably do it again.

This year the Department of Environmental Conservation has added a requirement that all our inspection data be transposed into a digital Excel format. This has proven to be quite challenging and very time consuming. It is our hope that a better means of presenting our information will be found in the future.

The Agency of Natural Resources has described Crystal Lake as one of the cleanest lake in Vermont and we wish to extend a big thank you to our inspectors for their role in keeping it that way.

Submitted by Andy Treiber

Crystal Lake Preservation Association, Inc.
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2019

	Jan - Dec 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Appropriations	12,000.00
Membership fees	1,278.82
	13,278.82
Expense	
Advertising	605.86
Boat inspections	
Supplies	123.38
	123.38
Total Boat inspections	123.38
Dues and Subscriptions	-90.00
Equipment purchases	22.39
Insurance	
Liability Insurance	198.00
Insurance - Other	1,221.00
	1,419.00
Total Insurance	1,419.00
Licenses and Permits	50.00
Membership/Education	255.30
Miscellaneous	595.26
Payroll Expenses	13,605.76
Printing and Reproduction	0.00
Professional Fees	
Accounting	450.00
administration	1,500.00
	1,950.00
Total Professional Fees	1,950.00
Rent	56.00
Repairs	
Building Repairs	948.00
	948.00
Total Repairs	948.00
Taxes	
State	20.00
	20.00
Total Taxes	20.00
Total Expense	19,560.95
Net Ordinary Income	-6,282.13
Net Income	-6,282.13

Village of Orleans, Vermont
December 31, 2019
JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Due To/From (Cash)	87,204.99
Library Petty Cash	50.00

Total Assets	87,254.99
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	821.50

Total Liabilities	821.50

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	71,168.44

Total Prior Years Fund Balance	71,168.44

Fund Balance Current Year	15,265.05

Total Fund Balance	86,433.49

Total Liabilities, Reserves, Fund Balance	87,254.99
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Village of Orleans, Vermont
December 31, 2019
JONES MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Account	Budget 2019	Actual 2019	Budget 2020

Insurance Rebate	0.00	12.62	0.00
Misc Revenue	50.00	1,937.22	50.00
Postage Reimbursement	20.00	0.00	20.00
Fax Income	150.00	108.96	150.00
Donations	1,000.00	7,879.66	1,500.00
Conscience Box Revenue	100.00	48.18	50.00
Sale of Books Revenue	500.00	668.35	500.00
Copier Revenue	300.00	304.62	300.00
Village & Towns Donations	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00
Trust Fund Support	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00

Total Revenues	65,620.00	74,459.61	66,070.00

Repairs and Maintenance	5,000.00	883.98	5,000.00
Janitor	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
Technology Expense	2,000.00	511.47	2,000.00
Books	7,000.00	6,621.39	7,000.00
Newspapers/Magazines	300.00	282.35	300.00
Spark Grant Books	0.00	531.68	0.00
Programs	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Electricity	2,000.00	1,277.26	2,000.00
Water and Sewer	700.00	624.00	700.00
Fuel	7,000.00	6,016.82	7,000.00
Wages	30,000.00	26,922.47	35,000.00
Office & Building Supply	2,500.00	1,412.61	2,000.00
Phone	500.00	439.06	500.00
Postage	200.00	8.75	200.00
Library Furniture	500.00	2,915.29	1,000.00
Insurances	2,500.00	2,439.79	2,750.00
Miscellaneous Budget Item	0.00	315.56	100.00
Librarian Training	2,000.00	30.74	1,500.00
Employer FICA	2,100.00	2,084.68	2,450.00
Employer Medicare	300.00	5.83	350.00
Unemployment Contribution	500.00	1,070.83	350.00

Total Expenditures	70,900.00	59,194.56	76,200.00

Total Jones Library Fund	-5,280.00	15,265.05	-10,130.00
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**LAKE REGION SENIOR CENTER
15 MAIN ST.
ORLEANS, VT. 05860
754-6442**

Town of Barton
34 Main St
Barton, VT. 05822

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

We would like to request a donation of \$10,000 from the town of Barton for 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Lake Region Senior Center



March 2020

For over 40 years, the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging has been a valued and trusted resource for elder and disabled Vermonters to age in place. Our mission is to deliver the person-centered support necessary to sustain their independence and live well in their communities.

Our valuable services include a Helpline, Medicare counseling and Bootcamp, specially-trained staff who help people develop long range planning as they age, exercise and mobility programs, family and caregiver support programs and grants, case management for those who need a bit more support with aging in place, as well as assistance in applying for fuel, food, and pharmacy programs.

Our nutrition programs partially fund meal sites and home delivered meals under the guidance of our registered dietitians. Working with RCT and Legal Aid, we provide solutions for the complex challenges people face while living in a rural community. In addition, our work is supplemented by 367 volunteers who serve as Senior Companions, Home Delivered Meals drivers, wellness program leaders, and home-based caregivers.

Our service area extends across the entire Northeast Kingdom. During this past year 277 residents of Barton used the services of our organization to meet their needs. People called our Helpline for assistance with caregiving and programs such as 3SquaresVt, Medicaid and Medicare, fuel assistance, transportation, and many other topics. Our website www.nekcouncil.org provides information on many of our programs and services.

We sincerely thank the residents of Barton for your continued support to make a difference in the lives of your residents who are often the most vulnerable. As a private non-profit, we are able to remain independent and put the focus on our clients who need unbiased assistance.

If you have a friend or family member who may benefit from our services, please contact us. We're just a phone call away at the Helpline: 800-642-5119.

In gratitude,

Meg Burmeister
Executive Director

The mission of the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging is to "Help People Age with Independence and Dignity." Our goal is to enhance the ability of these Vermonters to live as independently as possible, actively participating in and contributing to their communities.

181 Crawford Road - Derby
PO Box 724 Newport VT 05855
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Toll free 800-696-4979

2225 Portland Street
PO Box 368 St. Johnsbury VT 05819
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Toll free 800-649-0118

www.nkhs.org

January 8, 2020

Town of Barton
34 MAIN ST
BARTON, VT 05822

RE: 2020 Town Meeting Appropriation Request

Dear Select Board, Town Clerk, and Town Voters:

Your financial support to Northeast Kingdom Human Services, goes directly to care for your community members in need of mental health, substance use, and intellectual disabilities services.

Northeast Kingdom Human Services is dedicated to improving lives. Every day, we work tirelessly with individuals and families in your community to provide exemplary care, develop new programs, and improve access to services for all those in need. While we are surrounded by multiple challenges, we strive to help individuals, of all ages, live their most fulfilling lives as best as they can, regardless of their individual circumstances. It has been our mission since August 20, 1960, to enrich communities and enhance the ability of individuals and families to improve their lives.

Being in good mental health is paramount to every human being, therefore, as private, non-profit Designated Agency, Northeast Kingdom Human Services has a responsibility for ensuring an availability and delivery of comprehensive range of services to any individual, regardless of his or her ability to pay. In 2018, Northeast Kingdom Human Services provided \$247,881 in free or uncompensated care to those in financial need in Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties. These individuals reached out to us for support and we were there for them, each and every step of the way.

This year, Northeast Kingdom Human Services is asking the Town of Barton for financial support in the amount of \$5620 (\$2.00 per town resident) to be included on the March 2020 Town Meeting Warning. The current appropriation amount had not changed since 2011.

Article: Shall the **Town of Barton** vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$5620** for the support of **Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.**, a not for profit 501(c)(3), to provide needed services to residents who cannot otherwise afford care.

On behalf of NKHS and all the individuals and families we serve, we wish to thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and for bringing it to the town voters on Town Meeting Day 2020. Thank you for your ongoing support in this important endeavor. NKHS will deliver the required petition signatures to your office before the due date.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors and Leadership Team
Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.

Contact:
Ruth Marquette
Grant Writer/Funding Program Specialist
181 Crawford Road
P. O. Box 724
Derby office: 802-334-6744 ext. 2140
Newport, VT 05855
RMarquette@nkhs.net



NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES, INC. – NKHS (Requesting \$5620 in 2020)

181 Crawford Road – Derby, P. O. Box 724, Newport, VT 05855 ♦ 802-334-6744 or 800-696-4979
 2225 Portland Street, P. O. Box 368, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 ♦ 802-748-3181 or 800-649-0118
www.nkhs.org

Thank you, **Town of Barton** voters, for your appropriation support last year. Annual appropriations are a vital funding source to support the provision of needed services for residents who cannot otherwise afford care.

Summary data for the past year:

Total number of individuals of all ages in our service area that utilized mental health crisis intervention, mental health, addiction, behavioral health, and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities support services in the past year:	3,855
Total number of individuals of all ages in the Northeast Kingdom that were supported by the Emergency Services Team 24 hours a day 7 days a week last year:	413
Number of individuals from the Town of Barton who accessed supportive care at Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc.:	272
Employees provided community consultation, education, and outreach in community meetings, events, and trainings in Northeast Kingdom Human Services offices, area schools, and businesses; training examples include suicide prevention and awareness, trauma informed care, and parenting.	193 hours
This agency is proud of the dedicated professional employees who support community members in Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties in the Derby or St. Johnsbury offices, the satellite office in Hardwick, in homes, and in schools throughout the communities in the Northeast Kingdom.	500 total, 25 from the Town of Barton
Free and/or uncollectable services provided for Town of Barton individuals.	\$18,001.40

Good mental health is important for everyone. As a Designated Agency serving the Vermont’s system of care, Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc. has a responsibility for assuring that a comprehensive range of services are available regardless of an individual’s ability to pay. A sliding fee scale is available for those in financial need. Last year, the agency provided \$247,880.52 in free and/or uncollectable services for supports provided to individuals in our service area. Northeast Kingdom Human Services is asking the Town of Barton voters to again consider helping neighbors, family members, and friends receive the supports they need to live a happy and fulfilling life and be an active and contributing member in your community through this 2020 appropriation request of \$5620. This amount is calculated on \$2.00 per person according to the 2010 Census.

Thank you so much for your support!

Respectfully submitted,
 Tomasz Jankowski, DPT, MHA, MBA
 President and CEO





To the Voters of Barton:

Since 1950, the Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA) has been the regional advocate for stronger communities and vibrant local economies. We are a combined regional planning and economic development organization serving the communities in the largest geographic region of the state – the beautiful Northeast Kingdom.

Annually, we request dues from our member communities. These funds are vital as they allow our team of professionals to provide direct assistance to the 50+ municipalities and scores of businesses in our region.

Local governance is increasingly complex and NVDA has steadily expanded our service offerings to help communities navigate new rules. Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Land use planning at the local and regional level – including town plans, zoning bylaws, and on-call technical assistance for local officials;
- Transportation studies, infrastructure inventories, and project planning;
- Digital mapping and GIS data services;
- Grant writing and administration for community and regional projects;
- Direct business support, referral services, and loans to employers in our region;
- Energy planning and water quality planning and implementation to help communities meet new and evolving statutory requirements;
- Local emergency planning and assistance during weather related events. NVDA has also provided assistance with flood hazard management;
- Economic development planning to grow and strengthen businesses in our communities; and
- Municipal education and training opportunities for local officials.

How have we assisted Barton? In 2019, NVDA staff provided Village Center Designation maps for Barton and Orleans villages. We conducted traffic counts and provided technical assistance for town highway stormwater mitigation through Grants in Aid funding.. Finally, our economic development staff visited and consulted with local businesses.

NVDA's municipal dues remain at a very affordable \$0.75 per capita rate, with a maximum of \$3,500 and a minimum of \$250. We take great pride in providing cost-effective professional services to the communities and businesses of the Northeast Kingdom. We keep communities aware of new opportunities through our e-newsletter and social media. Contact us at tgonyaw@nvda.net to receive our e-newsletter and like us on Facebook.

Sincerely,
David Snedeker
Executive Director

NORTHWOODS
STEWARDSHIP CENTER
Connecting people and place through science, education and action

Town of Barton
34 Main Street
Barton, VT 05822

1/9/2020

Dear Members of the Barton Selectboard,

I am writing to express our sincere thanks for your past support and respectfully request that the Town of Barton offer its support for the NorthWoods Stewardship Center by placing an item on the warning at Town Meeting for an appropriation of \$500.

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

In 2019, NorthWoods continued its active role in Northeast Kingdom communities—engaging youth, managing natural resources, and investing in the region's resource-based economy. Our Conservation Science program worked in partnership with Fish & Wildlife to implement stormwater management practices and an ADA accessible walking path at the Access Area.

The Conservation Corps youth gain hands-on work experience, environmental education, career training, and a hard-earned paycheck while completing valuable stewardship work, and we take pleasure in hiring from local communities to encourage engagement in the recreational opportunities that our area is rich with.

The NorthWoods Stewardship Center is a local organization and we invite all Norton residents to visit us at our East Charleston location to enjoy a ski, paddle, or nature hike or to join us for one of our youth camps or landowner education programs. Support from the Town of Barton is critical to the success of these programs and *we appreciate your support!*

NorthWoods' Forest Stewardship staff worked with landowners in Barton to prepare forest management plans.

Thank you. I am happy to respond to any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Meg Carter
Conservation Science Specialist & Watershed Crew Coordinator
NorthWoods Stewardship Center

PO Box 220 / 154 Leadership Drive, East Charleston, VT 05833 802-723-6551
www.northwoodscenter.org



“Our Mission is to create and support relationships between community volunteers and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that all are heard, empowered and fully included in the community. We strive to engage all members in opportunities that enhance quality of life.”

November 18, 2019

Dear Barton Voters,

Orlean County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA) was founded in 1988 to promote friendships between individuals with developmental disabilities and community volunteers. Through one-to one matches, OCCA helps our members build relationships where each person is respected, included, heard and empowered. Orleans County Citizen Advocacy supports enduring, positive connections that have enhanced our strong, vibrant diverse communities for over thirty years.

Since its inception, OCCA has initiated and supported over 100 matches without any federal or state funding. Our activities are funded through Town Appropriations, donations and small grants. All appropriations stay in Orleans County and directly impact and benefit our neighbors. We thank Barton voters for your past support, and once again are asking for your support.

During the past year, we held events and activities in Orleans County that engaged our members in socialization and networking. These included art events, cooking lessons, an exercise/dance event, community dinner and seasonal crafts. Next year we plan to expand our reach through the county, offering workshops and activities for members and neighbors. Skill building, disability awareness, self-advocacy, and community inclusion will be our focus. We are experiencing an increase in applications throughout Orleans County, and currently have a growing list of new members who are in need of volunteers to become their friends, mentors and advocates. Alleviating loneliness and including people in their community is our goal.

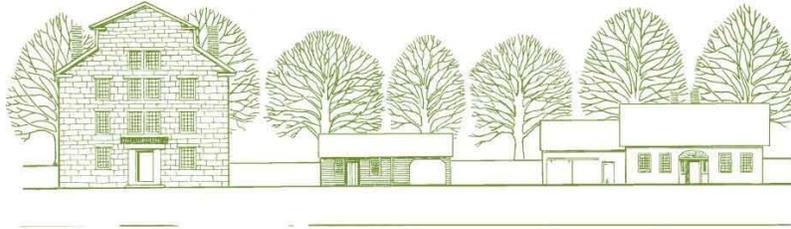
Please support Orleans County Citizen Advocacy's town appropriation request of \$650 for 2020.

Best Wishes,

Rich Ossias Ann Stannard
Co-Chairs, OCCA Board of Directors

Orleans County Citizen Advocacy
Profit & Loss
October 2018 through September 2019

	<u>Oct '18 - Sep 19</u>
Income	
4000 . Direct Public Support	
4001 . Corporate Contributions	1,100.00
4002 . Individual Contributions	1,163.00
4003 . Town Appropriations	13,650.00
4020 . Grants	1,450.00
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Total 4000 . Direct Public Support	17,363.00
4900 . Other Types of Income	
4901 . Interest Income	40.78
4900 . Other Types of Income - Other	2.41
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Total 4900 . Other Types of Income	43.19
Total Income	<hr/> 17,406.19
Expense	
6000 . Board Expenses	
6001 . Direct BOD Expense	100.00
6000 . Board Expenses - Other	104.75
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Total 6000 . Board Expenses	204.75
6010 . Contract Services	
6013 . Outside Contract Svcs	8,292.67
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Total 6010 . Contract Services	8,292.67
6100 . Operations	
6101 . Advertising Expenses	563.72
6103 . Dues & Subscriptions	38.77
6105 . Insurance	2,370.00
6106 . Match Expense	1,212.16
6107 . Postage	205.59
6109 . SOS Registration Fees	20.00
6110 . Supplies	138.16
6111 . Telephone	211.99
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Total 6100 . Operations	4,760.39
6200 . Other Types of Expenses	
6202 . Events Expense	336.71
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Total 6200 . Other Types of Expenses	336.71
6300 . Travel and Meetings	
6301 . Conferences	613.74
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Total 6300 . Travel and Meetings	613.74
Total Expense	<hr/> 14,208.26
Net Income	<hr/> 3,197.93



Old Stone House Museum
Orleans County Historical Society
109 Old Stone House Rd.
Brownington, VT 05860

March, 2020

Dear Neighbors:

The mission of the Orleans County Historical Society is simple yet essential—to *preserve, educate, and inspire*. This mission is carried out each day by ensuring our heritage remains relevant to our community, and each year the Old Stone House Museum brings local history to life each for countless visitors; seniors, adults and children alike. We are proud to loyally serve our community with high-quality programming and events.

Since 1917, the Orleans County Historical Society has worked to preserve and share the rich history of our county and our region. From farming and agriculture to local family stories, the Museum is a rich repository of our own precious history. Our stunning neighborhood includes eight historic buildings, along with remarkable collections of furniture, paintings, clothing, tools, photographs, diaries, maps and letters that all illustrate aspects of our regional history. This year, we plan to celebrate the life and work of African American Alexander Twilight by marking his 225th birthday. The historical importance of his life and work—both locally and nationally—will be the focus for our 2020 season.

The Society continues to actively seek funding in order to maintain the aging infrastructure of historic buildings, as well as to sustain the growing list of community services that we offer to area residents such as educational programming for public schools, preservation of public records and genealogical research. Support from the community plays a vital role and helps keep our mission alive.

Thank you sincerely for your consideration and come visit us anytime!

Sincerely,

Molly Veysey, Executive Director

Orleans County Historical Society, Inc
Profit & Loss
January through December 2019

10:13 AM
01/13/2020
Accrual Basis

	Jan - Dec 19	Jan - Dec 18
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
40000 · Membership Dues	13,530.00	7,987.00
40100 · Gifts, grants, appropriations	22,135.00	24,287.00
40200 · Restricted Donations	6,839.29	34,708.25
40300 · Unrestricted Donations	65,308.56	77,720.15
40500 · Museum Admissions	8,867.10	7,117.75
40600 · Program Income	20,817.34	21,813.50
40700 · Events Income	9,396.43	19,221.40
40800 · Archive Income	0.00	79.90
40900 · Museum Shop	3,901.89	4,817.85
410000 · Facilities Rental	7,319.44	3,458.81
41100 · Other Operating Income	11.60	814.85
Total Income	158,126.65	202,026.46
50010 · Cost of Goods Sold-Shop	1,267.03	933.97
Gross Profit	156,859.62	201,092.49
Expense		
60000 · Payroll and Related Expenses	108,197.65	91,822.16
60200 · Programs/Services	16,550.01	13,774.29
60250 · Events Expense	6,413.55	5,208.28
60300 · Supplies	3,433.89	3,204.45
60400 · Buildings/Grounds	9,987.34	20,966.93
60500 · Utilities	8,651.12	16,764.54
60600 · Travel Expenses	710.80	346.65
60700 · Postage & Shipping	2,625.25	1,062.15
60800 · Advertising/Promotion	15,954.47	11,479.30
60900 · Professional Expenses	17,100.71	8,769.89
61000 · Professional Development	1,230.37	7.57
61100 · Museum Expense	1,809.36	0.00
61300 · Insurance	12,782.51	10,619.10
61400 · Other Operating/G&A Expenses	5,634.60	4,758.31
61500 · Interest Expense	7,976.48	12,910.39
Total Expense	219,058.11	201,694.01
Net Ordinary Income	-62,198.49	-601.52
Other Income/Expense		
Back Roads Reading - Net	4,210.85	2,945.77
Investment Income	89,568.24	-8,435.88
590 · Other - Refunds/Reimbursements	1,254.55	3,617.86
Total Other Income	95,033.64	-1,872.25
599 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	47,744.93
Net Other Income	95,033.64	-49,617.18
Net Income	32,835.15	-50,218.70

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Jennifer L. Harlow
Sheriff

ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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NEWPORT, VT 05855

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The Orleans County Sheriff's Department provided **746.50** hours of patrol services to the Town of **Barton/Orleans** during 2019. The enclosed chart shows the total incidents, total arrests and traffic violations for your town.

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

The past year has seen some changes at the Orleans County Sheriff's Department, the most recent being the retirement of Sheriff Kirk J. Martin at the end of December. Sheriff Martin had 37 years of employment with the State of Vermont, starting with the Agency of Transportation in the early 1980's, which led him to law enforcement in the mid 1990's and for the last eleven years with the Orleans County Sheriff. We want to thank him for his service and wish him well in retirement.

I would like to take this time to briefly introduce myself as your new Sheriff. I was appointed by Governor Phil Scott on January 22, 2020, and am honored he entrusted me to the position of Sheriff. I am excited to be working with the men and women in the Orleans County Sheriff Department and look forward to serving our community.

At the end of the school year in 2019 Deputy Jesse Testut left the department and the position of School Resource Officer at Lake Region Union High School. We are happy to report that Jesse Testut has returned to the department full time and we will be reviewing how to best utilize him in a familiar role. The department welcomes Deputy Jeremy Cotnoir to the department, as well as Deputy Michael Greenwald. Deputy Cotnoir will be utilized in various roles within the department. Deputy Greenwald, has 30 years of experience in the Massachusetts Court/Probation System, and will be working in the courthouse. The department saw the retirement of four part-time Deputies, Homer Selby, Gerry Ballinger, Rick Gosselin and Pat Sloan, all of who worked in court operations. We want to thank them for their service and wish them all well in their retirement.

We continue to work in partnership with the Newport Restorative Justice Board to maintain a "Drug Take-back" box in our lobby at the sheriff's department. We also participate with the Kinney Drugs in Derby on National Drug Take Back Day. Each year this program, in cooperation with the DEA, is responsible for getting hundreds of pounds of drugs out of medicine cabinets and off the street and properly disposed of by incineration.

Deputy Tyler Jacobs and his K-9 partner Jonah have also had a busy year with several K-9 deployments. In one case during the Spring of 2019 Deputy Jacobs and K-9 Jonah were successful in the tracking of several suspects through heavy snow that were wanted for burglarizing a residence. There were several other K-9 deployments that resulted in the seizure of drugs, resulting in several arrests.

In December the Sheriff's department celebrated the 12th anniversary of "Operation Santa". We also received generous, overwhelming support from many local area businesses and several individuals. **Thank you!** The program helped bring a happy holiday season to over 250 school children. We want to thank our own Tammy Lacourse who works tirelessly all year to make this a success.

Like many other employers, we continue to have increases. This year our medical insurance premiums for our employees alone went up 11%. I am asking the town to consider a 3% increase for 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. Harlow, Sheriff

Orleans Emergency Unit
4394 Barton Orleans Road
Orleans, VT 05860
802-754-8500

Barton Town Select Board
34 Main Street
Barton, VT 05822

November 15, 2019

Dear Town of Barton Select Board,

The Orleans Emergency Unit (OEU) Board of Directors has just voted to level fund the Town of Barton Ambulance services for calendar year 2020.

OEU is proud to say we have 24/7 coverage for E-911 calls and we have reduced our response time down to 1-2 minutes which is a large accomplishment. Patient- care is our number one priority and being able to respond directly from where our ambulance is located has significantly improved our service to our host towns. We are hopeful you feel the same way. Minutes in this business can be critical and may be the difference of life and death.

The second largest accomplishment over the past twelve months has been the addition of a second crew/transfer crew. This has enabled the OEU to respond to second calls if the first squad is out and also handling any transfers for North Country Hospital. Currently this second crew is working only daytime hours. The goal of this new team is to generate more revenue for the organization.

We have hired many new individuals in order to provide better service and currently we have eight people taking the EMT course to help if needed. Ultimately you need a strong team of people in order to be successful and we believe we have that.

OEU is requesting \$49,862.26 for 2020, the same as 2019, and we would be happy to send representatives to a Select Board meeting if you desire or we can have this letter be our formal request. Also, we will provide financials for your annual report and be at your Town Meeting if that would be beneficial.

We truly want to Thank the Town of Barton for their support and hope you feel we are providing an important service to your Town.

Sincerely,



Russell Ingalls

OEU Board of Director Chair

Orleans Emergency Unit
December 31, 2019
GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Community Checking	97,682.70
CNB - GL Scholarship	29,014.66
CNB - GLSF Interest	463.74
Petty Cash	30.00
Edward Jones Investment	230,749.07
Building & Land	633,572.59
Fixed Assets	478,224.15
Accumulated Depreciation	-546,358.98
Total Assets	923,377.93
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	9,462.84
Total Liabilities	9,462.84
FUND BALANCE	
Fund Balance	1,012,394.00
Total Prior Years Fund Balance	1,012,394.00
Fund Balance Current Year	-98,478.91
Total Fund Balance	913,915.09
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Fund Balance	923,377.93

Orleans Emergency Unit

December 31, 2019

GENERAL FUND

Account	Budget 2019	Actual 2019	Budget 2020
Revenues	280,500.00	304,386.69	434,000.00
Contributions	0.00	9,997.68	1,000.00
Donations	500.00	680.00	1,000.00
Memorials	500.00	1,457.31	0.00
Barton Town Appropriation	49,862.26	49,862.26	49,862.26
Albany Town Appropriation	17,822.64	17,822.64	17,822.64
Brownington Town App	19,451.91	19,451.91	19,451.91
Irasburg Town App.	25,065.38	25,065.38	25,065.38
Westmore Town App.	33,999.16	0.00	0.00
Other Income	28,000.00	1,419.48	12,000.00
Dividend Income	0.00	59,719.26	27,500.00
Interest Income	0.00	753.96	1,500.00
Gain on Sale of Stocks	0.00	2,556.85	0.00
Total Revenues	455,701.35	493,173.42	589,202.19
Postage	0.00	69.60	0.00
Administration	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
Advertising	150.00	261.50	150.00
Assessment Fee SOV	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Auto Fuel	6,000.00	7,180.18	6,000.00
Auto Service	4,000.00	3,985.49	4,000.00
Bank Charges	0.00	10.00	0.00
Cable and Satellite	1,000.00	346.20	500.00
Charity	1,500.00	1,290.00	1,000.00
Billing Service	0.00	0.00	26,040.00
Depreciation	0.00	62,998.82	0.00
Dues	3,100.00	3,480.91	3,000.00
Education	2,500.00	3,878.80	2,000.00
Equipment Maint	2,000.00	6,164.75	6,500.00
Heating Fuel	3,000.00	4,034.18	4,500.00
Insurance	20,000.00	23,416.00	25,000.00
Workers Comp Ins	0.00	12,154.00	30,000.00
Internet Expense	0.00	2,222.18	2,000.00
Interest Expense/Morgage	13,000.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,684.07	2,500.00
Occupancy Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	3,500.00	5,543.13	4,500.00
Payroll	345,000.00	359,348.87	372,000.00
FICA/MEDI Expense	0.00	26,744.84	28,000.00
Unemployment Tax	0.00	2,429.55	2,000.00
Health Care Fee SOV	0.00	3,340.40	4,000.00
Printing Publish Post	500.00	431.65	500.00
Professional Fees	3,500.00	17,935.14	8,000.00
Registrations	500.00	100.00	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,500.00	1,410.00	1,500.00
Office Equipment	0.00	176.00	0.00
Scholarships	300.00	400.00	400.00
Supplies	15,000.00	3,693.07	25,000.00

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SERVICE REPORT FY 2019
ORLEANS ESSEX V.N.A. and HOSPICE, INC.

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

SUMMARY OF SERVICES:

Total Agency Visits FY 2019	43,519
Total Visits FY 2019 - Town of Barton	8,661

During Fiscal Year 2019, home based services were provided to 253 individuals in Barton for a total of 8,661 multi-disciplinary visits. 56 residents received services through Agency-sponsored wellness programs.

Appropriation Request for 2020\$10,000.00

Members of your community are in need of services daily and they receive them from the dedicated staff of the Orleans Essex VNA and Hospice, seven days a week, 24-hours a day. The funds your community appropriates to our Agency allow us to continue providing much needed care to individuals without third party insurance and those unable to pay, and provide special programs open to all community members. The Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice is supported by donations, service fees, and the generosity of communities who realize that in order to continue providing high quality home health services to their family members, friends, and neighbors, appropriations are desperately needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyne B. Limoges, MSN, RN
Executive Director

Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.
BALANCE SHEET
 (Extracted from the Audited Financial Statement)
 For the Years Ended June 30, 2019

	2019
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 3,320,109
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts)	548,039
Other Current Assets	80,053
Assets Limited as to Use	545,137
Property, Plant, and Equipment (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	<u>200,083</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,693,421</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 102,993
Accrued Payroll and Related Taxes	450,697
Deferred Revenue	<u>270,510</u>
Total Current Liabilities	824,200
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	<u>3,869,221</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,693,421

Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
 (Extracted from the Audited Financial Statement)
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019
OPERATING REVENUE	
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$ 5,373,313
Other Operating Revenues	<u>191,614</u>
Total Income from Operations	5,564,927
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries & Benefits	3,433,646
Operating Expenses	1,488,443
Interest Expense	-
Depreciation and Amortization	<u>49,753</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,971,842</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	593,085
OTHER REVENUE AND GAINS (LOSSES)	
Contributions and Fund Raising Income, net	16,144
Investment Income	47,214
Change in fair value of investment	27,859
Loss on Disposal of Assets	<u>-</u>
Total Other Revenue and Gains (Losses)	<u>91,217</u>
Gratn Proceeds for Capital Acquisition	-
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES AND INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	684,302
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>3,455,429</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,139,731</u>

Audit Performed by BerryDunn

Village of Orleans, Vermont
 December 31, 2019
 FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Due To/From (Cash)	2,850.51

Total Assets	2,850.51
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	937.58

Total Liabilities	937.58

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	4,005.37

Total Prior Years Fund Balance	4,005.37

Fund Balance Current Year	-2,092.44

Total Fund Balance	1,912.93

Total Liabilities, Reserves, Fund Balance	2,850.51
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Village of Orleans, Vermont
 December 31, 2019
 FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Due To/From (Cash)	192,451.57

Total Assets	192,451.57
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LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	0.00

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	178,307.20

Total Prior Years Fund Balance	178,307.20

Fund Balance Current Year	14,144.37

Total Fund Balance	192,451.57

Total Liabilities, Reserves, Fund Balance	192,451.57
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Village of Orleans, Vermont
December 31, 2019
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Account	Budget 2019	Actual 2019	Budget 2020
Town of Barton	206,000.00	206,000.00	213,600.00
Town of Brownington	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Town of Coventry	4,000.00	6,185.41	5,000.00
Misc. Fire Dept Income	3,000.00	8,002.13	3,000.00
Misc. Donations	0.00	8,463.26	0.00
Total Revenues	233,000.00	248,650.80	241,600.00
Supplies/Equip/Tools	33,000.00	41,341.46	33,000.00
Rubbish	2,000.00	1,330.96	2,000.00
Heating Fuel	3,000.00	4,026.53	4,000.00
Barton Fire House Utiliti	3,000.00	2,138.07	3,000.00
Generator	1,500.00	871.50	1,500.00
Wages	55,000.00	46,688.71	52,000.00
Admin Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Phones	2,500.00	2,025.12	2,500.00
Radio Expense	3,000.00	5,400.66	4,000.00
Outside Services	0.00	7,422.46	0.00
Dispatching	11,000.00	11,698.00	13,000.00
Legal Services	500.00	0.00	500.00
Testing	500.00	570.00	1,000.00
Officials	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Insurance	14,000.00	17,379.74	14,000.00
Certificate & Training	2,000.00	3,250.00	3,500.00
Fica	4,000.00	3,116.96	4,000.00
Medicare	1,000.00	722.48	1,000.00
Misc. Expense	0.00	106.40	0.00
Rent	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
All Vehicle Expense	15,000.00	20,192.73	17,500.00
Engine 3	3,100.00	3,561.46	3,200.00
Barton Town Equipment Fun	58,400.00	0.00	61,400.00
Transfer Out	0.00	58,400.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	233,000.00	250,743.24	241,600.00
Total Fire Department	0.00	-2,092.44	0.00

Village of Orleans, Vermont
December 31, 2019
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FUND

Account	Budget 2019	Actual 2019
Transfer in Town of Barton	0.00	58,400.00
Total Revenues	0.00	58,400.00
Air Packs Purchase	0.00	18,456.72
Equipment Principal Payment	0.00	25,492.44
Interest	0.00	306.47
Total Expenditures	0.00	44,255.63
Total Fire Dept Equip Fund	0.00	14,144.37



Rural Community Transportation, Inc.

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"COMMUNITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME"

November 26, 2019

Dear Barton Voters,

Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) respectfully requests an appropriation in the amount of **\$6,000.00**. This is the same amount that was requested and appropriated last year.

RCT is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation which provides public transportation services throughout Caledonia, Orleans, Essex and Lamoille Counties. In Fiscal Year 2019, RCT provided 14,662 trips to 185 residents of Barton, travelling 290,530 miles at a total cost of \$205,910.00.

RCT operates with federal and state funding; however, our funding sources typically require 20% - 50% local match dollars. All town appropriations received are used to provide the required local match.

We hope you will be able to assist with this request and look forward to our continued service to the residents of Barton.

Sincerely,

Nick D'Agostino
Executive Director



Activity Report for Barton
Fiscal Year 2019 * July 2017 – June 2018
Town Appropriation Request \$1200

Since 1976, Umbrella has ensured that communities in Caledonia, Orleans and Essex counties have access to services that make for strong women, supported families and safe homes. Umbrella operates 4 multi-faceted, client-centered programs and plays a crucial role in decreasing the incidence and impact of domestic and sexual violence. Services offered include:

The Advocacy Program is an essential safety net for people affected by intimate partner violence and sexual abuse. The Advocacy Program meets the needs of victims in crisis while also offering preventive programming to local schools and youth groups with a focus on gender respect, consent and healthy relationships. In 2019, 569 individuals received direct advocacy, 27 adults and 26 children were sheltered for a total of 2,654 bed-nights, and 330 adults and 3,207 youth were reached at 150 prevention programming events.

Kingdom Child Care Connection (KCCC) is a community-based child care resource and referral center for Caledonia and southern Essex counties. KCCC is responsible for helping families find and pay for high-quality childcare services while also increasing the availability and quality of child development services through professional development opportunities and targeted programmatic supports. In 2019, 759 families were connected with the Child Care Financial Assistance Program.

The Family Room is a supervised visitation and monitored exchange center offering child-centered support for parents seeking to establish or rebuild relationships with their children. In 2019, the Family Room helped 101 children develop safe, healthy relationships with their non-residential parent. Additional services such as therapeutic visitation, parenting education and mediation can also be arranged in order to help families address their unique goals and needs.

Cornucopia is a culinary arts job-training program for women with barriers to employment. This 14-week program introduces women to the culinary arts through the preparation and packaging of Meals-on-Wheels for Newport area seniors. After completing the program women are assisted with securing employment with local businesses that fit their individual strengths and interests enabling them to achieve economic self-sufficiency. In 2019, Cornucopia empowered 12 women through hands-on culinary and hospitality training and produced over 30,615 meals nutritionally-balanced meals to homebound, Newport-area seniors and 2380 meals at its weekly community meal site.

Given that some services are provided anonymously, it is difficult to provide each town with a precise number of people served by Umbrella. However, at least 55 households in Barton were served by Umbrella in 2018 and the community as a whole benefited from prevention and outreach programs in schools, as well as training and consultation for human service and law enforcement professionals.

Community support is critical to sustain our programming and to discover innovative approaches to the work Umbrella does. We are deeply grateful for Barton's support.

Respectfully,

Amanda Cochrane
Executive Director

Umbrella Inc. was incorporated in 1981 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose mission is
nurturing communities of strong women, supported families and safe homes.
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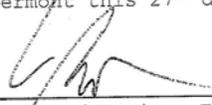
Ms. Kristin Atwood, Town Clerk
Town of Barton
34 Main Street
Barton, Vermont 05822

Dear Kristin: RE: Town Agent Report

Following is my Town Agent Report:

As Town Agent, I am pleased to be able to report that there is presently no litigation pending against the Town of Barton.

Dated at the Town of Barton, Vermont this 27th day of January, 2020.



William Boyd Davies, Town Agent for
the Town of Barton

Glenna L. Pound

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

February 11, 2020

To the Citizens of Barton, VT:

At the time of this publication, Glenna L. Pound, CPA was concluding the audits for the Town of Barton, VT as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018. The audit reports with the financial statements will be available for inspection at the Barton Town Office located at 34 Main Street; Barton, VT 05822. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Town.

Sincerely,



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Deaths Filed in Barton - 2019

Name	Age	Date of Death	Name	Age	Date of Death
Kenneth E. Amadon	88	May 20	Marie Letourneau	93	August 2
Albert Arsenaault	76	December 14	Kenneth L. Mandigo	77	September 21
Kenneth Allen Barber	89	February 1	Phyllis L. McKinney	83	August 7
Rhoda Mary Benson	103	July 1	Elizabeth D. Michelin	69	June 5
Harry Raymond Blake	67	November 18	Hazel B. Morrison	74	September 21
Robert Boisvert	69	February 23	Ralph Edward Paradis	72	August 12
Patricia Bondor	61	November 12	Clayton S. Paul	69	May 27
Robert Lawrence Bousquet	86	February 23	Sandra Peters	77	September 29
Ronald Burnell	75	March 24	Richard W. Powers	74	February 13
Beauman Champagne	75	September 9	Lena Prue	87	October 15
Elaine Chase	73	December 18	Thomas S. Racine	76	January 5
Dianne Catherine Coleman	74	June 28	Judith Rendall	84	December 8
John Charles Corriveau	64	May 10	Patrick Carlton Ryan	60	September 30
Ella M. Davis	92	March 20	John William Sanborn	66	September 22
Shaun Dale Greene	31	November 2	Richard E. Soucier	85	August 7
Gerard Arthur Harrington	77	November 25	Priscilla J. Tinker	90	March 17
David C. Hathaway	73	March 27	Sandra M. Valley	80	February 4
Donald R. Kelley	89	January 14	Cynthia M. Washer	84	December 9
Esther Delilah Lantagne	90	June 26			

Civil Marriages Filed in Barton - 2019

Name	Residence	Name	Residence	Date of Marriage
Sarah Lynn Morgan	Barton	Timothy Ned Dunbar	Barton	January 16
Tara Lynn Marks	Barton	David Gerard Bushey, Jr.	Barton	May 4
Karma May McClintock	Orleans	Daniel Joseph Plante	Orleans	May 18
Daniel Christian Maclure	Barton	Susan Marie Keysar	Barton	July 26
Doreen Ann Wilgus	Johnston, RI	Michael Ernest Mowrey	Johnston, RI	August 10
Harmony Ann Daniels	Orleans	Shawn William Turnbaugh, Jr.	Orleans	July 26
Katherine Diane Powers	Barton	Tyler Nicholas Perry	Barton	August 22
Shannon Marie Perry	Orleans	Shane William Shaw	Orleans	September 7
Lindsay Joy McCurdy	North Kansas City, MO	Timothy Joseph Roberts	North Kansas City, MO	October 13
Samuel Adam Fuller	Orleans	Erin Marie Bello	Orleans	October 25
Steppy Dan Traber Ruiz	Barton	Miranda Colette Phillips	Barton	October 29
Tiffany Jean Houston	Orleans	Gary Pitts	Orleans	December 7

Births Filed in Barton - 2019

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Parents' Names
Bexleigh Ruby Beauregard	October 15	St. Johnsbury	Megan Ruby Zinnger & Dustin Paul Beauregard
Miles James Bickford	April 28	Newport City	Darcey Elizabeth Burke & James Drew Bickford
TinleeAnn Rose Butler	June 17	Newport City	India Lee & Dominic Anthony Butler
Adeline Lou Butterfield	October 24	Newport City	Kristi Marie & Christopher Thomas Butterfield
Theodore Henry Leon Butterfield	December 9	Newport City	Erica Marie & Patrick Robert Butterfield
Aletah Ophelia Calloway	June 30	Newport City	Jesse L. Ciccarelli & Dwayne Randy Calloway Jr.
Evelyn Dawn Colby	March 2	Newport City	Amie Jean Colby & Devin Robert Messier
Anakin Jordan De Andrade	March 20	Barton	Margaux Mary & Tiago Carlos De Andrade
Catherine Olivia Dunbar	June 10	Newport City	Krystal Marie Cote-Parrott & Michael Paul Dunbar Sr.
Winter Joyce Ellyn Dunlavey	October 29	Burlington	Danielle Rae Nelson & Tucker Jordan Dunlavey
Enoch Orion Eurbin	March 8	St. Johnsbury	Catherine Rose & Travis J. Eurbin
Reese Malachi Fortin	May 1	Newport City	Sharon Elizabeth Fortin
Bayley Rae Gamble	December 15	St. Johnsbury	Lisa Marie Hoadley & Dakota William Gamble
Quentin Matthew Grady	March 29	St. Johnsbury	Amy Jo & Arthur Thomas Grady
Larissa Jean Griffin	February 26	Newport City	Cassandra Lynn & Chance Allen Griffen
Lincoln Clayton Hoadley	May 1	St. Johnsbury	Jamie Jeanette & Ryan Michael Hoadley
Cecelia Rose Johnstone	May 19	Newport City	Cassie Emma & Daniel Samuel Johnstone
Adalynn Rose Limlaw	August 10	St. Johnsbury	Taylor Ann Cote & Devon Michael Limlaw
Thomas Michael Lowell, II	April 26	Newport City	Heather Ann & Thomas Michael Lowell
Beau Alexander Lyman	July 15	Newport City	Kylie Mckenna & Milton Forrest Lyman
Jaxson Larry Moore Lamphere	September 4	Newport City	Danielle Lynn Bernardini & John James Moore Lamphere
Owen Dennis Norway	December 5	Newport City	Chelsea Rae Hamel & Brian Walter Norway
Wesley Wyatt Westen Perkins	March 10	St. Johnsbury	Kateria Mari Morris & Brennan Jonathan Perkins
Trinity Nevaeh Pierce	July 19	Newport City	Kristen Elizabeth Pierce
Madilynn Marsh Rowell	August 20	Newport City	Lily Marie Lockamy & Avery Marsh Rowell
Opal Grace Royer	August 13	Morrisville	Cassie Lynn Toupin & Joshua Richard Royer
Ansley Mae Scott	November 15	Newport City	Meagan Elaine Joubert & Earl Silas Scott Jr.
Kamryn Marie Elizabeth Wells	April 22	Newport City	Britny Debra & Derek Alan Wells
Rowyn Leanora Wells	May 17	St. Johnsbury	Erin Marie Hoyt
Ernest James Wilcox	December 4	Newport City	Molly Yvette Wilcox
Corey Jacob Young Jr.	October 25	St. Johnsbury	Roxanne Michelle Munn & Corey Jacob Young



Town Report Letter

Dear citizens of Barton,

This year your community was selected to be a part of an exciting Efficiency Vermont program which gives targeted resources to you! Congratulations!

The selection committee worked together to identify the communities across the state with the greatest need, and in addition to your community Irasburg, Johnson, Barre City, Island Pond/Brighton were also chosen.

This program began in 2016 with the goal of bringing energy efficiency to the forefront of community awareness to those most in need. To date we have worked with 12 communities to execute:

- Outreach & education campaign
- Small business energy upgrades
- Residential home energy upgrades
- Municipal building energy improvements
- Energy efficiency upgrades for community-based non-profits

Each community will have dedicated Community Engagement Managers working with them one-on-one as well as tailored programming. Your Community Engagement Manager is Becca White, and if you see her around town or in her Efficiency Vermont vehicle, do not hesitate to say hello!

Whether you are a homeowner, renter, landlord, business owner, non-profit leader, farmer... there is a program that we can support your specific needs with.

To explore the increased incentives for you in 2020, call Becca White at 802-734-3327 or email her at bwhite@veic.org.

Otherwise check out this online webpage designed specifically for Irasburg/Barton at www.encyvermont.com/irasburg

Thank you,

Becca White and the Community Engagement Team at Efficiency Vermont

bwhite@veic.org

802-734-3227

Household Hazardous Waste



2020 Collection Days



Saturday April 25
Saturday October 10
7:30 am to 11:30 am

**Event to be held at the; New England Waste Services of Vermont, Inc.
(WASTE USA) landfill facility on Airport Road in Coventry**

This event is **FREE** and open to the RESIDENTS of
Newport City, Coventry, Barton & Lowell

If you qualify as a small quantity (CEG) business, and wish to dispose of your hazardous waste, arrangements for disposal and payment must be made in advance and at least one week prior to the event.

Proof of residency will be required.

Materials Accepted at the Event:

Acids, Adhesives, Aerosols, Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Cements, Charcoal Lighters, Chlorine, Cleaning Fluid, Degreasers, Disinfectants, Drain Cleaners, Dry Gas, Epoxies, Dyes, Fiberglass Resins, Flea Powders, Furniture Strippers, Hair Removers, Herbicides, Insect Repellents, Lacquers, Lubricants, Mothballs or Flakes, Nail Polish Removers, Oven Cleaners, Latex Paints, Oil Based Paints, Paint Removers, Paint Thinners, Permanent Solutions, Pesticides, Photo Chemicals, Rat Poisons, Rug & Upholstery Cleaners, Rust Solvents, Wood Preservatives, Spot Removers, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Tub and Tile Cleaners, Turpentine, Varnish, Weed Killers, Wood Polishes, Wood Stains, Fluorescent Light Tubes/Lighting, Mercury Containing Products, Roofing Tar & Driveway Sealer.

Materials NOT Accepted at the Event:

Asbestos, Asphalt, Automotive and Marine Batteries, Electronic Waste, Tires, Used Oil, Explosives or Shock-Sensitive Materials, Ammunition, Radio-Active Wastes, Pathological Wastes, Infectious Waste, Medicines, Dioxins, Smoke Detectors, Compressed Gas Cylinders.

**If you have any questions about the event or acceptable materials please call;
(802) 334-8300**