

Annual Report



OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

D A N B Y

VERMONT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

RESCUE AND FIRE	911
DANBY-MT TABOR FIRE DEPT.	293-5100
DANBY-MT TABOR FIRE DEPT. NON EMERGENCY	293-5300
FIRST CONSTABLE — Oliver D. Ihasz	293-2307
MANCHESTER RESCUE SQUAD	362-2121
GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	518-757-3325
VERMONT STATE POLICE	773-9101
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE	293-5136
TOWN GARAGE	293-5137
TOWN FIRE WARDENS	
KENNETH G ABBOTT	293-5052
KENNETH ABBOTT, JR	446-2114
FISH AND WILDLIFE GAME WARDEN	
J. ECKHARDT	773-9101
CRIME STOPPERS OF RUTLAND	800-633-0028
VERMONT POISON CONTROL	802-658-3456
RUTLAND COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY	802-483-6700
GOVERNOR'S ACTION LINE	800-649-6825
REPRESENTATIVE PATTI KOMLINE	867-4232
U.S. SENATOR JAMES JEFFORDS	800-835-5500
U.S. SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY	800-642-3193
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BERNARD SANDERS	800-339-9834

Larry Sargent

Larry Sargent worked for the Town of Danby since March of 1980 and was a very familiar face to be seen in any one of the Town Trucks or more likely the Town Grader !!!

He will be missed his wife Joyce and his sons, Chris and Todd . . . and we shall also miss him. He was born in Danby on August 4, 1942. He passed away at home on May 13, 2004.

Larry was a very devoted member and Past Master of Marble Lodge #76. Hunting was one of his favorite sports, but horse racing was always one of his very favorite pastimes.

His dry humor will be missed by us all . . .

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2004 SELECTMEN'S LETTER

The year has passed very quickly, but there are always challenges that loom before us.

First of all, we wish to acknowledge the loss of our long-time employee, Larry Sargent. The road workers are out there when no one else wants to be there or SHOULD be there. Larry was no exception to that. His family waited for him many times through Holidays when he was "out on the roads". We remember him fondly and with gratitude. We miss you, Larry!

We have been thankful to have found Larry Bovey, who was hired this summer. He comes to us with much experience. We welcome him!

The Town has contracted with Steven Wright Appraisals for our reassessment. In all likelihood, an informational meeting will be held for the public beforehand. Citizens will be notified before any visit to reassess. Hopefully, this will progress smoothly and work for everyone.

We continue to look for solutions to problems with space at the Town Offices. We have a Town woodlot (approx. 31 acres). Should we sell the land? Should we look at timber? We have a Town gravel pit (33.4 acres). Should we sell this? Should we buy something else, if possible, to give us the much needed space?

The dump, unfortunately, is consistently misused. We have sent letters to everyone and for a while, it got better, but eventually things got out of control again. If we lock the gate, people throw garbage on the ground and over the fence. Some of this is household garbage and some of it is definitely not. This has to be cleaned up and sorted. Contaminated loads could cost the Town their right to dispose of all garbage. This has become a costly, complicated problem.

We continue to deal with the speed ordinance. It is in effect, as of December 27, 2004.

We also continue to explore the issue of health insurance for our Town employees. The full-time employees feel that keeping their present policy is more important to them and their families than receiving any increase in salary. We believe that this is a fair compromise. Therefore, our budget provided for maintaining the present health insurance policy, but does not provide for the usual cost of living increase.

In September, 2004, James Reddy of OMYA Industries Inc. sent the Town a letter informing that "they had made alternative plans to supply their customers from other locations, and as a result, had closed this project".

The dramatic rise in fuel rates has raised havoc with budget figures. This is out of our control, as it is with everyone else.

This past Fall we purchased a 2005 International Model 7600 Truck. We sold a grader and sanders, which allowed us to pay off the loader.

We would note that the 2004 voter turnout was extremely high for the Presidential vote. We added nearly 100 new voters to the checklist last year. It was encouraging to see lots of young first-time voters.

Once again, we wish to thank the citizens for their assistance, and hope any problems that arise can be worked out. We can be only as effective as the people make us. We are grateful for their input.

Gratefully Submitted:

Margo Stone, Chairman
Donald Keeler
Hope Blucher

325-3015
293-5345
293-5036



TOWN OF DANBY, VERMONT

The legal voters of the Town of Danby are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, Danby Four Corners, Vermont, on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

- Article 1. Will the voters accept the Town Report?
- Article 2. Will the Town vote to have taxes paid to the Town Treasurer on October 12, 2005?
- Article 3. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed the previous year's budget?
- Article 4. To transact any other business proper to come before this Town Meeting.

To be voted on by Australian Ballot on March 1, 2005:

- Article 5. To elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote a budget of \$918,776.00 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town, and authorize the Selectmen to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.
- Article 7. Shall the Town of Danby authorize the Selectboard to appoint the Office of Constable as opposed to electing Constables? (Pursuant to 17 VSA 2561a.; Constables; appointment; removal)
- Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Danby vote to allocate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year for the next eight years (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in total) to be spent for the lease/purchase of a new fire truck for the Danby-Mt. Tabor Vol. Fire Department?

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to fund from tax revenues the following organizations:

Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council	\$ 547.
Danby Little League	1,000.
Danby-Mt. Tabor Volunteer Fire Co.	11,000.
Danby-Mt. Tabor Volunteer Fire Co. (Insurance)	3,000.
Granville Rescue Squad	500.
Green Up Vermont	100.
Manchester Rescue Squad	1,000.
Neighborhoodworks of Western Vermont	500.
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	230.
Rutland Area Hospice	300.
Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,224.
Rutland Cty. Parent/Child Center	500.
Rutland Cty. Women's Network	125.
Rutland Mental Health Services	925.
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	750.
Southwestern Vt. Council on Aging	1,000.
Vermont Adult Learning	600.
Vermont Assn. for Blind & Visually Impaired	500.
Vt. Center for Independent Living	180.

Dated at Danby, Vermont, this 19th day of January, 2005.

Board of Selectmen,

Margo Stone
Margo Stone, Chairman

Donald Keeler
Donald Keeler

Hope Blucher
Hope Blucher

STATEMENT OF 2004 TAXES

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Grand List for Education:		
Homestead:		407,052
Non-Residential		479,332
Grand List for Municipal:		906,280
PRO RATA BASIS:		
General Fund	.27	240,425
County Tax	.015	11,500
Dumpster	.105	95,000
Winter Roads	.215	190,410
Summer Roads	.225	200,210
Retreatment	.075	65,000
Bridge Repair	.009	4,000
Comm. Service	.026	23,228
Lower Equipment Debt	.020	20,000
		750,571
Revenue Other Than Current Tax	.21	189,610
Municipal Tax Rate	.75	679,710
Town School Tax Rate		
Homestead	1.8207	741,120
Non-Residential	1.9366	928,275
TAXES RAISED:		2,349,105
Difference: (Errors & Omissions)		-5,160
		2,343,945

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 2004

MODERATOR	George McNeill	Term Expires 2005
TOWN CLERK	Janice Arnold	Term Expires 2005
TREASURER	Janice Arnold	Term Expires 2005
GRAND JUROR	George C. Stone	Term Expires 2005
TOWN AGENT	Hiram Fisk	Term Expires 2005
TAX COLLECTOR	Dorothea Edmunds	Term Expires 2005
CONSTABLE	Oliver D. Ihasz	Term Expires 2005
2ND CONSTABLE	Jim Heavens	Term Expires 2005
SELECTMEN	Hope Blucher Donald Keeler Margo Stone	Term Expires 2006 Term Expires 2007 Term Expires 2005
AUDITORS	Marjorie Abbott Marion Stone Kenneth Bushee	Term Expires 2007 Term Expires 2005 Term Expires 2006
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS	Hilda Haines James Viscusi George McNeill	Term Expires 2007 Term Expires 2005 Term Expires 2006
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE	Sharon Wescott Myron T. Greene Elizabeth McLellan	Marion Stone Edward Griffith
LISTERS	Sharon Wescott Marion Stone Thomas O'Brien	Term Expires 2005 Term Expires 2006 Term Expires 2007
MODERATOR—DANBY	Bradley Bender	Term Expires 2005
DANBY SCHOOL BOARD	George McNeil Nancy Burzon Dale Stafford	Term Expires 2005 Term Expires 2006 Term Expires 2005
U.D. #23 BOARD	Jason Morris Dan Garceau Lizanne Gormley Terry Parker Henry Schauer	Term Expires 2007 Term Expires 2005 Term Expires 2006 Term Expires 2007 Term Expires 2006

APPOINTED BY SELECMEN

SERVICE AGENT	George Stone
HEALTH OFFICER	George Stone
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER	Thomas Fuller, Sr.
WEIGHER OF COAL	Richard Edmunds
BILLBOARD & SIGNS	Elbert Crosby
POUNDKEEPER	Philip Raiche
TREE WARDEN	Dona Pistocco
FENCE VIEWERS	Myron Greene Richard Edmunds Philip Raiche

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Thomas Fuller, Sr. 2005	Shelley Taylor 2005
Marjorie Abbott 2007	Frances Bushee 2007
Bradley Bender 2006	Etta Ricketts 2006
Edward Griffith 2007	

RUTLAND COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING:

George McNeill Alternate: Donna Herrick

RUTLAND COUNTY SOLID WASTE: Edward Bucceri

RUTLAND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMM.

Donald Keeler Alternate: Margo Stone

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:

Hilda Hanes 2008	James Drake 2006
Roger Bromley 2005	Bradley Bender 2007
James Viscusi 2009	

REVENUES — SELECTMEN & HIGHWAY

	BUDGET 7/03-6/04	ACTUAL 7/03-6/04	BUDGET 7/04-6/05	PROPOSE 7/05-6/06
Property Taxes	559,261	390,010	660,163	732,566
Delinquent Taxes	50,000	178,389	50,000	50,000
Current Use Reimbursement	20,000	39,273	20,000	20,000
Dumpster Fees	4,500	4,595	4,500	4,500
Highway Aid	100,000	111,822	100,000	100,000
Bridge Grant	0	7,962	0	-0-
Dog Licenses	900	928	900	900
Liquor Licenses	350	360	350	350
Town Hall Rentals	300	275	300	200
Photocopier	1,200	1,108	1,200	1,100
Interest	6,000	1,141	4,000	1,100
Fleet Permits	60	135	60	60
Trust Funds	2,000	2,778	2,000	2,000
Local Fines	0	637	0	-0-
Grand List Parcel Payment	6,000	6,153	6,000	6,000
Withdrawal/Land Use Prop.	0	1197	0	-0-
School Vote Rebates	0	490	0	-0-
Miscellaneous	0	449	0	-0-
Cash on Hand	0	19,118	0	-0-
Insurance Reimbursement	0	22,000	0	-0-
Railroad Tax	0	290	0	-0-
Tax Sale Redemption		943	0	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES	750,571	790,053	849,773	918,776

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES—SELECTMEN

ITEM	BUDGET 7/03-6/04	ACTUAL 7/03-6/04	BUDGET 7/04-6/05	PROPOSED 7/05—6/06
Town Offices, Garage, & Hall Maintenance & utilities	15,550	16,461	16,500	18,000
Legal Fees	5,000	4,568	5,000	5,000
Rutland County Sheriff's Dept.	4,300	3,743	4,300	4,300
Advertising	500	220	400	400
Cemetery Expenses	3,000	1,515	3,000	2,000
Insurance Expense—Bldg., Auto & Liability	19,000	25,163	21,000	27,000
Office Supplies	14,900	13,924	8,700	8,700
County Tax	11,500	11,210	11,500	11,500
Constable Labor & Expense	6,000	5,611	6,000	6,000
Auditor Labor & Expense	4,000	2,425	4,000	4,200
Dumpster Labor & Expense	91,000	79,202	95,000	80,000
Clerk, Treasurer, Del. Tax Col- lector & Ballot Clerk Salaries	61,000	70,753	65,000	72,000
Lister Expenses & Reappraisal	20,000	14,478	70,000	80,000
Unemployment Taxes	500	393	450	450
Retirement	1,950	3,241	2,000	2,500
Health Insurance	21,400	24,835	23,000	26,000
Life Insurance	575	548	575	575
Town Share—Soc. Sec. & Med.	8,000	8,696	7,000	8,500
Misc—E911, Mowing Fields, Bank Cks, Dog Exp, Flowers	3,000	1,375	2,550	2,550
Special Appropriations	23,126	23,226	23,228	23,981
Municipal Dues—VLCT etc.	—	2,060	950	1,500
Property Tax Refunds	—	2,118	—	2,000
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>310,371</u>	<u>315,765</u>	<u>370,251</u>	<u>387,156</u>

ROAD MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	BUDGET 7/03-6/04	ACTUAL 7/03-6/04	BUDGET 7/04-6/05	NEW 7/05-6/06
GENERAL MAINTENANCE				
Labor	78,000	68,841	78,000	78,000
Equipment Usage	54,000	40,130	54,000	54,000
Material	20,000	41,060	25,000	35,000
WINTER MAINTENANCE				
Labor	40,000	56,547	45,000	45,000
Equipment Usage	40,000	37,115	45,000	45,000
De-Icing Salt	30,000	18,920	30,000	30,000
TOWN SHARE—EMP. BENEFITS				
Retirement	5,500	5,197	5,500	5,500
Health Insurance	28,000	36,039	31,000	45,000
Life Insurance	600	587	600	600
Unemployment Insurance	220	220	220	220
Town Share—Medicare & Soc. Sec.	9,500	9,619	7,500	9,500
WINTER SAND				
Sand/Labor	40,000	55,383	40,000	40,000
Chloride & De-icer	5,500	14,275	8,000	8,000
RETREATMENT—PAVING	65,000	62,536	65,000	65,000
LOWER EQUIPMENT DEBT	000	-0-	20,000	36,000
SIGNS	1,000	31	800	800
BRIDGE PROJECT	4,000	-0-	4,000	4,000
SPECIAL PROJECTS	15,000	27,815	20,000	30,000
	<u>TOTAL</u>	474,315	479,620	531,620

GENERAL FUND CHECKBOOK

JULY 1, 2003 — JUNE 30, 2004

JULY 1, 2003

CHECKBOOK	17,473.69
CASH ON HAND	1,644.55
TOTAL	19,118.24

RECEIPTS	2,778,639.54
DISBURSEMENTS	- 2,776,884.36
(Highway, School & Selectmen Accounts)	

JUNE 30, 2004

CHECKBOOK	1,415.17
CASH ON HAND	340.01
	1,755.18



Dennis and Carole Chandler

FUND BALANCES — June 30, 2003

Highway Equipment Fund	6,804.25
Restoration Account	5,472.40
Bridge Account	18,261.41
Cemetery Repairs	592.56
Act 200 Funds	6,557.17
Solid Waste Account	1,008.84
Rehab Grant	12,230.81
Community Video Project	2,000.00

ASSETS — TOWN EQUIPMENT

Eager Beaver Trailer 10HA	2003
Grader — Caterpillar	2000
Grader—Caterpillar	1985
Screening Plant—Rawson	1985
Loader — Caterpillar	2001
Chipper — Eager Beaver	1988
Tractor — Case	1968
Excavator — John Deere	1992
Dump Truck — Sterling/Ford	1999
Dump Truck — International	1992
Dump Truck — White	2002
Ford 550 Truck	2003
Orwak Compactor & Baler	2002

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

NOTE: The amounts in parenthesis are the original amounts of the Fund.

Delos Bromley Fund	(\$300)	\$ 2,897.04
Nathan Dillingham	(\$800)	\$ 21,373.52
John Hilliard	(\$1,000)	\$ 23,143.83
Isaac McDaniels	(\$10,000)	\$ 81,147.32
Charles Rogers	(\$400)	\$ 6,421.97
Winona Stone	(\$1,000)	\$ 11,214.70
Martin Weatherby	(\$500)	\$ 1,989.32

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

TOTAL CD ACCOUNT \$ 10,863.14

— AUDITOR'S ATTESTATION —

This is to certify that we have examined all the records and accounts of the Town of Danby and have found them, to the best of our abilities, without error.

Please remember that all records in the Town Offices are available to be seen, upon request, by contacting the Town Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted:

**Marjorie Abbott
Kenneth Bushee
Marion Stone**

DANBY-MT. TABOR VOL. FIRE COMPANY

During 2004, the Danby-Mt. Tabor Vol. Fire Company responded to 44 calls, including structure fires, motor vehicles accidents and fires, rescue squad assistance, brush and grass fires, carbon monoxide detection, mutual aid calls from surrounding towns, and alarms.

The new rescue team which was created along with East Dorset went into effect on January 1, 2004 has been successful with both departments. In conjunction with this, we have made a commitment to purchase East Dorset's rescue truck with a 2-year financial agreement as they had updated theirs. With Homeland Security Grants we have been able to equip major items on the truck to serve Danby and Mt. Tabor more efficiently. With any call for accidents or rescue calls, in either Danby and Mt. Tabor, and also East Dorset, both departments respond.

Homeland Security Fund Grants we received for 2004 in the amount of \$60,408.91 designated that we purchase specific items eligible under the grant. We were enabled to purchase a thermal imaging camera, three SCBA air packs, five hand-held radios, two mobile radios and exterior antennas, hydraulic pump, jaws of life equipment for extrication at accidents, a portable 25hp water pump, chain saw with carbon tip blade, a communications repeater which is under construction for our radio frequency. This repeater is at Burr and Mary Sprague's residence on Colvin Hill, along with the paging antenna previously installed. Many thanks to their generosity for letting us use their property.

On the ballots for both towns, you will find a request for a sum of money to help us purchase a new pumper truck. This would be under an eight-year program in our truck replacement fund. The basic truck we are investigating has a 1250 gal. pump, 1,000 gal. water storage tank, with foam capability. It is also a four-wheel drive vehicle. At this time, we have an estimate of \$206,000.

We are asking Danby for \$25,000 a year for eight years, and Mt. Tabor for \$6,000 for eight years. If this does pass, this would become a lease purchase. The longer we wait to order a truck, the cost always increases for a vehicle. Our present pumper is 30 years old, and we feel we have to start some kind of program to keep giving the towns good service.

Thank you all for supporting us in the past. Our Department is dedicated to the people we serve, and the safety of the firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth G. Abbott, Chief

DANBY—MT. TABOR VOLUNTARY FIRE COMPANY

INCOME

Fund Raising Events	23,504.16
Town of Danby	14,000.00
Town Mt. Tabor	4,671.00
Donations	25,131.03
Interest	491.59
Equipment Sales	800.00
Rentals	772.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 68,569.78
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EXPENSES

Phone	1,942.36
Electricity	1,251.72
Insurance	5,943.00
Vehicle Operating Exp.	1,627.83
Equip. Purch. & Maint.	6,915.82
Building Operations inc. 1,206.00 for fuel oil on purchase prebuy plan	7,509.30
Fundraising Expenses	11,373.52
Dues and Training	945.00
Office Supplies	29.45
Donations	150.00
Radio/Communications	1,779.00
Utility Truck Purchase	15,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 54,317.00
INC. LESS EXPENSE	14,252.78

Junior F. D. Fund	5,687.85
Operating Funds	18,128.17
Apparatus Cap. Fund	23,742.00
TOTAL OPER. FUNDS	47,558.02

STAFFORD FUND:	39,910.71
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Trust Fund in which the
Principal must stay intact
Until 2020.

ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 87,468.73
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LETTER FROM THE LISTERS

There has been a much-needed addition to the Lister's Office. The old copier has been replaced with a basic printer/copier connected to the computer for printing out the tax bills more efficiently. The printer/copier has also come in handy for all the copying of the parcels we've had to do for the proposed upcoming reappraisal.

As proposed, Act 68 went into effect, but not without its drawbacks, of which there are many. It certainly created more work and confusion for all towns. It most definitely was not the answer to correct our Common Level of Appraisal (CLA). Ours dropped from 79% to 72%.

Hopefully, the proposed townwide reappraisal will help us to get our CLA above the 80% reappraisal by the State.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us, and we will try our best to get the answers to your questions.

Submitted by: Sharon Wescott, Chair
Marion Stone

01/19/2005

2004 As Billed Grandlist Grand List

11:01 am

Form 411 - (Town code: 171)

Main District

REAL ESTATE	Count	Municipal LV	Education LV	Education LV	Total Education LV
		(taxable)	(taxable)	(taxable)	(taxable)
			Homestead	NonResidential	
Residential I	200	17,871,200	15,418,854	2,452,346	17,871,200
Residential II	152	26,145,543	22,692,844	3,452,699	26,145,543
Mobile Homes-U	49	1,048,200	895,468	152,732	1,048,200
Mobile Homes-L	50	2,196,000	1,513,500	682,500	2,196,000
Vacation I	52	3,715,300	102,700	3,612,600	3,715,300
Vacation II	98	16,503,500	0	16,503,500	16,503,500
Commercial	25	6,837,300	235,785	6,601,515	6,837,300
Commercial Apts	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	1	95,600	0	95,600	95,600
Utilities-E	2	1,537,200	0	1,537,200	1,537,200
Utilities-O	0	0	0	0	0
Farm	14	5,112,500	1,681,276	3,431,224	5,112,500
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	3	252,200	0	252,200	252,200
Miscellaneous	148	6,805,700	90,800	6,714,900	6,805,700
TOTALS	794	88,120,243	42,631,227	45,489,016	88,120,243
Cable		150,000	0	150,000	150,000
Machinery and Equipment		1,529,247			
Inventory		1,141,610			
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY		90,941,100	42,631,227	45,639,016	88,270,243
TOTAL GRAND LIST		909,411.00	426,312.27	456,390.16	

NON-TAX 28 NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411
SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS 0

| Status on Personal Property |

| 1) Has inventory been exempted by vote of town/city? Yes ___ No XX |

| |

| 2) Has machinery and equipment been exempted by |

| vote of your town/city? Yes ___ No XX |

| |

| 3) If yes for #2, what portion is now exempt? |

| (include percentage) _____ |

| |

| 4) If no for #2, please indicate below how your town/city is |

| assessing business personal property (Place "X" by option used) |

| a) at fair market value _____ b) at depreciated value XX |

| Adjustments to Education Taxable Value (Local Agreements Etc.) |

| |

| Approved (VEPC) Contracts/Exemptions 0 |

| Grandfathered Contracts/Exemptions 80,000 |

| Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions 0 |

| Homestead Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions 0 |

| Non-Resi Non-Approved (Voted) Contracts/Exemptions 0 |

| Municipal Contracts (Owner Pays Ed Tax) 0 |

| Special Exemptions (Ski Lifts Etc.) 0 |

| Land Use (Use Value Appraisal Program) 7,061,957 |

| Veteran Exemptions 140,000 |

TOWN OF DANBY DELINQUENT TAXES

JUNE 30, 2003

Dorothea Edmunds, Del. Tax Collector

Del. Taxes Received	152,351.65
Interest	13,366.07
Cost	521.45

TOTAL PAID—TOWN

\$ 166,239.42

Amount Delinquent 6/30/04	90,756.64
Delinquent Paid 7/01/04	61,492.39

Delinquent From 2002 and 2003 Taxes	\$ 29,264.25
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2002

Norman Gagne *bal.	397.27
Jay & Linda Hewitt * bal.	357.39
Arlene Rogers Est. * bal	1,063.27
Margaret Zaleski	562.21

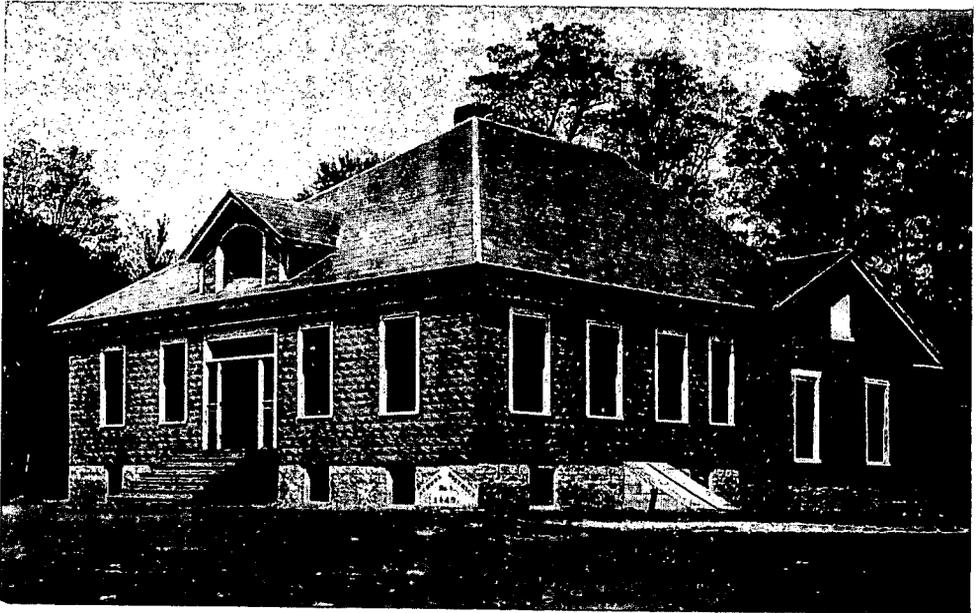
2003

Walter Butler * bal.	621.85
George Crandall *bal.	279.92
Lisa & Wayne Denis *bal.	1,420.98
Ellen Fagan *bal.	681.11
Glenn Ford	1,199.94
Norman Gagne	576.16
Jay & Linda Hewitt	2,157.83
T. Ronald Jurnak Jr/Sr.	420.01
Wilma Loomis	4,071.90
Maurice Price *bal	144.60
Shawn Roberts	1,822.66
Arlene Rogers Est.	1,517.96
George E. Schultze *bal.	3,433.59

DELINQUENT TAXES CONT.

Paul Siegal	4,429.23
Ann M. Silvi /Jack E. Reuben *bal	109.65
Alan/Cheryl Wilcox *bal.	3,536.90
Margaret Zaleski	459.82

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothea Edmonds, Tax Collector



Danby Town Offices — Borough School #8

MARRIAGES

Jeffrey Lee Toner	Hallie Dorothy Goetz	July 5, 2003
Daniel Claude Gervais	Terry Lynn Taylor	Aug. 17, 2003
Kevin Dale Cressy	Patricia Ann DeCosta	Sept. 5, 2003
Bryan Edward Manning	Amy Ellen Schecterson	Sept. 6, 2003
Brian Kenneth Dolan	Jemmie Kay Phillips	Sept. 12, 2003
Jeffery Robert Greene	Michelle Lee Diffie	Sept. 13, 2003
Clinton James Rossi	Laura Louise Brooker	Sept. 20, 2003
Robert Archie Corey	Denise Marie Mosher	Oct. 4, 2003
William McNeir Richmond	Susan Lurene Anderson	Nov. 25, 2003
Eric Lee Eaton	Theresa Ann Harrington	Nov. 26, 2003
Christian Michael Powers	Melissa Moran Lash	Dec. 6, 2003
Richard C. Cornell	Maryann Pullen	Feb. 14, 2004
Todd Michael Gilmond	Betsy Lee Hill	April 7, 2004
Lawrence Albert White	Kimberly Danielle Paziuk	May 15, 2004
Gerald Lincoln White, Jr.	Heidi Mae Crandall	June 5, 2004
Jonathan Allen Barnes	Jennifer Margaret Humphries	June 19, 2004

BIRTHS

Adrienne Michelle Printy	Female	Feb. 13, 2002
Brendan Scott Printy	Male	Feb. 14, 2002
Elias Nathaniel Nemeth	Male	Aug. 19, 2003
Nicholas Edward Hodgin	Male	Sept. 9, 2003
Joshua Davis Traverse, Jr.	Male	Nov. 12, 2003
Zachary Andrew King	Male	Nov. 17, 2003
Cayden Arnold Dufresne	Male	Nov. 25, 2003
Faith Ann McClure	Female	Dec. 18, 2003
Tyiana LeAnn Hinton	Female	Jan. 21, 2004
Jeremiah Craig Heavens	Male	Feb. 14, 2004
Emma Theresa Lewis-Tift	Female	Jan. 22, 2004
Aarheyanna Ila Hall	Female	Mar. 17, 2004
Ian Foster Philip	Male	April 30, 2004
Luke Daniel Debus	Male	June 13, 2004
Emily Ruth Hogle	Female	June 29, 2004

BURIAL PERMITS

Theresa W. Roberts	March 17, 2002
Maurice J. Belden, Sr.	April 20, 2002
Kathryn Butler	June 1, 2002
Anthony Joseph Stack	June 2, 2002
Lance Edward Ford	June 11, 2002
John A. Kievra	January 22, 2002
Celestia "Sally C. Robinson	March 7, 2002
David Wilson Bushee	July 9, 2001
Elisabeth Risdon	July 13, 2002
Etta Jackson	August 8, 2002
James McClintock	August 5, 2002
Robert A. Swett	August 22, 2002
Richard Baker	August 26, 2002
Jeanne Sumner Crane	July 3, 2002
Ralph Paul Beauregard	July 28, 2002
Dorothy R. Penn	September 11, 2002
Richard M. Allen	September 13, 2002
Cecelia Strauss	September 19, 2002
Mary A. Price	October 28, 2002
Michael Edward Kievra	November 4, 2002
Francis "Frank" Battease	November 19, 2002
Olaf N. G. Neilsen	December 16, 2002
Hawley Barrett	December 15, 2002

Burial Permits (continued)

William James "B.J." Stone	January 18, 2003
Frank H. Brophy	February 15, 2003
Teresa May Jaworski	February 15, 2003
Harold Wyman Jackson	March 1, 2003
Gerald Lee Belden	March 15, 2003
William M. Cressy	April 18, 2003
Arlene Iona Rogers	April 22, 2003
Edward M. Bartholomew, Sr.	April 24, 2003
Frederick A. Dufresne, Sr.	May 11, 2003
Mary E. Zullo	May 31, 2003
Jane C. McNamara	June 26, 2003



Creamery Pond

DEATHS

Bernard Richard Blinn Age 75	August 20, 2003
Clarence Mitchell Troumbley Age 73	September 12, 2003
Lizzie B. Raymond Age 89	September 2, 2003
Ross Hume Hall Age 76	October 9, 2003
Emma Morris Age 94	October 15, 2003
Charles Henry McLaughlin Age 89	Dec. 2, 2003
Attwood Kerr Howes, Age 66	January 18, 2004
Norbert L. Walter Age 77	April 7, 2004
Harry N. "Butch" Regimbald Age 60	April 26, 2004
Virginia L. Keeler Age 72	May 13, 2004
Larry David Sargent Age 61	May 13, 2004
Franklin Scott Greene Age 72	June 23, 2004

** Out of Chronological Order :

Fred Lee Hart Age 91 June 7, 1990

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The following is some basic information about the Annual Town Meeting and the Town School District Meeting for the Town of Danby.

REGISTER TO VOTE: Come to the Town Clerk's Office. You must register by NOON on Monday, February 21, 2005. The Town Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for your convenience.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE: If you will be out of town on Town Meeting Day or will be unable to vote at the polling place, Ballots will be available. You may apply at the Town Clerk's Office by 4:00 P.M. on MONDAY, Feb. 28, 2005. Time must be allowed for mail delivery if requested at a later date. The voter must request in person on that day, as ballots cannot be mailed as they may not be delivered for the voting on March 1, 2005. You, a family member, or other authorized persons may apply in person by phone or writing.

SAMPLE BALLOTS: Sample ballots will be posted for viewing at various places around town no later than SATURDAY, February 19, 2005.

ATTEND THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING: Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at the Danby Town Hall starting at 7:30 P.M.

DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Those persons confined to their homes due to illness or physical disability and who have not asked to have the ballots mailed, may request that the ballot (s) be delivered to their home by two Justices of the Peace. An advanced timely request must be made.

If you have other questions please call the Town Clerk's Office at 293-5136.

The TOWN CLERKS OFFICE of Danby will be closed all day on Town Meeting Day.

RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

The Department of Motor Vehicles has expanded its services outside of Montpelier to make it more convenient for their customers living in other parts of the state. You can now renew selected motor vehicle registrations and receive temporary 30-day "R" stickers from the Danby Town Clerk's Office. Save yourselves the trip to Montpelier, and let us help you.

FEES:

Checks and money orders for the correct amount must be made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Cash will not be accepted for renewal fees.

A \$3.00 processing fee is paid directly to the Town of Danby for each renewal and is a separate fee from the renewal fee. This fee may be paid in cash.

RESTRICTIONS:

Only changes to the address and to the color of the vehicles are allowed.

Only Preprinted renewal forms from the D.M.V. will be processed.

Two-year renewals are available for pleasure car, school bus and trucks (6099 lbs. Or less).

Renewals will be processed during regular Town Clerk's Office hours.



403 Noon Hour at Quarry, Danby, Vt.

DANBY TOWN HALL
Danby Four Corners

The Town Hall is available for rent at the following rates:

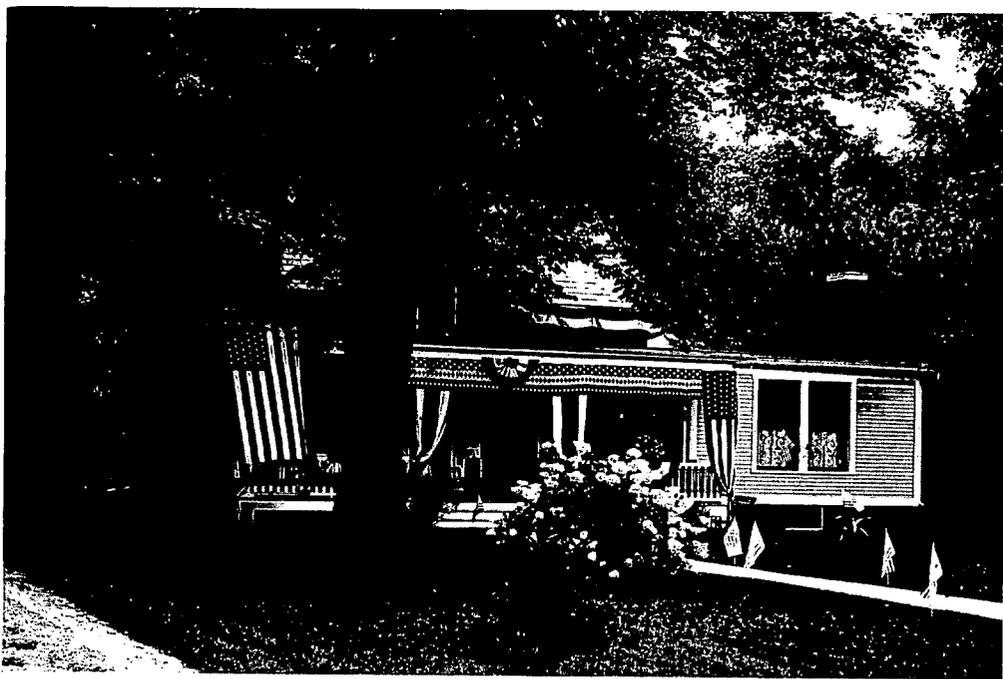
\$ 75.00 for Danby Residents
\$100.00 for Non-Residents

The Town Hall may also be rented for short periods in the afternoon for showers, meetings, etc., at the following rates.

\$25.00 for 2 hours
\$30.00 for 3 hours

Please call the Town Clerk at 293-5136 for an application. The application must be received and approved by the Selectboard at a regular scheduled meeting prior to the event.

NOTE: The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on Town Property, UNLESS the alcohol is served by a licensed and insured caterer, OR insurance is provided so that the Town of Danby is not held liable for mishaps.



Ann Hall Residence — 150th Danby Celebration

DOG LICENSES/VACCINATIONS

All dogs age six months and older must be registered on or before April 1st, or an additional fee will be included.

	On/before April 1st.	After April 1st.
Neutered Male	7.00	11.00
Spayed Female	7.00	11.00
Non Neutered Male	9.00	14.00
Non Spayed Female	9.00	14.00

Be sure all vaccinations are up to date, since all dogs **MUST** be vaccinated against rabies before registration. For the safety of your pets and yourself, please vaccinate all of your dogs. Cats are also at risk, so please vaccinate them as well.

The dog's first vaccination only lasts for one year. All following vaccinations last for two years, regardless of the dog's age.

To register a dog as a neutered male or spayed female, a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog has been sterilized must be shown to the Town Clerk.

There were 297 dogs registered in the Town of Danby in 2004. \$1.00 of each registration goes to the State of Vermont for rabies control.

INFORMATION REGARDING SNOWPLOWING

It is unlawful to plow snow across a Town Highway in a manner that leaves snow in the road. Violation of this law may result in a \$100 fine, plus the actual repair of any damage resulting from such obstructions of the highway.

It is unlawful to cause water or ice to run onto a Town Highway in such a way that it causes damage to the highway, obstructs traffic or creates unsafe conditions.

The Town of Danby is not responsible for vegetation, fences, structures or mailboxes in Town highway right-of-ways damaged during snowplowing.

RECYCLING RULES

HOURS: 9 AM TO 4PM
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
DUMP STICKERS: \$.20 EACH

**WE NOW HAVE A NEW RECYCLING SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTS!
WE ARE STILL COLLECTING NEWSPAPERS FOR LOCAL FARMS,
NOT IN THE RECYCLING BINS. ALSO, RECYCLED MATERIAL
CANNOT BE PUT INTO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE CONTAINER.**

All of the recyclable items listed below may
now be placed in the same recycling bin.

No more sorting paper from containers!

All-In-One Recycling is here!

What could be easier?

RECYCLING LIST

Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Discard lids and rinse clean. Labels are okay.

Acceptable items include milk jugs, soda bottles, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, and other plastics with a narrow neck.

No motor oil bottles, plastic bags, plastic cups, and other plastics that are not in the shape of a bottle.

Glass Bottles and Jars

Discard lids and rinse clean. Labels are okay.

Acceptable items include iced tea bottles, juice bottles, mayonnaise jars, and other glass food and beverage containers. All colors accepted.

No ceramics, drinking glasses, plate glass, or light bulbs.

Metal Cans and Foil

Rinse clean and place metal lids inside cans.

Labels are okay.

Acceptable items include tin-coated steel cans (e.g., soup cans), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, foil, and pie plates.

No scrap metal or paint cans.

Paper

Must be clean and dry.

Acceptable items include newspapers, magazines, catalogs, white and colored paper, shredded paper (in clear plastic bags), opened mail, envelopes, paper bags, boxboard, phone books (June - September), and corrugated cardboard.

No milk cartons, juice boxes, 6- or 12-pack boxes, refrigerated or frozen food boxes, or food soiled paper.

CSWD

Questions? Contact Chittenden Solid Waste District: **872-8111** or **cswd.net**



Town Of Danby



RABIES SHOTS

Available at Danby Town Clerk's Office on

MARCH 7, 2005

3 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

GREEN MTN. VETERINARY HOSPITAL WILL BE
GIVING SHOTS.

COST— \$10.00 PER ANIMAL

CATS AND DOGS WILL BE WELCOME. DOGS
ARE TO BE ON LEASHES AND CATS IN
CARRIERS.

Town Of Danby

Town Of Danby
P.O. Box 231
Danby, VT 05739

Phone: 802-293-5136
Fax: 802-293-5311

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Representative Bernard Sanders
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**Danby Board of School Directors
Report to Danby Voters
January 2005**

The Danby Board of School Directors submits a budget for FY 2006 of \$1,467,498 for your approval. These expenditures represent a decrease of 7.5% over the previous year's budget. The decrease is due to a combination of factors, some of which are due to planning and some are due to good fortune. The principle factors are listed below:

1. Danby is anticipated to have 13 fewer students at the high school level than the current population. There is now a relatively large class of 12 graders who will be replaced by a small group of entering 7th grade students. Since Danby pays tuition for all students grades 7 – 12, our budget is highly sensitive to student enrollments.
2. We have made reductions in the cost of transportation by reducing the number of buses we contract for from 5 to 4. While doing so, we have maintained the separation of younger students from the older student group and continued to offer transportation to the Manchester and Arlington schools to serve students with special needs and/or different school preferences. We are entering into a new contract and will replace existing buses with new equipment for the school year 2005-06. This expense item is continuously monitored because it is one area totally under our control.
3. There has also been examination and restructuring of the way special education and administrative services are provided. The bottom line is that the district has been able to increase the level of services for special education, early education and technical support for the school faculty and staff while keeping costs at or close to previous levels. These changes will benefit our students in the coming years as they receive greater emphasis on math and technology as part of the required curriculum.
4. The estimated tax rate is \$1.83, an increase of \$.01 over last year. The increase, while slight, is the result of the Common Level of Appraisal which fell this year to 72%. If our town reappraisal was completed for the 2006 budget year, and the Common Level of Appraisal was near 100%, our school tax rate would be \$1.32 rather than the \$1.83 estimate. This reinforces the need to complete the town reappraisal as expeditiously as possible.

The Board urges your support of this budget by voting to approve it on March 1, 2005.

The Board also urges the approval of funds to complete the reappraisal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Burzon, Chair
Danby Board of School Directors

WARNING

DANBY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Town School District of Danby, County of Rutland, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall, Danby, Vermont on Monday, February 28, 2005 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. on the said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot, and on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot at the Town Hall, Danby, Vermont. Polls will close at 7:00 o'clock on the evening of March 1st.

To be acted upon on Monday, February 28, 2005:

Article 1: To hear and act upon the reports of the Town School District officers.

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize the School District to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006?

Article 3: To discuss the budget which will be voted upon by Australian Ballot.

Article 4: To transact any other business proper to come before this Town School District meeting.

To be voted by Australian Ballot Tuesday, March 1, 2005:

Article 5: To elect the following Town School District officers:

1. Moderator for 1 year
2. School Director for the Danby School Board:
 - a) 1 for 3-years
 - b) 1 for 2-years
3. School Directors for the Union District #23 (Carrier) School Board:
 - a) 1 for 3-years
 - b) 2 for 1-year

Article 6: Shall the electorate authorize the transfer of the accumulated surplus on June 30, 2005 (approximately \$60,000) from the General Fund to a **Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund** for use in stabilizing the tax rate in future years?

Article 7: Shall the electorate approve budget expenditures of \$1,467,498 for the support of the Danby Town School District, exclusive of the Union District #23 Assessment, for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006?

Absentee voting is permitted on all matters to be voted upon by Australian Ballot. For purposes of Australian Balloting, the polls at the Town Hall, Danby, Vermont will be open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. until 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2005

DANBY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Nancy Burzon, Chair

Dale Stafford, Clerk

George McNeil

Danby School District

FY 2006 Budget

	<u>FY '04 Budget</u>	<u>FY '04 Actual</u>	<u>FY '05 Budget</u>	<u>FY '05 Anticipated</u>	<u>FY '06 Budget</u>
EXPENDITURES					
10 Elementary Program	\$11,802	\$13,976	\$19,500	\$33,940	\$40,800
15 Secondary Program	961,942	887,271	903,550	895,645	811,475
20 Special Education - Elementary	159,322	161,491	80,998	67,351	38,874
21 Special Education - Secondary	158,544	232,851	217,195	228,988	228,648
30 Early Education	74,012	77,600	76,569	62,274	74,090
40 Vocational Education	25,271	22,933	82,215	70,611	86,736
65 General Admin - Board	6,463	6,357	6,528	6,202	6,875
67 Gen. Admin. Superv. Union	26,830	27,075	30,978	30,948	30,397
68 Fiscal Services	4,400	4,230	4,500	4,600	4,900
80 Pupil Transportation	155,250	151,775	160,200	130,506	144,703
95 Debt	750	413	1,000	0	0
96 Reimbursement of GSSG	0	0	3,196	3,196	0
Total Expenditures to be Voted	\$1,584,586	\$1,585,972	\$1,586,428	\$1,534,261	\$1,467,498
96 Payment to Education Fund	0	65,662	0	0	0
99 Union School Sped Assessment	0	0	88,121	88,121	127,119
99 Union School General Assessment	659,291	659,291	707,127	707,127	722,389
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,243,877	\$2,310,925	\$2,381,676	\$2,329,509	\$2,317,006
REVENUES					
1000 Local	\$784,610	\$860,368	\$25,400	\$25,316	\$14,500
3000 State	1,459,267	1,515,432	2,356,276	2,364,368	2,302,506
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$2,243,877	\$2,375,800	\$2,381,676	\$2,389,684	\$2,317,006
		General Fund		Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund	
Balance June 30, 2003		\$3,906			
Actual Revenue FY '04		\$2,375,800			
Actual Expenditures FY '04		(2,310,925)			
Transfer to Reserves - Voted 3/04		(68,781)		\$68,781	
Actual Balance June 30, 2004		\$0		\$68,781	
Anticipated Revenue Receipts FY '05		\$2,389,684			
Anticipated Expenditure FY '05		(2,329,509)			
Transfer to Reserves - To be Voted 3/05		(60,175)		\$60,175	
Anticipated Balance June 30, 2005		\$0		\$128,956	
Budgeted Revenue Receipts FY '06		\$2,317,006			
Budgeted Expenditure FY '06		(\$2,317,006)			
Budgeted Balance June 30, 2006		\$0		\$128,956	

Danby School District

FY 2006 Budget

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			<u>FY '04</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>FY '04</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>FY '05</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>FY '05</u> <u>Anticipated</u>	<u>FY '06</u> <u>Budget</u>
10 ELEMENTARY PROGRAM							
1120	561	Public Tuition	\$11,302	\$11,302	\$16,800	\$22,000	\$31,600
1120	890	Prior Years Tuition	0	2,265	2,700	11,940	9,200
2100	320	Contracted Services	<u>500</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>\$11,802</u>	<u>\$13,976</u>	<u>\$19,500</u>	<u>\$33,940</u>	<u>\$40,800</u>
15 - SECONDARY PROGRAM:							
1130	330	Drivers Education	\$750	\$1,300	\$750	\$750	\$750
1130	561	Tuition Public - VT	752,800	702,033	768,500	712,582	657,750
1130	564	Tuition Non VT	21,995	24,446	8,500	42,450	26,400
1130	566	Tuition Private - VT	125,096	98,691	122,500	132,615	122,300
1130	890	Prior Years Tuition	<u>61,301</u>	<u>60,801</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>7,248</u>	<u>4,275</u>
			<u>\$961,942</u>	<u>\$887,271</u>	<u>\$903,550</u>	<u>\$895,645</u>	<u>\$811,475</u>
20 SPECIAL EDUCATION - Elementary:							
1200	329	Elementary Assistants	14,425	\$18,500	\$12,832	\$42,600	\$13,300
1200	332	Shared Services - UD #23	61,056	58,130	0	0	0
1200	561	Tuition - Public Vermont	0	2,135	0	0	0
1200	566	Tuition - Private	30,000	26,031	31,500	0	0
1200	610	Supplies	300	12	0	0	0
1200	730	Equipment	900	0	0	0	0
2100	320	Contracted Services	10,520	10,864	7,250	9,712	9,800
2152	320	Contracted Services Speech	0	2,608	0	210	250
2152	332	Speech Shared Svcs UD #23	22,229	19,887	0	0	0
2400	331	Shared Services - BRSU	15,892	11,056	15,416	14,829	15,524
2700	510	Transportation	<u>4,000</u>	<u>12,268</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>159,322</u>	<u>161,491</u>	<u>\$80,998</u>	<u>\$67,351</u>	<u>\$38,874</u>
21 SPECIAL EDUCATION - Secondary:							
1200	321	HS Assistants	17,000	51,097	\$49,701	\$48,500	\$48,500
1200	561	Tuition - Public Vermont	74,603	64,755	54,210	61,617	52,300
1200	566	Tuition - Private	25,600	60,469	76,362	36,662	46,800
1200	610	Supplies/Equipment	0	0	0	500	500
2100	320	Contracted Services	13,450	16,503	3,715	33,024	32,324
2152	320	Contracted Services/HS Speech	12,000	20,148	17,791	22,356	21,200
2400	331	Shared Services - BRSU	15,891	11,056	15,416	14,829	15,524
2700	510	Transportation	<u>0</u>	<u>8,823</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>11,500</u>
			<u>158,544</u>	<u>232,851</u>	<u>\$217,195</u>	<u>\$228,988</u>	<u>\$228,648</u>
		Total Special Education	<u>317,866</u>	<u>394,342</u>	<u>\$298,192</u>	<u>\$296,339</u>	<u>\$267,522</u>
30 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER:							
2100	320	Contracted Services	\$2,000	\$3,436	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$3,000
2400	331	Shared Services - BRSU	69,012	65,880	63,569	53,774	63,890
2600	440	Rent	<u>3,000</u>	<u>8,284</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,200</u>
			<u>\$74,012</u>	<u>\$77,600</u>	<u>\$76,569</u>	<u>\$62,274</u>	<u>\$74,090</u>
40 VOCATIONAL TUITION							
1300	569	Tuition			\$38,555	\$24,289	\$31,428
1300	569	Portion paid directly by state			<u>43,660</u>	<u>46,322</u>	<u>55,308</u>
			<u>\$25,271</u>	<u>\$22,933</u>	<u>\$82,215</u>	<u>\$70,611</u>	<u>\$86,736</u>

Danby School District
FY 2006 Budget

EXPENDITURES			FY '04	FY '04	FY '05	FY '05	FY '06
			<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Budget</u>
65	GENERAL ADMIN - BOARD:						
2310	330	Board Stipends/Election Officials	\$0	\$490	\$0	\$0	\$0
2310	332	Agenda Preparation	1,000	1,123	1,100	600	650
2310	333	Mailings Svcs, Etc.	0	419	0	500	500
2310	360	Legal Services	100	0	100	100	100
2310	520	Comprehensive Insurance	4,513	3,894	4,478	4,152	4,775
2310	540	Advtg, Warnings, Notices, etc.	500	94	500	500	500
2310	610	Supplies	100	87	100	100	100
2310	810	Dues & Memberships, VSBA	250	250	250	250	250
			<u>\$6,463</u>	<u>\$6,357</u>	<u>\$6,528</u>	<u>\$6,202</u>	<u>\$6,875</u>
67	SUPERINTENDENT						
2310	331	Super. Union Assessment	<u>\$26,830</u>	<u>\$27,075</u>	<u>\$30,978</u>	<u>\$30,948</u>	<u>\$30,397</u>
68	FISCAL SERVICES						
2520	330	Bookkeeping Srvc/Sftw Support	\$2,500	\$2,330	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,700
2520	370	Audit Expense	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,200
			<u>\$4,400</u>	<u>\$4,230</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$4,600</u>	<u>\$4,900</u>
80	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION						
2711	330	Bus Coordinator	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
2711	422	Snow Plowing/Repairs	150	0	150	180	150
2711	510.01	Elementary	46,800	49,515	48,000	30,438	66,430
2711	510.02	Secondary	70,200	69,600	72,000	60,876	34,318
2711	510.03	Mill River Late Bus	0	3,115	0	0	0
2711	510.04	Southern Route	38,100	29,545	39,050	38,012	40,805
			<u>\$155,250</u>	<u>\$151,775</u>	<u>\$160,200</u>	<u>\$130,506</u>	<u>\$144,703</u>
95	5200	950 Interest	<u>\$750</u>	<u>\$413</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
96	5200	950 Reimbursement to Ed Fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>	<u>\$0</u>
		Total Expenditures before UD Assessment	<u>\$1,584,586</u>	<u>\$1,585,972</u>	<u>\$1,586,428</u>	<u>\$1,534,261</u>	<u>\$1,467,498</u>
96	5200	950 Payment to Education Fund	\$0	\$65,662	\$0	\$0	\$0
99	1200	562 Union School Sped Assessment	0	0	88,121	88,121	127,119
99	1120	562 Union School Assessment	659,291	659,291	707,127	707,127	722,389
		Total Expenditures	<u>\$2,243,877</u>	<u>\$2,310,925</u>	<u>\$2,381,676</u>	<u>\$2,329,509</u>	<u>\$2,317,006</u>

DANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIT

The Danby Board of School Directors engaged the firm of Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner, P.C. to conduct an audit of its FY'04 accounts. Copies of the audit report will be available upon completion for public inspection by calling the Danby Town Office (293-5136) or the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union (362-2452).

Danby School District

FY 2006 Budget

REVENUE	FY '04 Budget	FY '04 Actual	FY '05 Budget	FY '05 Anticipated	FY '06 Budget
1000 LOCAL					
1110 Local Share Taxes	\$760,660	\$836,197	\$0	\$0	\$0
1412 Mt. Tabor Reimbr. - Trans.	15,850	12,850	12,850	12,850	12,850
1422 Secondary Transp. - VT LEA	0	4,560	8,900	3,500	0
1500 Interest	5,000	1,552	3,500	1,500	1,500
1501 Glebe Lands	100	116	150	150	150
1920 Trust Funds/Donations	3,000	0	0	0	0
1990 Tuition Reimbursement (Prior Yr)	0	5,093	0	7,316	0
	<u>\$784,610</u>	<u>\$860,368</u>	<u>\$25,400</u>	<u>\$25,316</u>	<u>\$14,500</u>
3000 STATE					
3100 Education Spending			\$2,048,302	\$2,048,302	\$1,993,228
3109 GSSG from Municipality	\$1,053,714	\$1,050,607	0	0	0
3110 GSSG from Education Fund	149,711	152,819	0	0	0
Total GSSG	<u>\$1,203,425</u>	<u>\$1,203,426</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
3150 Transportation Reimbursement	68,669	67,873	68,309	66,303	62,606
3160 Hold Harmless Capital Debt Aid	0	187	0	0	0
3201 Spec. Ed. - Block Grant	57,029	57,029	62,609	62,609	65,741
3202 Spec. Ed. - Expenditure Reimbr.	123,751	141,654	152,171	134,613	132,748
3202 Sped Reimb. Prior Years	0	5,733	0	5,487	0
3203 Sped Extraordinary	0	20,640	15,439	19,108	19,615
3204 Early Education Block Grant	6,393	6,406	9,446	9,446	10,068
3205 State Placed Reimbursement	0	12,484	0	18,500	18,500
	<u>\$1,459,267</u>	<u>\$1,515,432</u>	<u>\$2,356,276</u>	<u>\$2,364,368</u>	<u>\$2,302,506</u>
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	<u>\$2,243,877</u>	<u>\$2,375,800</u>	<u>\$2,381,676</u>	<u>\$2,389,684</u>	<u>\$2,317,006</u>

**SUPERINTENDENT'S ENROLLMENT REPORT
DANBY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT: DECEMBER 1, 2004**

GRADE	CURRIER MEMORIAL SCHOOL		WELLS VILLAGE SCHOOL		METTAWEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL		TOTAL
K	19		0		1		20
1	15		1		0		16
2	15		0		0		15
3	13		1		0		14
4	10		0		0		10
5	14		0		0		14
6	8		0		0		8
TOTAL	94	+	2	=	1	=	97

GRADE	BURR & BURTON ACADEMY		LONG TRAIL SCHOOL		MILL RIVER UNION HS		OTHER		TOTAL
7	0		0		7		1		8
8	0		1		16		6		23
9	1		1		15		3		20
10	2		0		20		3		25
11	0		0		13		6		19
12	2		2		16		4		24
TOTAL	5	+	4	=	87	=	23	=	119

**EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 16**

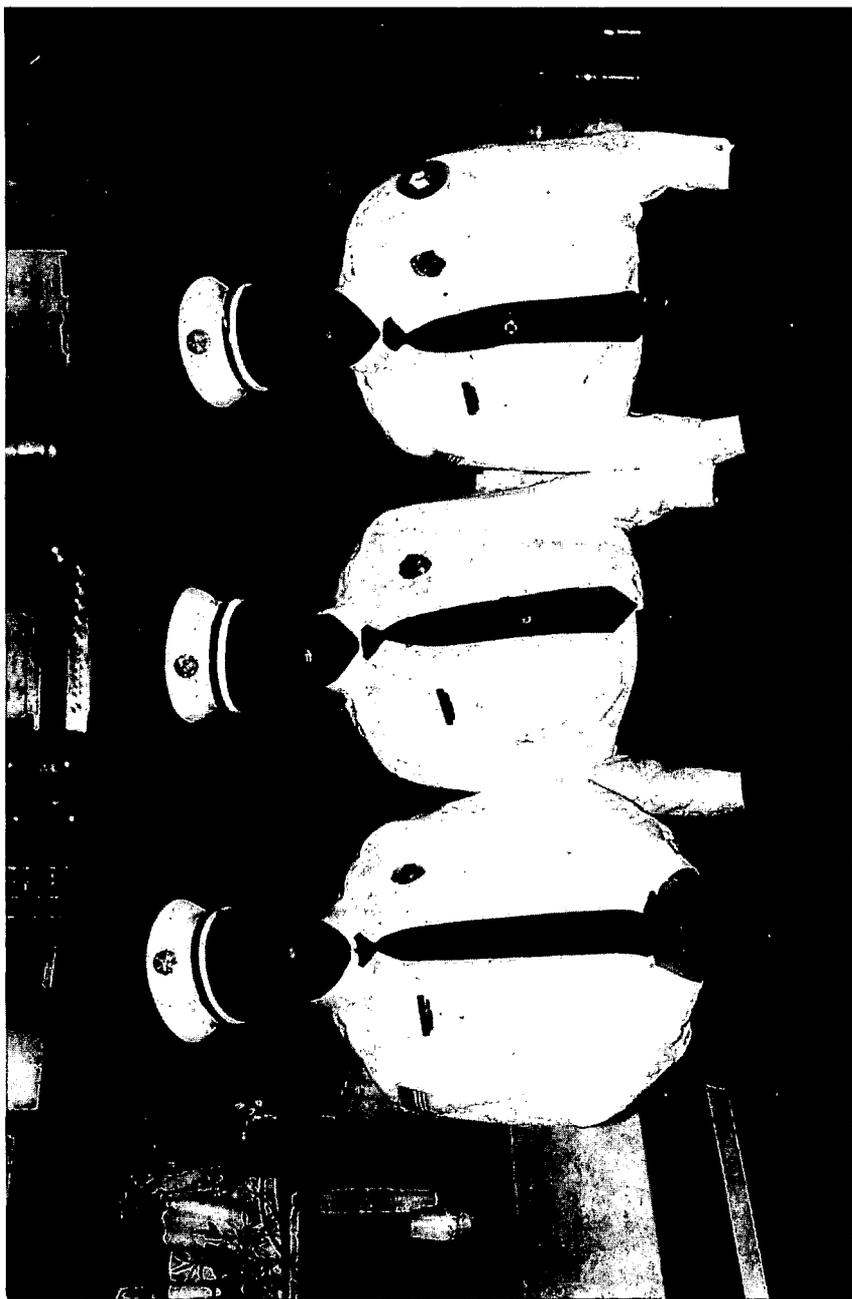
Danby Town School District Prior Year Comparison
as prescribed by the Commissioner to meet the requirements of 16 V.S.A. § 563(1) as amended by section 48 of Act 68 of the 2003 Legislative session

	Act 60			Act 68
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
Expenditures				
1. Budget (local budget, excluding special programs reported in line 3, full tech expenditures, and any Act 144 expenditures)	\$1,503,182	\$1,584,566	\$1,568,428	\$1,487,498
2. plus Block grant paid by State to tech center in prior years under Act 60	334,342	339,682	not applicable	not applicable
4. plus Special revenue program expenditures (federal dollars, restricted grants, etc.)	-	-	\$1,566,428	\$1,467,488
	Locally adopted or warned budget			
	\$1,537,524	-	-	-
5. plus 1. Separately warned article passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-
6. plus 1. Separately warned article passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-
7. plus 3. Separately warned article	-	-	-	-
8. minus Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending	-	-	-	-
9. plus Act 68 locally adopted or warned budget net of Act 144 expenditures	\$1,537,524	\$1,824,288	\$1,588,428	\$1,487,488
10. plus Union school or joint school district assessment	\$597,069	\$659,291	\$785,248	\$849,508
11. plus Prior deficit reduction if not included in budgets	-	-	-	-
12. Gross Act 68 Budget	\$2,134,613	\$2,283,659	\$2,381,676	\$2,363,436
13. S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	\$24,963	\$28,930	\$30,978	\$30,397
14. Prior deficit reduction (if included in local budget) - informational data	-	-	-	-
Revenues				
15. plus Local revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 tax revenues)	\$183,572	\$279,792	\$333,374	\$370,208
16. plus Capital debt aid	\$402	\$187	-	-
17. plus Special program revenues (if not included in local budget; included in FY2006)	-	-	-	-
18. minus Prior deficit reduction if included in revenues	-	-	-	-
19. minus All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues	-	-	-	-
20. Total revenues net of Act 144 revenues	\$183,974	\$279,979	\$333,374	\$370,208
21. minus Fund raising (if any)	-	-	-	-
22. Adjusted local revenues	\$183,974	\$279,979	\$333,374	\$370,208
23. Education Spending (Act 68 definition)	\$1,950,639	\$2,003,560	\$2,048,302	\$1,993,228
24. Equalized Pupils	221.02	213.98	218.45	220.28
25. Education Spending per Equalized Pupil	\$8,828	\$9,364	\$9,377	\$9,049
25a. minus Less eligible construction costs (or P&M) per equalized pupil	-	-	23.71	-
26. plus Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil over threshold (if any)	-	-	-	-
27. Per pupil figure used for calculating District Adjustment	-	-	\$9,377	\$9,049
28. District spending adjustment (minimum of 100% of projected base education spending amount of \$6,975 is subject to legislative approval.)	-	-	137,890%	128.735%
	-	-	-	-
29. Anticipated homestead tax rate, equalized (\$9,049 / \$6,975)	\$1,954	\$1,965	\$1,448	\$1,323
	-	-	-	-
30. Common Level of Appraisal (CL-A)	93.10%	91.05%	79.92%	72.00%
31. Estimated homestead tax rate, actual (\$1,323 / 72.00%)	\$2,060	\$2,140	\$1,821	\$1,838
	-	-	-	-
32. Household Income Percentage for Income sensitivity (128.74% x 1.85%)	3.55%	3.57%	2.82%	2.40%

The projected base education spending amount of \$6,975 is subject to legislative approval.

The base education homestead tax rate of 1.02 and the income percentage cap of 1.85% are based on the recommendation of the Governor's Office and are subject to Legislative approval.

DANBY-MT. TABOR FIREMEN



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