

The Town of
POWNAL, VERMONT

Annual Report for Year Ending June 30, 2015



Fall from the top of Carpenter Hill
Photo by Ray Rodrigues

2016 Town Meeting and Election

School Meeting – 7:00 pm, Monday, February 29, 2016

Town Meeting – 7:30 pm, Monday February 29, 2016

Balloting – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Community Information

Telephone Numbers and e-mail Addresses

All Emergencies	911
State Police	442-5421
Town Clerk's office: Karen Burrington...kjb359@comcast.net.....	823-7757
Town Clerk's Home	823-7326
Fax: Town Office	823-0116
Assistant Town Clerk: Julie Weber.....jwebbervt@gmail.com	802-949-7131
Assistant Town Clerk: Nickie Carbonaro.....	
Selectman's Office: Linda Sciarappa...pownallcs@comcast.net	823-0132
Treasurer's Office: Ellen Strohmaier...ellenvt@comcast.net	823-5326
Lister's: Barbara Schlesinger, Chair...pownallisters@comcast.net.....	823-5644
Animal Control Officer: Arvin Vincent...arvinvincent@gmail.com	802-379-8771
Delinquent Tax Collector: Ellen Strohmaier	823-5326
E911 Coordinator: Dorothy Baker	823-4688
Health Officer: Jim Gilbert	823-7253
Highway Garage (Town): Casey Mattison	442-2056
Transfer Station: Tom Shuey	Cell Phone 802-379-1470
Wastewater Treatment Plant: Darcy Pruden darcypruden@comcast.net..	823-9814
Zoning administrator: Nelson Brownell nelsonbrownell@rocketmail.com ..	823-5656
Pownal Elementary School	823-7333
North Pownal Post Office	823-7907
Pownal Post Office	823-7922
Solomon Wright Public Library	823-5400

Fire Departments other than reporting a fire:

Forest Fire Warden: Craig O'Dell.....	733-8019
Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.....	823-7907
Pownal Valley Fire Departments:	
Center Station	823-7703
East Station	442-8411
North Station	823-5497

Town Office & Transfer Station Hours

Town Clerk:	Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri	9:30 am to 4:00 pm
	Wednesday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm and by appointment
Selectman's Administrative Assistant	Mon – Fri	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Transfer Station	Wed, Fri and Sat	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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OFFICERS OF POWNAL, VERMONT

Office	Officer	Term Expires
Moderator	Timothy Holbrook	March 2016
Town Clerk	Karen J Burrington	March 2018
Assistant Town Clerk	Nickie Carbonaro	
Assistant Town Clerk	Julie Weber	Appointed
Town Treasurer	Ellen Strohmaier	March 2016
Selectmen	Nelson Brownell	March 2017
	Jason Olansky	March 2016
	Rich Ryder	March 2016
	RJ Joly	March 2018
	Henry Strohmaier	March 2016
Listers	Nickie Carbonaro	March 2016
	Barbara Schlesinger	March 2018
Auditors	David Adams	March 2018
	Christa Chenaille	March 2016
	Debra Dickenson	March 2017
First Constable	Vacant	
Delinquent Tax Collector	Ellen Strohmaier	March 2017
Town Agent	Charles B Palmer	March 2016
Grand Jurors 2	Vacant	
Health Officer	James Gilbert	May 2018 Appointed
Trustee of Public Monies	Vacant	
Zoning Administrator	Nelson Brownell	March 2016 Appointed

State Representative

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SELECTMAN APPOINTMENTS 2015
As of March 19, 2015

TITLE		TERM	OFFICIAL	EXPIRATION
Fence Viewers		1 year	Casey Mattison	2016
		1 year	Nelson Brownell	2016
		1 year	Dave Dence	2016
Poundkeepers	Small	1 year	vacant	
	Large	1 year	vacant	
Surveyor of Wood		1 year	David Dence, Jr	2016
Inspector of Lumber And Shingles		1 year	David Dence, Jr	2016
Tree Warden		1 year	David Dence, Jr	2016
Agent for Welfare		1 year	Barbara Schlesinger	2016
Home Health Rep		1 year	vacant	2016
VT Emergency Mgmt Coordinator		1 year	Craig O'dell	2017
Zoning Administrator		3 years	Nelson Brownell	7/1/2016
BCRC Delegates		3 years	Megan Randall	2018
		2 years	Walter Klinger	2017
Planning Commission		4 years	Michael Slattery	2016
		4 years	Pete Dewey	2016
		4 years	Rick Morgenthal	2017
		4 years	Syd Smithers	2017
		4 years	Julie Weber	2017
		4 years	Rose-Marie Pelletier	2018
		4 years	Bonnie Cutler	2019
		4 years	James Winchester	2019
Development Review Board (DRB)		3 years	David Adams	2016
		3 years	Jerry Frey	2016
		3 years	Frank Lamb	2017
		3 years	Barbara Schlesinger	2017
		3 years	Syd Smithers	2018
		3 years	David Thomas	2018
		3 years	David Toohey	2018
			Mark Freedman	Alternate
		Julie Weber	Alternate	

SELECTMAN APPOINTMENTS 2015
As of March 19, 2015

TITLE	TERM	OFFICIAL	EXPIRATION
Health Officer	3 years	James Gilbert (May)	2016
Town Fire Warden	5 years	Craig O'Dell (June)	2015
E-911 Coordinator	2 years	Dorothy Kimball	2017
Conservation Commission	4 years	David Dence	2016
	4 years	Barbara Schlesinger	2017
	4 years	Irving Tanzman	2016
	4 years	vacant	
Recreation Board	3 years	Tina Duval	2016
	3 years	Tracy Bicking	2018
	3 years	Ann Simpson	2018
	3 years	vacant	
Recreation Implementation Committee		Pam Bolus Cindy Brownell Sue Caraman Nicky Jozefiak	

Per Board of Selectmen,

Rich Ryder, Chairman
 Nelson Brownell, Vice Chairman
 RJ Joly, Clerk
 Jason Olansky
 Henry Strohmaier

Linda Sciarappa, Administrative Assistant 3/19/2015

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULES
Unless Otherwise Posted

Development Review Board – Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Public Hearings – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (if required)

Planning Commission – 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

Selectmen – Thursdays at 7:00 PM (Except 4th Thursday of the month)

Sewer Commissioners – 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM
At the Wastewater Treatment Plant

The following meet as warned:

Auditors

Conservation Committee

Health Board

Recreation Committee

Recreation Implementation Committee

Town Office Committee

Other Boards and Groups:

Fire Departments / Rescue Squad:

Volunteers are always needed, if interested please feel free to attend a meeting.

Pownal Fire Dept. – Monday nights at 7 PM Route 346 fire station.

Pownal Rescue Squad – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 PM

Pownal Valley Fire Department – Monday nights at 7 PM

Pownal Valley Swinging Seniors – Meet at PVFD Center Station. Social every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM
Meals on Wheels Thursday at noon

School Board – Pownal School District Board of Directors – 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Pownal Elementary School

Senior Citizen Center - Luncheon every Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Center

Solomon Wright Library Board – 3rd Thursday of January, April, July, and October: 6:00 PM at the Library (823-5400)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This Annual Report gives the Financial Position of the Town of Pownal as of June 30, 2015

The General Fund has an undesignated fund balance of \$ 139,335.01 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 which will be applied to reduce the 2016 – 2017 tax assessments.

The Road Fund has an undesignated fund balance of \$ 6,878.60 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 which will be applied to reduce the 2016 – 2017 tax assessments.

The Town's financial records ending June 30, 2015 were audited by the external auditors Bonadio & Co., LLP, Certified Public Accountants who found no reportable issues related to their examination of the Town of Pownal financial records.

The following items were reviewed over the year:

Payroll: Time cards and time sheets were reviewed and amounts paid were verified in the proper expense accounts.

Transfer Station: Deposits were verified against the submitted documentation and checked to make sure the funds were deposited into the proper revenue accounts.

Warrants: Invoices and funding requests were reviewed and the amounts posted to the expense accounts were checked.

Sewer Billing: Funds received and transferred were verified in the proper revenue accounts.

Assistance: Upon request, assistance is given to staff members who request it.

Annual Town Report: The Town Report is produced from information supplied by staff members who also help with proofing.

Everyone I've worked with has been supportive in helping to accomplish the auditing task.

Respectfully submitted,

David Adams, Chair

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (DRB)

Pownal's Development Review Board (DRB) is a seven (7) member board with two (2) alternates appointed by the Town of Pownal Select Board.

The DRB elects its own officers and adopts rules of procedure. Meetings are held at the call of the Chair or as determined by the Board. The DRB may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of material germane to any issue before the Board. The board keeps minutes of its proceedings and records the vote of each member on each question, which minutes are filed with the Town Clerk.

The DRB:

1. Considers appeals from actions of the Zoning Administrator;
2. Acts on requests for variances on appeal;
3. Considers applications for conditional use permits;
4. Considers applications for expansions or changes in non-conforming uses or structures;
5. Reviews site development plans; and
6. Reviews and approves subdivisions under the Town's Subdivision Regulations.

In 2015 the DRB reviewed the following permit applications:

Two subdivisions
Green Mountain Live, LLC
Green Mountain Gateway Group, LLC
Ballinall Properties, LLC
Bennington County Sheriff's Department

In 2016 meeting times of the Board will be 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month for regular meetings, with public hearings, if necessary, on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Lamb, Chairman

Pownal Board of Listers

Change of Appraisal

This past July 197 *Change of Appraisal* notices were sent to property owners; these notices reflected changes in assessed value, changes in homestead and/ or housesite values, annual current use exemptions changes and courtesy notifications. Listers heard ten grievances. No grievances moved forward to be heard by the Board of Civil Authority.

Grand List

The 2015 Grand List was filed with the State in August. The total taxable *Municipal Grand List* was 2,643,872 (up 8,320) and the total taxable *Education Grand List* was 2,621,902 (up 17,650). There were 1709 taxable parcels listed; 946 homesteads declared and 633 residents received state property tax adjustments.

Pownal's 2016 Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) is set at 107.04% (↑.88) based on our annual sales study. CLA is town specific and is applied to each town's education tax rate to adjust listed value to equalized value.

Homestead Declarations and State Adjustments

State statute (32 V.S.A. § 5410) requires all residents as of April 1st to declare a homestead annually. **Even if you do not file Federal or State income tax forms, you should be filing a homestead if you own the property you live in.**

To be considered timely, both Homestead Declarations (HS-122) and State Property Tax Adjustments (HI-144) must be filed on or before Monday, April 18, 2016. Filing after this date results in penalties. In the event you are filing an extension for your income taxes, please be aware your Homestead Declaration can be filed independently of your Income Tax Return. Beginning in February, you may also easily file online at <http://tax.vermont.gov/>

- A Homestead is defined as the principal dwelling and parcel of land owned by a resident individual on April 1 and occupied as the individual's domicile. If the homestead is rented on April 1, it may still be declared as your homestead if you occupy it for at least 183 days out of the calendar year.
- Tax booklets are no longer automatically distributed. To order booklets/ forms please call 802.828.2515 or go to <http://tax.vermont.gov/research-and-reports/document-library/tax-forms/property-owners> to print forms directly. Photocopies cannot be processed and may be returned.

Respectively submitted, Barb Schlesinger, Chair

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Pownal Planning Commission is comprised of nine members appointed by the selectmen for four year terms. Annually the Planning Commission elects from its members a chairman and clerk and adopts rules of procedure. The Commission keeps written minutes of its proceedings, copies of which are filed with the town clerk, and, starting in 2014, its meetings have been covered by local access cable television.

The Planning Commission:

- Drafts zoning bylaws and proposes them to the selectmen for adoption, after a public hearing process;
- Prepares and updates the Town Plan every five years, for adoption by the selectmen, after a public hearing process;
- Resolves questions or disputes in interpretation of the zoning bylaw or zone district boundaries.

The Commission's principal task in 2016 will be continuing its work in preparing and updating the Town Plan. The Commission meets regularly at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. Work Sessions at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose-Marie Pelletier, Chair
Syd Smithers
Mike Slattery
Rick Morgenthal
Pete Dewey
Jim Winchester
Julie Weber
Ronnie Bisson
Bonnie Cutler

Pownal Town Office Committee Report 2015

In last year's report we hoped to have a new building proposal presented this year 2015. We met that goal with a booklet sent to Pownal citizens. The committee would like to thank Donna Ianni for her editing skills on this booklet an excellent job done. The Selectman held an informational meeting on Nov. 5 and received town input. Citizens asked us to look at the Roost building that had come on the market. Both committee members and Selectman toured the building and site. We have asked the architectural firm hired by the town to give us a proposal on evaluating the building, this is the group who designed the new building so they are up to speed on the needs of the town. The final evaluation when done, will allow the town to compare the two projects and make a final decision as to which project to build. We are getting closer to a new town office.

The committee would like to note, with sadness the passing of Doris Lillie, a charter member of our group. The committee will miss her input and guidance.

Frank Lamb, chair
Clint Hutchins
Donna Ianni
Nelson Brownell
Steve Kauppi
David Thomas
Debra Dickinson

Bennington County Regional Commission

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) works with and on behalf of its member municipalities to build strong, resilient, and sustainable communities, to foster economic prosperity, and to promote a high quality of life for residents of the region.

In addition to its ongoing role in supporting the comprehensive planning work of municipal officials and volunteer boards and commissions, the BCRC serves as a regional center for work in community development, transportation, healthy community design, energy, environmental conservation and protection of water quality, solid waste management, and emergency management. The BCRC regularly conducts and sponsors public meetings and workshops on these topics throughout the region. More information on these programs can be found at www.bcrct.org.

The BCRC also plays an important role in coordinating work among local governments, state and federal agencies, regional public and nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and private interests. The Commission works with our member towns and villages and these other organizations to implement the ideas and projects that derive from our planning work.

During the past year, the BCRC has completed and adopted a new comprehensive regional plan. That plan is a valuable resource document for the Commission, municipalities, and anyone interested in planning and development in southwestern Vermont. Other important accomplishments have included: assistance with updates to several municipal comprehensive plans and bylaws, a regional solid waste plan overseen by a new 13-town alliance, a process that has led to a new Northshire Economic Development Strategy, continued work toward implementation of downtown redevelopment plans in Bennington, assistance with planning and obtaining nearly two million dollars in funding for major streetscape and transportation improvements, a study that lays the basis for creating a direct transit link to the Albany rail station, mapping and environmental assessments to support water quality and flood hazard

management efforts, and support for a new "drug free community" program overseen by BCRC staff and the Alliance for Community Transformations.

The BCRC will continue to provide technical planning assistance to its member municipalities in the coming year. Special initiatives to be undertaken include: a new regional energy plan aligned with Vermont's ambitious energy goals, a downtown redevelopment and marketing plan for Bennington, support for efforts to expand and diversify local food systems, a new program in comprehensive water quality management, expansion of bike-ped facilities, and a renewed effort to assess and support redevelopment of brownfield sites throughout the region.

The BCRC is governed by locally appointed commissioners from seventeen area municipalities and several elected commissioners who represent interests ranging from public health to economic development. Our office, located at 111 South Street in Bennington, is open Monday through Friday. Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month, with frequent special meetings throughout the year (information at: www.bcrcvt.org).

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Sullivan, Director



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NEIGHBORWORKS® OF WESTERN VERMONT

NeighborWorks of Western Vermont, a nonprofit, is a one-stop-shop providing all the answers and support homebuyer and owners need—homebuyer education, budget and credit coaching, realty, lending, home repair loans and project management, NeighborWorks H.E.A.T. Squad for comfort and energy savings, reverse mortgage counseling, and foreclosure prevention.

Our mission is to strengthen the development of a regional economy by promoting safe, efficient and sustainable housing, and community projects through education, technical assistance, and financial services in Rutland, Addison, and Bennington counties.

2015 has been a productive year for NeighborWorks® of Western Vermont:

- ✓ **142** families attended Homebuyer Education classes.
- ✓ **179** people received pre-purchase coaching and **75** people went on to purchase a home.
- ✓ **27** families repaired their homes with affordable loans totaling **\$389,143**.
- ✓ **19** people in danger of foreclosure received budget and credit counseling and are working with their lender with NeighborWorks' assistance.
- ✓ **32** people attended Financial Literacy workshops
- ✓ **68** residents received reverse mortgage counseling.
- ✓ NeighborWorks H.E.A.T. Squad made it possible for
 - **470** households to have affordable Home Energy Audits,

- **95** families to make energy improvements worth \$780,867, and
- **50** families were loaned **\$559,391** which enabled them to complete improvements
- ✓ **4** homes have been purchased to demolish or rehab in our revitalization Northwest Neighborhood of Rutland City.

These are just the numbers. Go to our website for real stories of real people, www.vt.org.

We welcome the involvement of residents on committees or volunteering time for special projects. Call us at 438-2303 extension 215, or stop by the office located at 110 Marble Street, West Rutland.

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES!

Respectfully,
Ludy Biddle, Executive Director

Legislative Letter to the Town of Pownal State Representative Bill Botzow

On the first Tuesday in March in towns throughout Vermont citizens gather to hear reports, discuss budget proposals and debate matters of concern to their communities. Our Vermont democracy is special and its foundation is your participation.

As I write this letter in mid-January, the legislature has just begun the second year of the 2015-16 biennium. Citizen Legislators, informed by the many conversations they have at home throughout the year, will do their best to fashion reasonable policies and an affordable budget that reflects Vermonters' values and their priorities for the coming year.

Vermont saw modest growth last year and economists predict that the long slow recovery from the recession will continue. Vermont's diversified economy has helped. However, the recovery we see is not reaching many families who are working multiple jobs with few if any benefits. The state continues to face difficult choices in aligning projected revenue with expenses. All of the House legislative committees have begun the year with a program review of the agencies and departments they oversee to make sure programs are serving Vermonters. A major concern is Vermont's flat to declining population trends. We know that the baby boomer population is beginning to retire, that the workplace is changing, and that finding, filling and creating jobs is a challenge for workers and employers.

Last year state investments in our town and region continued. The transportation budget supported town bridges and roads. The legislature established a Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone study committee. Broadband build out continues but at a slower pace. Wireless cell and broadband service remains a challenge, particularly along mountain and valley roads.

A major legislative focus last year was reforming the statewide education system, budget issues and workforce and economic development. I continue as Chair of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee and my focus will continue to be economic development and workforce development keeping in

mind moderate and low income Vermonters and paying special attention to rural areas.

Education issues remain a challenge and there is continuing discussion about Act 46, the education reform bill passed in the 2015 session, especially the new spending thresholds and the governance consolidation policies. School boards have worked extraordinarily hard to find savings while delivering educational opportunities to our students. Also career technical education needs to be fully utilized to meet workforce needs.

My Town Meeting report which I distribute through my email *Montpelier Notes* and in hard copy at Town Meeting will have more detail. Please send me your email address at botzow@sover.net if you would like to be added to my *Montpelier Notes* email list.

I always appreciate seeing you, hearing from you and helping whenever I can with your business with the state. My contact information is below and I look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting. I also greatly look forward to the annual springtime Pownal Elementary School trip to the State House.

Sincerely,

Rep. Bill Botzow

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FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The six funds listed below comprise the reporting structure for the Town of Pownal.

GENERAL FUND – Expenses included under the general fund include Selectman, Administrative Assistant, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Board of Civil Authority, Auditors, Town Report, Listers, Zoning Administrator, Development Review Board, Planning Board, Office Building & Grounds, Recreation Department, E911 Administrator, 1st Constable, Animal Control, Health Officer, Emergency Coordinator, Conservation Commission, Street Lights, Transfer Station and Ballot Articles. The proposed budget for 2016 – 2017 is shown in column 5 of the General Fund Comparative Budget Report

ROAD FUND – Expenses in the Road Fund are Blacktopping Fund, Wages & Payroll, Maintenance & Fuel, Gravel & Sand, Roadside & Brush, Culverts & Bridges, Road Signs & Guardrails, Snow Removal & Sanding and Bridge Funds. The proposed budget for 2016 – 2017 is shown in column 5 of the Road Fund Comparative Budget Report

EXPENDABLE FUNDS – Arbour Cemetery and Glebe Land,

SPECIAL FUNDS – Animal Shelter, Recreation, Pownal Housing, Martin Potter, Municipal Planning Grant, Tax Sale Accounts and Human Services Grant.

WASTEWATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE FUND – See the Wastewater Treatment Operations and Maintenance Section for specific information.

WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The balance sheet and income statements reflect the transactions for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year.

EXPLANATION OF REPORTS

In the following pages, the **General Fund** and the **Road Fund** have a Fund Balance Sheet, a Combined Balance Sheet, Revenue and Expense Statement and a Comparative Budget Report.

The **Fund Balance Sheet** shows Designated and Undesignated funds. Designated funds are created for very specific purposes and the funds are restricted to that purpose and can not be used for any other functions or expenses. The largest designated fund represented is the Reappraisal Fund. Monies are added to that fund on a yearly basis so tax payers will not have to pay for the full cost of a required reappraisal in one tax year.

FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The expense is spread out over the years between reappraisals. Other funds follow the same basic process.

Undesignated funds may be used for any special needs or emergencies arising during a given fiscal year. The remaining undesignated funds at the end of a fiscal year may be used to help lower the amount of taxes needing to be raised.

The **Balance** sheet shows the town's assets and liabilities at the end of each fiscal year. **Assets** show what belongs to the town. **Liabilities** show what items are owed to others outside of the Town. **Deferred** items represent revenue and interest on revenue that was received during the current fiscal year but is actually funds received early for the following tax year.

The **Revenue and Expense Statement** is a one-page summary of Revenue and Expenses for the full 2014 – 2015 fiscal year. The detail supporting information can be found in the following Comparative Budget Report.

The **Comparative Budget Report** is a lengthy report showing every active line of income and expense for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal years. The Comparative Budget Report shows three groups of information: Past Year's Budget, Actual Income and Expense and Variance for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year; the Budget for the current fiscal year 2015 – 2016 which was voted on March 3, 2015; and the Proposed Budget for the fiscal year 2016 – 2017 to be voted on March 1, 2016.

Balance Sheets show data as of a specific date. Income and Expense Statements show transactions occurring during the Tax Year between the beginning of the year and end of the year Balance Sheets.

The beginning Balance Sheet plus the changes shown in this year's Revenue and Expense statements will equal the ending Balance sheet.

At first glance, the Comparative Budget Report can be confusing. However, taking a moment to think about the timing of the data presented will help you understand it.

Columns 1 through 3 represent the fiscal year (tax year) that ended on June 30, 2015 and covers the time period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Column 1 is the Budget for the time period and Column 2 is the Actual income and expenses over that same time period and column 3 is the difference between the Budgeted amount and the Actual amount. These three columns are the results specifically being reported in the Annual Report for the fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015.

FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Column 4 is the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 and is the budget currently in use approved by voters in March of 2014.

Column 5 is the proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and is the budget to be voted on at the March 2016 Town Meeting and Balloting.

The data presented in the **Comparative Budget Report** represents a period of three fiscal years:

1. Last fiscal year's Budget and Actual results,
2. This fiscal year's current budget voted on March 3, 2015 under which we are currently operating and
3. Next fiscal year's proposed budget on which we will vote at the Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

TOWN OF POWNAL GENERAL FUND BALANCE FY 2015

FUND DESCRIPTION	6/30/2014 BALANCE	BUDGET	EXPENSES	INTEREST	BUDGET ADJ	OTHER	CHANGE	6/30/2015 BALANCE
Voter Machine Fund	2,350.00	-	-	-		-	-	2,350.00
Audit Fund	10,459.08	10,500.00	10,500.00	-	(4,500.00)	-	(4,500.00)	5,959.08
Reappraisal Fund	155,839.86	10,000.00	-	226.43		-	10,226.43	166,066.29
Lister's State Education	1,583.33	400.00	-	-		0.52	400.52	1,983.85
Capital Fund	89,889.24	5,000.00	2,116.96	-		-	2,883.04	92,772.28
Municipal Office Fund	100,437.05	30,000.00	9,269.30	-		-	20,730.70	121,167.75
Legal Fund	36.06	15,000.00	5,507.50	-		-	9,492.50	9,528.56
Police Equipment Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	-		-	5,000.00	10,000.00
Transfer Station Building Fund	56,448.39	1,000.00	-	-		-	1,000.00	57,448.39
Transfer Station Equipment Fund	81,941.90	28,700.00	28,786.86	-	(26,700.00)	1,650.00	(25,136.86)	56,805.04
Timber Sale Fund	21,336.31	-	-	30.51		(998.57)	(968.06)	20,368.25
Totals	525,321.22	105,600.00	56,180.62	256.94	(31,200.00)	651.95	19,128.27	544,449.49
Calculation	Budget - Expenses + Interest + Budget Adjustments + Other = Change							
Formulas	6/30/2014 Balance + Change = 6/30/2015 Balance							
DESIGNATED FOR TAXES	<u>84,837.36</u>							<u>112,250.54</u>
DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	<u>610,158.58</u>							<u>656,700.03</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	722,409.12							796,035.04
DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	<u>610,158.58</u>							<u>656,700.03</u>
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	<u>112,250.54</u>							<u>139,335.01</u>

Contingency for FY 14/15 is 15,400.00. This is included in the Undesignated General Fund balance.

Liability: Sewer System Bond @ 3.930% 6/30/2015 1,699,769.41

Final Payment in 2035

TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS:	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Variance
Cash - Checking	\$ 676,606.79	\$ 611,565.26	\$ (65,041.53)
Reappraisal Account		151,066.29	151,066.29
Timber Sale Fund		20,368.25	20,368.25
Accounts Receivable	(308.40)	751.55	1,059.95
Allowance for Uncollectable	(11,317.17)	(15,064.30)	(3,747.13)
Pre-Paid Expenses		1,200.00	1,200.00
Due From Other Funds	60,792.94	51,749.84	(9,043.10)
Delinquent Tax Receivable	193,185.82	168,435.50	(24,750.32)
Delinquent Interest Receivable	23,256.99	19,930.26	(3,326.73)
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$ 942,216.97</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,002.65</u>	<u>\$ 67,785.68</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,874.98	\$ 20,823.21	\$ 8,948.23
Accrued Wages & FICA	11,640.24	7,926.96	(3,713.28)
Pre-Paid Taxes	4,594.04	27,569.14	22,975.10
Deferred Tax Revenue	173,952.22	143,832.41	(30,119.81)
Deferred Tax Interest Revenue	17,746.37	12,940.91	(4,805.46)
FICA		699.87	699.87
Municipal Retirement		175.11	175.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	<u>\$ 219,807.85</u>	<u>\$ 213,967.61</u>	<u>\$ (5,840.24)</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance July 1 2014	<u>\$ 669,148.56</u>	<u>\$ 722,409.12</u>	
Change in Fund Balance	53,260.56	73,625.92	73,625.92
Fund Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 722,409.12</u>	<u>\$ 796,035.04</u>	
Total Liabilities plus June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 942,216.97</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,002.65</u>	
Fund Balance			

**TOWN OF POWNAL
REVENUE / EXPENSE STATEMENT
GENERAL FUND
2014 - 2015**

REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Tax Revenue	\$ 709,692.64	\$316,538.82	\$393,153.82
From Undesignated Funds	84,837.36		84,837.36
From Designated Funds	31,200.00		31,200.00
Transfer Station Fees	76,000.00	68,209.67	7,790.33
State Payments	56,000.00	55,491.94	508.06
National Forest	10,400.00	10,165.36	234.64
Interest - Checking/Savings	1,850.00	1,545.89	304.11
Delinquent Taxes		418,537.27	(418,537.27)
Interest - Delinquent Taxes	20,000.00	30,040.10	(10,040.10)
General Revenue	59,500.00	97,428.53	(37,928.53)
TOTAL REVENUE	1,049,480.00	\$ 997,957.58	\$ 51,522.42
 EXPENSES			
General Expenditures	\$ 531,980.00	\$439,050.17	\$92,929.83
Sewer Bond	121,260.00	121,258.13	1.87
Transfer Station Expenditures	171,950.00	155,183.36	16,766.64
Ballot Articles	208,840.00	208,840.00	-
Contingency	15,450.00	-	15,450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,049,480.00	\$924,331.66	\$125,148.34
 REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		 73,625.92	

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

	<u>BUDGET 2014-2015</u>	<u>ACTUAL 2014-2015</u>	<u>VARIANCE 2014-2015</u>	<u>VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017</u>
GENERAL FUND REVENUES					
General Expense - Taxes	\$ 371,092.64	\$(3,862,303.87)	\$(3,491,211.23)	\$ 358,669.46	\$ 374,484.99
Ballot Article - Taxes	208,840.00		208,840.00	208,840.00	232,840.00
Sewer System Bond - Taxes	121,260.00		121,260.00	121,300.00	121,300.00
MAU Homestead Tax Paid		756,414.50	756,414.50		
MAU Non Residential Tax Paid		660,831.83	660,831.83		
Pownal Homestead Education Tax		834,362.58	834,362.58		
Pownal Non Resident Education Tax		728,930.17	728,930.17		
Collection Fee Paid Town		7,083.13	7,083.13		
Road Taxes Paid		558,142.84	558,142.84		
Local Agreement Education - Tax	8,500.00	-	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Total General Fund Taxes	\$ 709,692.64	\$ (316,538.82)	\$ 393,153.82	\$ 697,309.46	* \$ 737,124.99
Recording Fees/Copies					\$ 20,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	\$ -	\$ (418,537.27)	\$ (418,537.27)		
Interest-Delinquent Tax	20,000.00	(30,040.10)	(10,040.10)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Delinquent Tax Collector Commission	20,000.00	(33,223.51)	(13,223.51)	20,000.00	25,000.00
Delinquent Tax Collector Misc. Fees	300.00	(520.42)	(220.42)	300.00	500.00
Interest-Savings-General	1,500.00	(1,288.95)	211.05	1,500.00	1,300.00
Beverage Licenses	400.00	(465.00)	(65.00)	600.00	600.00
Dog licenses	1,700.00	(568.00)	1,132.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building Permits	3,500.00	(2,134.00)	1,366.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Verification Fees	700.00	(650.00)	50.00	700.00	700.00
Administration Fees - Other Funds	21,200.00	(21,200.00)	-	21,200.00	11,200.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Septic Permits	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Boarding Fees - Animals	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Timber Sales Fund & Interest	100.00	(30.51)	69.49	100.00	100.00
National Forest	9,800.00	(9,637.00)	163.00	10,500.00	10,000.00
PILOT Fish & Game VT	600.00	(528.36)	71.64	550.00	550.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	(3,130.93)	1,869.07	5,000.00	5,000.00
Delinquent Tax Collector Fees	500.00	(537.67)	(37.67)	500.00	500.00
Copier Usage	200.00	(19.00)	181.00	200.00	200.00
State pmt - Reappraisal	17,000.00	(16,300.48)	699.52	17,000.00	16,500.00
State pmt - Lister Education	400.00	(400.52)	(0.52)	400.00	400.00
Fines - State of Vt.	3,000.00	(1,647.81)	1,352.19	3,000.00	2,500.00
State Ed Tax Collection Payment	3,000.00	(7,083.13)	(4,083.13)	7,000.00	7,100.00
Fines - Municipal	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00
Constable Revenues	400.00	(150.00)	250.00	400.00	
Current Land Use-State of Vt.	32,000.00	(29,910.00)	2,090.00	32,000.00	34,000.00
Transfer Station Fees	60,000.00	(50,725.00)	9,275.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Transfer Station Stickers	13,000.00	(13,860.00)	(860.00)	14,000.00	16,500.00
Hazardous Waste Reimbursement	2,300.00	(2,367.77)	(67.77)	2,400.00	2,400.00
Transfer Station Battery Salvage	200.00	(195.50)	4.50	200.00	200.00
Transfer Station E-Waste Revenue	500.00	(1,061.40)	(561.40)	500.00	
Transfer Station Hauler Permit Salvage, Metal & Recycle Sale			-	-	200.00
From Undesignated Surplus	84,837.36		84,837.36	112,250.54	139,335.01
From Designated Funds	31,200.00		31,200.00		
Railroad Tax	5,000.00	(34,980.00)	(29,980.00)	5,000.00	5,000.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Interest Reappraisal Account	250.00	(226.43)	23.57	250.00	250.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$1,049,480.00	\$ (997,957.58)	\$ 51,522.42	\$1,038,760.00	\$1,122,560.00

* TAX TO BE COLLECTED IF ALL ARTICLES ARE APPROVED BY VOTERS

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Selectman Salaries/wages	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Selectman Conferences	700.00	370.00	330.00	500.00	500.00
Administrative Assistant Wages	30,860.00	30,754.40	105.60	31,000.00	31,000.00
Recording Secretary	250.00		250.00	250.00	250.00
Health Insurance Administrative Assistant	11,300.00	9,670.10	1,629.90	11,300.00	11,300.00
Payroll Clerk	500.00	170.00	330.00	500.00	500.00
Selectman Expenses	2,500.00	1,627.92	872.08	2,000.00	2,000.00
PEG Access TV	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectman Postage	200.00	119.02	80.98	200.00	200.00
TOTAL SELECTMAN OFFICE	\$ 52,360.00	\$ 48,711.44	\$ 3,648.56	\$ 51,800.00	\$ 51,800.00
Treasurer Salary/Wages	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 28,419.96	\$ 380.04	\$ 29,270.00	\$ 29,270.00
Treasurer Expenses	2,900.00	3,153.22	(253.22)	2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Treasurer Postage	1,300.00	1,334.40	(34.40)	1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Treasurer Health Insurance	5,700.00	4,835.04	864.96	5,700.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL TREASURER OFFICE	\$ 38,700.00	\$ 37,742.62	\$ 957.38	\$ 39,170.00	\$ 39,470.00
Town Clerk Salary	\$ 11,770.00	\$ 10,403.98	\$ 1,366.02	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Assistant Town Clerk	4,500.00	4,820.00	(320.00)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Clerk Expenses	3,000.00	2,271.79	728.21	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Clerk Postage	300.00	198.03	101.97	300.00	300.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Town Clerk Health Insurance	5,700.00	5,035.04	664.96	5,700.00	6,000.00
Recording Fees					20,000.00
TOTAL TOWN CLERK OFFICE	\$ 25,270.00	\$ 22,728.84	\$ 2,541.16	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 42,300.00
Board of Civil Authority Wages	\$ 200.00	\$ 164.70	\$ 35.30	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Board of Civil Authority Expenses	50.00	3.39	46.61	50.00	50.00
TOTAL BCA EXPENSE	\$ 250.00	\$ 168.09	\$ 81.91	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Election Wages	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,985.86	\$ 14.14	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Election Supplies	4,200.00	4,185.07	14.93	1,000.00	3,700.00
Election Postage	300.00	160.54	139.46	200.00	200.00
TOTAL ELECTION EXPENSE	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,331.47	\$ 168.53	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 6,900.00
Auditors Wages	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,777.28	\$ 322.72	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
Auditor Expenses	600.00	232.66	367.34	600.00	600.00
Professional Audit Fund	10,500.00	10,500.00	-	10,000.00	10,500.00
TOTAL AUDIT EXPENSE	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 13,509.94	\$ 690.06	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 14,800.00
Postage - Town Report	\$ 600.00	\$ 475.09	\$ 124.91	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
Town Report Expenses	3,500.00	3,139.00	361.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
TOTAL TOWN REPORT EXPENSE	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 3,614.09	\$ 485.91	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 3,800.00
Listers Wages	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 23,166.93	\$ 8,833.07	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Overtime Listers	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.38	(0.38)		
Listers Supplies	2,000.00	1,298.53	701.47	2,000.00	2,000.00
Software Service/Upgrade	1,000.00	453.81	546.19	1,000.00	1,000.00
Listers Postage	200.00	175.04	24.96	200.00	200.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Reappraisal Fund	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Listers Education/Travel	750.00	750.17	(0.17)	500.00	750.00
Listers Education Fund - State	400.00	-	400.00	400.00	400.00
Tax Mapping Maintenance	2,750.00	2,215.50	534.50	2,800.00	2,500.00
TOTAL LISTERS EXPENSE	\$ 49,250.00	\$ 28,210.36	\$ 21,039.64	\$ 43,900.00	\$ 43,850.00
Zoning Administrator wages	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,050.00
Wages From Permits	400.00	240.00	160.00	400.00	300.00
Verification Fee Wages	300.00	250.00	50.00	300.00	300.00
Z/A Postage	-	49.00	(49.00)	100.00	100.00
Z/A Expenses	1,100.00	1,263.29	(163.29)	1,000.00	550.00
TOTAL ZONING ADM.	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,522.29	\$ 327.71	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,300.00
Development Review Board Secretary	3,300.00	1,895.50	1,404.50	4,000.00	4000
Development Review Board Wages	2,700.00	2,400.00	300.00	2,700.00	2700
Development Review Board Postage	300.00	294.00	6.00	300.00	300
Development Review Board Expenses	900.00	602.07	297.93	1,000.00	1000
TOTAL DRB EXPENSE	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 5,191.57	\$ 2,008.43	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Planning Board Wages	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Planning Board Secretary	2,500.00	1,885.00	615.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Planning Board Postage	200.00	196.00	4.00	300.00	300.00
Planning Board Expenses	3,200.00	205.05	2,994.95	3,500.00	8,500.00
TOTAL PLANNING EXPENSE	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 2,286.05	\$ 3,613.95	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 13,900.00
Capital Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,116.96	\$ 2,883.04	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 16,000.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Municipal Office Fund	30,000.00	9,269.30	20,730.70	30,000.00	30,000.00
Shoveling Wages	500.00	495.00	5.00	500.00	600.00
Janitor Wages	1,500.00	1,560.00	(60.00)	1,560.00	1,560.00
Office Supplies	4,000.00	3,187.51	812.49	4,000.00	4,000.00
Janitorial Supplies	600.00	647.46	(47.46)	600.00	650.00
Building Maintenance	2,500.00	2,781.26	(281.26)	6,000.00	7,000.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	7,500.00	7,315.28	184.72	7,000.00	7,500.00
Bank Service Charge	50.00	-	50.00	50.00	50.00
Property Insurance	14,250.00	14,253.00	(3.00)	10,000.00	16,000.00
General Liability Ins.	4,900.00	3,031.00	1,869.00		
Legal Fund - Professional Service	15,000.00	5,507.50	9,492.50	20,000.00	20,000.00
Ground Maintenance	28,000.00	24,780.89	3,219.11	26,500.00	27,000.00
Electricity - Office	2,900.00	1,896.85	1,003.15	2,200.00	2,600.00
Heating Fuel - Office	4,700.00	4,737.24	(37.24)	4,700.00	4,000.00
Telephone - Office	3,500.00	3,791.63	(291.63)	3,500.00	3,800.00
Sewer Use Fee, Office	450.00	932.52	(482.52)	460.00	460.00
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 125,350.00	\$ 86,303.40	\$ 39,046.60	\$ 127,070.00	\$ 141,220.00
Fireman Compensation				\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Alarm Telephone Expenses	\$ 700.00	\$ 752.05	\$ (52.05)	700.00	800.00
Fire Dispatching Service	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	2,400.00
Vermont Rural Fire Protection				100.00	100.00
TOTAL FIRE ALARM	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,952.05	\$ (52.05)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,300.00
Recreational Wages	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,934.87	\$ 65.13	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Recreational FICA Expense	600.00	570.36	29.64	600.00	600.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Rec. Transportation/Wages	550.00	520.00	30.00	550.00	550.00
Recreational Expenses	250.00	-	250.00	250.00	250.00
TOTAL RECREATION EXP.	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,025.23	\$ 374.77	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00
Wages E911	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 2,726.78	\$ (206.78)	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,880.00
Expenses E911	300.00	47.99	252.01	300.00	300.00
TOTAL E911 ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,774.77	\$ 45.23	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00
First Constable Wages	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 23,312.46	\$ 4,687.54	\$ 20,000.00	
Constable Municipal Retirement	1,200.00	738.07	461.93		
Constable Health Insurance	5,700.00	3,187.21	2,512.79		
Constable Expenses	6,200.00	1,990.67	4,209.33	5,000.00	
Police Liability Insurance	550.00	3,301.00	(2,751.00)	1,300.00	
Police Equipment/ Service	-	-	-		
Police Vehicle Insurance	3,250.00	1,090.00	2,160.00	500.00	
Police Equipment Fund	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Contract Law Enforcement					46,800.00
TOTAL CONSTABLE EXPENSE	\$ 49,900.00	\$ 33,619.41	\$ 16,280.59	\$ 31,800.00	\$ 46,800.00
Wages Animal Control	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,589.88	\$ 410.12	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Animal Control Expenses	1,000.00	1,061.73	(61.73)	1,000.00	1,200.00
Boarding Fees	2,000.00	448.00	1,552.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,099.61	\$ 1,900.39	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,200.00
Health Officer Wages	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,174.99	\$ (174.99)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Wages Health Secretary	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	200.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Verification Fees	50.00	20.00	30.00	50.00	50.00
Health Department Postage	50.00	3.04	46.96	50.00	50.00
Health Officer Expenses	500.00	298.89	201.11	500.00	500.00
TOTAL HEALTH OFFICER	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,496.92	\$ 303.08	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
Wages - Emergency Management Co	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
EMC Expenses	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY COORDINATOR	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Wages Delinquent Tax Collector	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 33,223.51	\$ (13,223.51)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Delinquent Tax Expense	1,000.00	2,066.87	(1,066.87)	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 35,290.38	\$ (14,290.38)	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
Forest Fire Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Street Lights Expenses	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 20,601.58	\$ 1,398.42	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Railroad Sign	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Transfer Station Wages	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 43,424.41	\$ 75.59	\$ 73,500.00	\$ 55,000.00
T/S FICA Expense	3,200.00	3,261.92	(61.92)	4,000.00	4,200.00
T/S Municipal Retirement	700.00	464.47	235.53	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	12,500.00	10,467.18	2,032.82	8,000.00	8,000.00
Equipment Fuel, Oil, & Maintenance.	3,000.00	3,304.18	(304.18)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Facility & Equipment Insurance	2,050.00	2,066.00	(16.00)	1,800.00	2,100.00
Brush Burning Expense	300.00	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Building Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	200.00	200.00
Trash, Recycle & Transportation	48,000.00	44,613.16	3,386.84	48,000.00	48,000.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Free Dump Day	10,000.00	2,823.66	7,176.34	10,000.00	10,000.00
Propane Tank Disposal	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	
Tire Disposal	1,500.00	197.00	1,303.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
CFC Removal/Ref./Air Cond.	1,000.00	153.00	847.00	500.00	800.00
T/S Heating Fuel	700.00	798.66	(98.66)	700.00	700.00
Safety Equipment / and Training	1,200.00	576.90	623.10	500.00	1,200.00
T/S Adm. Expenses/Travel/Education.	1,000.00	2,203.39	(1,203.39)	1,000.00	1,000.00
T/S Equipment Fund	28,700.00	28,786.86	(86.86)	500.00	500.00
T/S Telephone & Toilet	2,500.00	2,993.48	(493.48)	2,500.00	3,400.00
Hazardous Waste Disposal	6,000.00	3,883.09	2,116.91	6,000.00	4,000.00
Solid Waste Implementation Plan	5,000.00	4,866.00	134.00	5,000.00	17,800.00
E-Waste	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL T/S EXPENSE	\$ 171,950.00	\$ 155,183.36	\$ 16,766.64	\$ 168,100.00	\$ 162,700.00
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES					
Miscellaneous Exp.	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,646.37	\$ (1,596.37)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Generator Expense					\$ 500.00
Safety Inspections	350.00	300.00	50.00	350.00	300.00
County Tax	18,000.00	17,394.26	605.74	18,000.00	18,000.00
Glebe Land Rent to School	140.00	129.65	10.35	190.00	190.00
Oak Hill Cemetery Poor Lots	1,100.00	1,100.00	-	100.00	100.00
Local Agreement Education Tax Pmt	8,500.00	-	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Timber Sale Fund Exp.	-	-	-		
Benn County Regional Commission	4,620.00	4,618.00	2.00	4,710.00	4,810.00
Vermont League of Cities and Towns	4,620.00	4,618.00	2.00	4,750.00	4,700.00
Vermont Unemployment Tax	2,200.00	1,817.92	382.08	2,200.00	2,200.00

GENERAL FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	VOTED BUDGET 2015-2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017
Payroll FICA Exp.	16,200.00	13,357.00	2,843.00	15,000.00	14,000.00
Municipal Retirement	5,000.00	5,211.27	(211.27)	4,300.00	5,000.00
VLCT Unemployment Tax		224.02		650.00	400.00
Worker's Compensation Ins.	13,700.00	13,765.37	(65.37)	4,000.00	8,500.00
Officer Bond	2,500.00	1,079.00	1,421.00	-	
Public Official Liability Insurance	3,300.00	3,323.00	(23.00)	-	
Short Term Interest	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pownal Web Site	300.00	286.20	13.80	1,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Refunds	-	-	-	-	
Contingency	15,450.00	-	15,450.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 96,130.00	\$ 68,870.06	\$ 27,483.96	\$ 113,900.00	\$ 119,350.00
SEWER BOND PAYMENT	\$ 121,260.00	\$ 121,258.13	\$ 122,800.00	\$ 121,300.00	\$ 121,300.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	\$ 840,640.00	\$ 715,491.66	\$ 125,148.34	\$ 829,920.00	\$ 889,720.00
BALLOT ARTICLES	\$ 208,840.00	\$ 208,840.00	\$ -	\$ 208,840.00	\$ 232,840.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$1,049,480.00	\$ 924,331.66	\$ 125,148.34	\$1,038,760.00	\$1,122,560.00
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$ -	\$(1,922,289.24)	\$ (73,625.92)	\$ -	\$ -

TOWN OF POWNAL FIXED ASSETS

June 30, 2015

ASSETS:	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	CHANGE
Land - Municipal	\$ 425,013.00	425,013.00	-
Land - Wastewater	456,476.00	456,476.00	-
Buildings	394,150.97	385,132.61	(9,018.36)
Waste water treatment facility	18,987,856.64	17,564,627.72	(1,423,228.92)
Constable Equipment	1,649.04	1,089.68	(559.36)
Land Improvements	55,252.14	43,820.58	(11,431.56)
Machinery and equipment	588,216.76	618,046.41	29,829.65
Office	1,969.81	1,186.17	(783.64)
Roads, Culverts & Bridges	1,717,781.24	1,674,978.44	(42,802.80)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 22,628,365.60	\$ 21,170,370.61	\$ (1,457,994.99)
LIABILITIES:			
Wastewater Project Bond	\$ 1,753,177.00	\$ 1,699,769.00	\$ (53,408.00)
Road Grader Lease/Loan	58,400.00	43,800.00	\$ (14,600.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,811,577.00	\$ 1,743,569.00	\$ (68,008.00)
NET ASSETS	\$ 20,816,788.60	\$ 19,426,801.61	\$ (1,389,986.99)

TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
ROAD FUND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2015

ASSETS:	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Variance
Cash	\$ 862,987.48	\$ 778,319.85	\$ (84,667.63)
Accounts Receivable		40.19	40.19
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$ 862,987.48</u>	<u>\$ 778,360.04</u>	<u>\$ (84,627.44)</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 13,527.28	\$ 15,456.45	\$ 1,929.17
Accrued Wages & FICA	4,214.32	3,321.52	(892.80)
Municipal Retirement		103.68	103.68
Finance Backhoe	58,400.00	43,800.00	(14,600.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	<u>\$ 76,141.60</u>	<u>\$ 62,681.65</u>	<u>\$ (13,459.95)</u>
 BEGINNING ROAD FUND BALANCE	 \$ 664,068.59	 \$ 786,845.88	
CHANGE IN IN ROAD FUND BALANCE	\$ 122,777.29	\$ (71,167.49)	\$ (71,167.49)
ENDING ROAD FUND BALANCE	\$ 786,845.88	\$ 715,678.39	
TOTAL LIABILITIES PLUS FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 862,987.48</u>	<u>\$ 778,360.04</u>	

**TOWN OF POWNAL
REVENUE / EXPENSE STATEMENT
ROAD FUND
2014 - 2015**

REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Tax Revenue	558,142.84	\$ 558,142.84	\$ -
State Aid	128,500.00	128,013.25	486.75
State Grants	-	-	-
Fuel Reimbursement	1,600.00	1,648.00	(48.00)
Interest Checking Account	2,400.00	2,774.21	(374.21)
Miscellaneous	1,700.00	325.00	1,375.00
From Undesignated Funds	92,517.16		92,517.16
From Designated Funds	133,400.00		133,400.00
			-
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>918,260.00</u>	<u>\$690,903.30</u>	<u>\$227,356.70</u>
 EXPENSES			
Black Topping	149,000.00	\$139,290.20	\$ 9,709.80
Wages and Benefits	273,700.00	269,748.21	3,951.79
Maintenance and Fuel	98,000.00	96,255.15	1,744.85
Salt and Liquid Chloride	69,450.00	67,510.38	1,939.62
Equipment Fund	151,400.00	136,853.59	14,546.41
Bridge Fund	100,000.00		100,000.00
Other Expenses	76,710.00	52,413.26	24,296.74
Contingency			-
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>918,260.00</u>	<u>\$ 762,070.79</u>	<u>\$ 156,189.21</u>
 REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		 \$ (71,167.49)	

TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
ROAD FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2014-2015</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2014-2015</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>2014-2015</u>	<u>VOTED</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2015-2016</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2016-2017</u>
ROAD FUND: REVENUE					
Road Fund Taxes	\$ 558,142.84	\$ 558,142.84	\$ -	\$ 555,343.15	595,471.40 *
Interest Savings-Road	2,400.00	2,774.21	(374.21)	2,800.00	2,800.00
Interest Bridge Funds			-		1,900.00
Fuel Reimbursement	1,600.00	1,648.00	(48.00)	1,900.00	
State Aid - Roads	128,000.00	127,813.25	186.75	128,000.00	128,000.00
Miscellaneous State Revenue	500.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00	150.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Weigh Permits	200.00	175.00	25.00	200.00	200.00
From Undesignated Funds	92,517.16		92,517.16	80,356.85	6,878.60
From Designated Funds	133,400.00		133,400.00		
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$ 918,260.00</u>	<u>\$ 690,903.30</u>	<u>\$ 227,356.70</u>	<u>\$ 770,600.00</u>	<u>737,250.00</u>

*** TAX TO BE COLLECTED IF ARTICLE IS APPROVED BY VOTERS.**

ROAD FUND EXPENSES

Blacktopping-Overlay	\$ 134,000.00	\$ 134,231.85	\$ (231.85)	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Road Prep & Construction	3,500.00	3,500.00	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Blacktop Crack Sealing	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blacktop Patch Materials	1,500.00	1,558.35	(58.35)	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL BLACKTOP FUND	\$ 149,000.00	\$ 139,290.20	\$ 9,709.80	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 114,000.00

ROAD FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	VOTED	PROPOSED
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Regular Wages	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 138,579.59	\$ 1,420.41	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
Administrative Charges	20,000.00	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	10,000.00
Overtime Pay	17,900.00	18,096.45	(196.45)	12,000.00	12,000.00
Sick Pay	4,000.00	1,410.53	2,589.47	3,000.00	3,000.00
Vacation Pay	6,500.00	6,031.24	468.76	6,500.00	6,500.00
Holiday Pay	4,000.00	3,979.44	20.56	4,100.00	4,100.00
FICA Expense	11,000.00	11,629.98	(629.98)	11,500.00	12,000.00
Health Insurance	33,000.00	32,290.30	709.70	36,500.00	36,500.00
Unemployment Insurance	1,000.00	17,216.99	(16,216.99)	650.00	500.00
Municipal Retirement	21,900.00	6,075.76	15,824.24	5,800.00	6,300.00
Workman's Comp Insurance	14,400.00	14,437.93	(37.93)	9,500.00	13,000.00
WAGES AND PAYROLL	\$ 273,700.00	\$ 269,748.21	\$ 3,951.79	\$ 254,550.00	\$ 248,900.00
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 49,969.93	\$ (1,469.93)	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Radio Repair	500.00	106.34	393.66	500.00	500.00
Radio Purchase	1,000.00	731.04	268.96	500.00	500.00
Fuel, Oil, & Grease	48,000.00	45,447.84	2,552.16	50,000.00	30,000.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE & FUEL	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 96,255.15	\$ 1,744.85	\$ 86,000.00	\$ 66,000.00
Gravel Crushing-Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Sand & Gravel	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL GRAVEL AND SAND	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

ROAD FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	VOTED	PROPOSED
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Contracted Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL ROADSIDE BRUSH	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Box Culvert Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Culverts/Bridges Contracted Services	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00
Culverts/Bridges Materials	8,000.00	5,885.30	2,114.70	8,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CULVERTS AND BRIDGES	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 5,885.30	\$ 16,114.70	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Guardrails	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sign/Guardrails Contracted Services	2,000.00	7,500.50	(5,500.50)	2,000.00	7,000.00
Sign Replacement & Purchases	2,000.00	1,869.55	130.45	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL SIGNS AND GUARDRAILS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,370.05	\$ (370.05)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Contracted Plow & Sand	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,220.00	\$ (20.00)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,220.00	\$ (20.00)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Salt	\$ 49,450.00	\$ 49,381.42	\$ 68.58	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Liquid Chloride	20,000.00	18,128.96	1,871.04	20,000.00	20,000.00
Equipment Fund	151,400.00	136,853.59	14,546.41	65,000.00	65,000.00
Road Administration Expenses	750.00	758.00	(8.00)	100.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	500.00
Tools-Hardware & Supplies	7,600.00	7,906.60	(306.60)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Training & Education	500.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	500.00

ROAD FUND - COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	VOTED	PROPOSED
	2014-2015	2014-2015	2014-2015	BUDGET	BUDGET
	2015-2016			2016-2017	
Safety Equipment	2,000.00	1,993.27	6.73	2,000.00	2,000.00
Telephone	2,500.00	2,120.49	379.51	3,000.00	2,500.00
Heating Fuel	1,000.00	574.51	425.49	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Fund	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Building Maintenance	1,000.00	1,110.22	(110.22)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Electricity	2,500.00	2,709.82	(209.82)	2,500.00	2,800.00
Audit Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Vehicle Insurance	5,000.00	5,414.00	(414.00)	21,900.00	21,000.00
Building Insurance	4,100.00	3,646.00	454.00		
Liability Insurance	2,300.00	2,255.00	45.00		
Bank Service Charge	50.00	-	50.00	50.00	50.00
Membership Fee Insurance	10.00		10.00		
Contingency	-	-	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
Bridge Fund-General	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL BRIDGE FUND	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 918,260.00	\$ 762,070.79	\$ 156,189.21	\$ 770,600.00	\$ 737,250.00
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ (71,167.49)	\$ 71,167.49	\$ -	\$ -

TOWN OF POWNAL

EXPENDABLE FUNDS REPORT

	Balance Forward 6/30/2014	Revenue	Expense	Net Change	Balance Forward 6/30/2015
Arbour Cemetery	\$ 2,369.17	\$ 2.37	\$ (18.50)	\$ (16.13)	\$ 2,353.04
Glebe Land	56.17		(56.17)	\$ (56.17)	-
	\$ 2,425.34	\$ 2.37	\$ (74.67)	\$ (72.30)	\$ 2,353.04

SPECIAL FUNDS REPORT

	Balance Forward 6/30/2014	Revenue	Expense	Prior Year Adjust	Net Change	Balance Forward 6/30/2015
Animal Shelter	\$ 2,845.85	\$ 2.60			\$ 2.60	\$ 2,848.45
Recreation	4,448.61	4.61		(99.30)	(94.69)	4,353.92
PHRRL	18,557.80	27.87			27.87	18,585.67
Martin Potter Fund	1,046.23	8.34	(50.42)		(42.08)	1,004.15
Municipal Planning Grant			(3,309.25)		(3,309.25)	(3,309.25)
Tax Sale Account	5,322.82	10,142.35			10,142.35	15,465.17
Human Services Grant	-	4,500.00	(4,500.00)		-	-
	\$ 32,221.31	\$ 14,685.77	\$ (7,859.67)	\$ (99.30)	\$ 6,726.80	\$ 38,948.11

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The Waste Water Treatment System Infrastructure was initially created by a Bond Vote on March 8, 2001.

The SEWER ORDINANCE was initially created by a vote of the Town of Pownal Select Board on October 3, 2002.

The WASTEWATER BILLING PERIODS AND BILLING POLICY was initially created by a vote of the Town of Pownal Select Board on June 22, 2006.

Major provisions of the SEWER ORDINANCE and BILLING POLICY:

1. The WWTF is a completely independent organization with its own governing board. See the note below.
2. The members of the governing board are the Select Board of the Town of Pownal.
3. The governing Board of Sewer Commissioners meets as scheduled or needed at the WWTF on the Third Thursday of the month.
4. The funding to run the WWTF comes entirely from the users who are attached to the system. As per the BILLING POLICY, utility bills are mailed on September 1st, December 1st, March 1st and June 1st
5. As per the BILLING POLICY, the Chief Operator creates the budget by the end of March which is then approved by the Sewer Commissioners.
6. The WWTF budgets for financial services from the Town of Pownal including Utility Billing, Accounts Payable, Payroll and publishing of Operating Results in the Annual Town Report.

Note: The Wastewater Treatment Facility is managed as an 'Enterprise Fund' which is used to account for business activity where the activity recovers all of its costs through user fees to the external consumers of their goods and services. This description is extracted from the State of Vermont, Agency of Administration, Glossary of State Budget & Accounting Terms web site.

Pownal Wastewater Treatment Facility

Thanks to everyone who is making an effort to flush responsibly. I realize that may sound odd, but good flushing practices keep your pipes clean and clear!

Please do not flush baby wipes, adult wipes or feminine items. Although they are classified as “flushable”, they do not break down, and are notorious for clogging house lines, pumps and check valves. Toilet paper only, please!

We continue to keep costs to a minimum by fixing and maintaining the majority of the systems’ equipment ourselves (23 pump stations, miles of sewer infrastructure and the wastewater treatment facility).

Well over 2,000 preventative maintenance activities were performed and documented in FY 2015. Preventative maintenance activities significantly reduce capital expenditures down the road, so it’s very important that they remain a priority. All emergency activities were handled in a timely, respectful and cost effective manner.

The WWTF discharged a very clean effluent to the Hoosick River throughout the fiscal year. From July 2014 through June 2015, the WWTF successfully treated 28.9 million gallons of raw wastewater. The resulting biosolids continue to be composted at the Hoosac Water Quality District in Williamstown, MA.

Other items that are not allowed to be introduced into the wastewater system include flammable, explosive or toxic materials, such as gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, antifreeze, or any other type of chemicals and any items that could plug pumps and cause clogs such as needles (sharps), ashes, sand, mud, straw, metal, glass, rags, sanitary napkins, tampons, containers, hair, cigarette butts, kitty litter and garbage that is not properly shredded. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

Sincerely,

Darcy Pruden, Chief Operator

Phone: 802-823-9814 - Email: darcypruden@comcast.net

TOWN OF POWNAL WASTEWATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FUND BALANCE FY 2015

FUND DESCRIPTION	6/30/2014 BALANCE	BUDGET	EXPENSES	INTEREST	OTHER	CHANGE	6/30/2015 BALANCE
Designated Capital Reserve Fund	13,277.59	3,500.00	-	13.29		3,513.29	16,790.88
Calculation Formulas	Budget - Expenses + Interest + Other = Change 6/30/2014 Balance + Change = 6/30/2015 Balance						
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	24,739.86						33,103.80
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	11,462.27						16,312.92

TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE FUND
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2015

ASSETS:	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Variance
Cash - Checking	\$ 4,523.46	\$ 31,727.65	\$ 27,204.19
Capital Fund Account	13,277.59	13,290.88	13.29
Current User Fees Receivable	66,457.12	40,058.50	(26,398.62)
Delinquent User Fees Receivable	8,948.51	4,572.42	(4,376.09)
Delinquent Interest Receivable	663.81	(15.70)	(679.51)
Delinquent Sewer Other Receivable	87.67	-	(87.67)
Delinquent Penalty Receivable	715.91	365.85	(350.06)
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$ 94,674.07</u>	<u>\$ 89,999.60</u>	<u>\$ (4,674.47)</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Due to General Fund	\$ 60,792.94	\$ 48,440.59	\$ (12,352.35)
Accounts Payable	4,737.89	3,923.37	(814.52)
Accrued Wages & FICA	2,995.91	2,473.35	(522.56)
Pre-Paid Service Charges	1,407.47	1,785.05	377.58
Accrued Withholding & FICA		176.41	176.41
Municipal Retirement		97.03	97.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	<u>\$ 69,934.21</u>	<u>\$ 56,895.80</u>	<u>\$ (13,038.41)</u>
FUND BALANCE:			
Fund Balance June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 7,963.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,739.86</u>	
Change in Fund Balance	\$ 16,776.86	\$ 8,363.94	\$ 8,363.94
Fund Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 24,739.86</u>	<u>\$ 33,103.80</u>	

**TOWN OF POWNAL
REVENUE / EXPENSE STATEMENT
WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

2014 - 2015

REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Utility Billings	\$ 315,956.00	\$ 316,806.00	\$ (850.00)
Reserve Capacity Fees	2,000.00		2,000.00
Septage Fees	10,000.00	20,371.00	(10,371.00)
Application Fees	500.00	130.00	370.00
Bank Interest	40.00	15.04	24.96
Capital Reserve Interest	10.00	13.29	(3.29)
Delinquent Interest and Fees	8,000.00	8,900.94	(900.94)
Miscellaneous Fees	200.00	11.68	188.32
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 336,706.00	\$ 346,247.95	\$ (9,541.95)
EXPENSES			
Direct Labor	\$ 128,950.00	\$ 135,420.14	\$ (6,470.14)
Administrative Expenses	29,510.00	29,109.11	400.89
Operations	178,246.00	173,354.76	4,891.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 336,706.00	\$ 337,884.01	\$ (1,178.01)
INCOME OVER EXPENSES		\$ 8,363.94	\$ (8,363.94)

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016
WASTEWATER FUND- REVENUES				
Wastewater Billings	\$ 315,956.00	\$ 316,806.00	\$ (850.00)	\$ 316,456.00
Reserve Capacity Fee	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	1,200.00
Septage Fee	10,000.00	20,371.00	(10,371.00)	14,000.00
Application Fee	500.00	130.00	370.00	30.00
Interest, O & M	40.00	15.04	24.96	20.00
Interest, Capital Reserve	10.00	13.29	(3.29)	10.00
Delinquent Charges Billed	8,000.00	8,900.94	(900.94)	8,000.00
Misc. Revenues Billed	200.00	11.68	188.32	-
Comp Reimbursement	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 336,706.00</u>	<u>\$ 346,247.95</u>	<u>\$ (9,541.95)</u>	<u>\$ 339,716.00</u>
WASTEWATER FUND - EXPENDITURES				
Wages	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 85,929.96	\$ (4,929.96)	\$ 84,000.00
Overtime	12,000.00	12,894.14	(894.14)	12,000.00
Sick Pay	900.00	727.60	172.40	900.00
Vacation Pay	5,600.00	5,507.60	92.40	4,600.00

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016
Holiday Pay	2,800.00	3,422.96	(622.96)	3,400.00
Fica Expense	8,000.00	8,765.99	(765.99)	8,000.00
Health Insurance	4,100.00	4,128.00	(28.00)	9,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	600.00	398.99	201.01	800.00
Municipal Retirement	4,400.00	4,422.20	(22.20)	3,700.00
Worker's Comp Insurance	9,300.00	9,222.70	77.30	9,500.00
Consultants/Temp Operator	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
Labor - Operations & Maint	\$ 128,950.00	\$ 135,420.14	\$ (6,470.14)	\$ 136,150.00
Administration Charges	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Del Tax Collector Fees	3,100.00	3,756.08	(656.08)	8,000.00
Billing Supplies & Postage	1,600.00	1,443.20	156.80	1,600.00
Safety Supplies	1,000.00	622.18	377.82	1,200.00
Audit Expense	500.00	500.00	-	500.00
Legal Fees	-	-	-	300.00
Licenses, Permits & Dues	550.00	543.20	6.80	300.00
Office Supplies	400.00	469.71	(69.71)	400.00
Paging & Internet	160.00	160.00	-	160.00
Property & Casualty Ins.	15,400.00	15,313.00	87.00	12,500.00
Telephone	5,000.00	4,931.74	68.26	4,700.00

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016
Training/Certification	500.00	170.00	330.00	1,000.00
Operator Exp & Mileage	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 29,510.00	\$ 29,109.11	\$ 400.89	\$ 31,960.00
Contractors	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	600.00	343.90	256.10	700.00
Chemicals	28,000.00	27,557.20	442.80	29,000.00
Electricity - Pump Stations	21,700.00	21,522.31	177.69	20,000.00
Electricity - WWTF	29,000.00	28,821.45	178.55	28,500.00
Equip Repair - Pump Station	2,600.00	3,028.11	(428.11)	4,000.00
Equip Repair - WWTF	3,500.00	3,460.52	39.48	4,000.00
Equipment Rental	200.00	-	200.00	200.00
Equipment Small Purchases	18,000.00	17,895.43	104.57	5,000.00
Heating Fuel	11,000.00	11,255.82	(255.82)	8,300.00
Laboratory Expenses	1,100.00	829.81	270.19	1,100.00
Generator Maintenance	4,700.00	5,063.50	(363.50)	5,500.00
Generator Fuel	540.00	534.70	5.30	250.00

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
COMPARATIVE BUDGET REPORT**

	BUDGET 2014-2015	ACTUAL 2014-2015	VARIANCE 2014-2015	BUDGET 2015-2016
Pump Station Fuel	6,000.00	3,272.40	2,727.60	8,000.00
Maint/Repairs - Other	2,800.00	2,799.78	0.22	3,500.00
Refuse Disposal	700.00	732.00	(32.00)	700.00
Sewer Use Fee	456.00	456.00	-	456.00
Sewer Line Maintenance	3,900.00	3,871.70	28.30	4,000.00
Sludge Disposal/Treatment	17,000.00	18,720.00	(1,720.00)	17,000.00
Sludge Transportation	13,000.00	13,790.00	(790.00)	13,000.00
Supplies-Parts/Fittings	1,200.00	947.68	252.32	1,400.00
Supplies-Tools	350.00	354.95	(4.95)	400.00
Lab Tests - Outside	1,300.00	1,318.50	(18.50)	1,300.00
Vehicle Fuel	2,000.00	1,688.11	311.89	2,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	400.00	410.89	(10.89)	500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	3,500.00	-	3,500.00	4,900.00
Operations	\$ 178,246.00	\$ 173,354.76	\$ 4,891.24	\$ 165,706.00
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,900.00
Total Expenses	\$ 336,706.00	\$ 337,884.01	\$ (1,178.01)	\$ 339,716.00
Revenue less Expense	\$ -	\$ 8,363.94	\$ (8,363.94)	\$ -

**TOWN OF POWNAL
DELINQUENT SEWER FEE PAYMENT REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

NAME	2015	2014	2013	NAME	2015	2014	2013
Bart, Rowena J	*			Harris, Amy	*		
Bently, Edna Est	*			Jelley, James R	*		
Bump, Joseph	*			Jelley Jr, James	*		
Bump, Scott	*			Maloney, Regina	*		
Bushee, Joan & Jani	*			Miller, Leona & Mo	*		
Cannell, Christian	*	*		National Home Inve	*		
Columbie, Robert	*			Nicklien, Shawn	*		
Columbus, Judith	*			Odell, Penny	*	*	
Coulter, Edward	*			Prouty, Kristy	*		
Dicranian, Helen	*	*		Quinn, Robert & Rut	*		
Dorman, Jeffrey	*			R&B Tripp, LLC	*		
Gilbert, Aaron	*			Sargent, Barbara RH	*		
Gray, Patrick	*			Shartrand, Heather	*		
Guerrera, Edith M	*			Snyder, Joan M	*		

Note: Vermont privacy statutes require that no dollar amounts be attached to delinquent taxpayer names.

Outstanding by Year including interest and penalties.

	<u>12/31/2015</u>	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>Change</u>
2013		5,238.78	(5,238.78)
2014 \$	1,314.74	17,579.49	(16,264.75)
2015 \$	14,673.96		14,673.96
	<u>\$ 15,988.70</u>	<u>\$ 22,818.27</u>	<u>\$ (6,829.57)</u>

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2015**

ASSETS:

Cash \$ 7,546.05

TOTAL ASSETS: \$ 7,546.05

LIABILITIES:

Line of Credit Contract 5 \$ 486,831.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES 486,831.85

FUND BALANCE:

Fund Balance July 1, 2014 \$ 471,518.13

Change in Fund Balance 7,767.67

Fund Balance July 1, 2015 \$ 479,285.80

LIABILITIES PLUS FUND BALANCE \$ 7,546.05

**TOWN OF POWNAL, VERMONT
WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
June 30, 2015**

WASTEWATER FUND REVENUES

VT 324 VT Delay Interest \$ -

VT 328 Wastewater Project -

TOTAL REVENUES \$ -

WASTEWATER FUND EXPENSE

Interest Payment Line of Credit 1A \$ -

Interest Payment Line of Credit 5 7,767.67

\$ 7,767.67

REVENUE OVER EXPENSE \$ (7,767.67)

**TOWN OF POWNAL
2015 STATEMENT OF TAXES**

The Grand List amount represents the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Town of Pownal as of September 2014.

GRAND LIST	2014	2015	Increase
Municipal	\$ 2,635,552.00	\$ 2,643,872.00	\$ 8,320.00
Education	\$ 2,604,252.00	\$ 2,621,902.00	\$ 17,650.00

The amount to be raised by taxes comes from the budgets voted at the March 2015 Annual Town Meeting

The tax rate is determined by dividing the Amount to be Raised by the Value of the Grand List - \$ 2,643,872.00.

MUNICIPAL TAXES	Taxes to be Raised	Tax Rate
General Fund	\$ 358,669.46	0.1357
Ballot Articles	208,840.00	0.0791
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TAXES	<u>567,509.46</u>	<u>0.2148</u>
TOTAL ROAD FUND TAXES	<u>555,343.15</u>	<u>0.2101</u>
Veteran's Exemption	6,975.47	0.0027
Senior Citizen's Exemption	1,025.14	0.0004
TOTAL LOCAL AGREEMENT	<u>8,000.61</u>	<u>0.0031</u>
Sewer Bond - See Note 1 below	<u>121,300.00</u>	<u>0.0459</u>
TOTAL MUNICIPAL TAXES	<u>\$ 1,252,153.22</u>	<u>0.4739</u>
EDUCATION TAXES		
State Education - Homestead	\$ 2,222,886.10	
State Education - Non Resident	1,476,603.89	
Late Homestead Filing Penalty	916.38	
EDUCATION TAXES TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,700,406.37</u>	
TOTAL TAX TO BE RAISED	<u>\$ 4,952,559.59</u>	

State Education Tax rates are set by the State of Vermont

Homestead Education Tax	\$ 1.3937
Non-Residential Education Tax	\$ 1.4459

Note 1: Each tax bill has a flat rate amount charged for the retirement of the Sewer Bond. The 2015 rate is \$ 76.00 for a Developed parcel or \$ 38.00 for an Undeveloped parcel.

**TOWN OF POWNAL
PRIOR YEAR TAXES AND RATES COMPARISON**

GRAND LIST	2014	2015	CHANGE	PERCENT
Municipal	\$ 2,635,552.00	\$ 2,643,872.00	8,320.00	0.32%
Education	\$ 2,604,252.00	\$ 2,621,902.00	17,650.00	0.68%

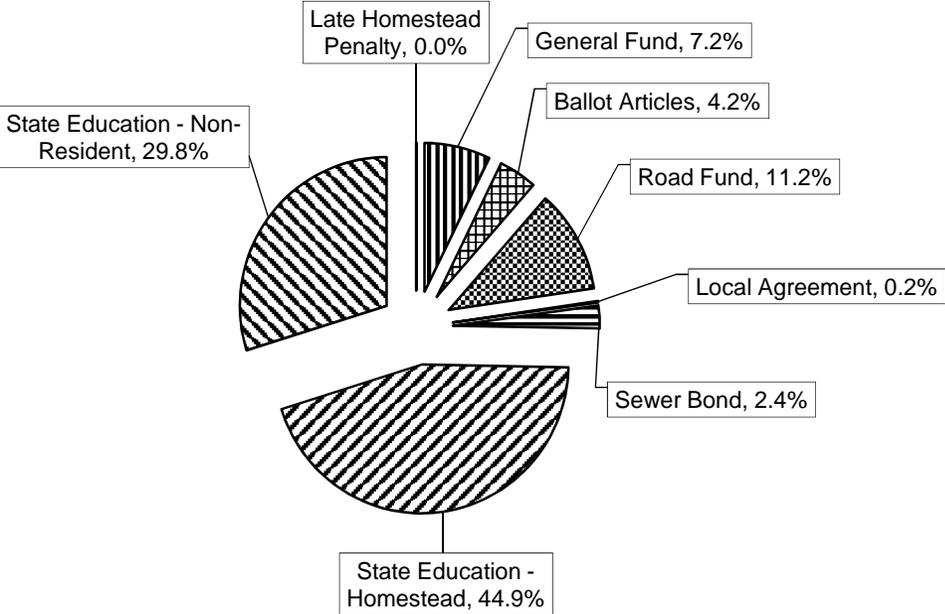
	TAX DOLLARS				TAX RATES			
	2014 Taxes to be Raised	2015 Taxes to be Raised	Change	Percent Change	2014 Rates	2015 Rates	Change	Percent Change
MUNICIPAL TAXES								
General Fund	\$ 371,305.72	\$ 358,669.46	(12,636.26)	-3.40%	0.1409	0.1357	(0.0052)	-3.69%
Ballot Articles	208,840.00	208,840.00	-	0.00%	0.0793	0.0791	(0.0002)	-0.25%
Local Agreement	9,488.24	8,000.61	(1,487.63)	-15.68%	\$ 0.0036	\$ 0.0031	0.0031	86.11%
Sewer Bond - See Note 1	123,196.00	121,300.00	(1,896.00)	-1.54%				
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TAXES	712,829.96	696,810.07	(16,019.89)	-2.25%	0.2238	0.2179	(0.0023)	-1.03%
TOTAL ROAD FUND TAXES	558,473.32	555,343.15	(3,130.17)	-0.56%	\$ 0.2119	\$ 0.2119	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL MUNICIPAL TAXES	\$ 1,271,303.28	\$ 1,252,153.22	(19,150.06)	-1.51%	\$ 0.4357	\$ 0.4298	\$ (0.0059)	-1.35%
EDUCATION TAXES								
State Education - Homestead	\$ 2,212,238.17	\$ 2,222,886.10	10,647.93	0.48%				
State Education - Non-Resident	1,431,327.85	1,476,603.89	45,276.04	3.16%				
Late Homestead Filing Penalty	2,154.92	916.38	(1,238.54)	-57.47%				
EDUCATION TAXES TOTAL	\$ 3,645,720.94	\$ 3,700,406.37	54,685.43	1.50%				
TOTAL TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$ 4,917,024.22	\$ 4,952,559.59	35,535.37	0.72%				

State Education Tax Rates are set by the State of Vermont

Homestead Education Tax	\$1.3771	\$1.3937	\$ 0.0166	1.21%
Non-Residential Education Tax	\$1.4442	\$1.4459	\$ 0.0017	0.12%
Total Homestead Rate	\$1.8128	\$1.8235	\$0.0107	0.59%
Total Non- Residential Rate	\$1.8799	\$1.8757	(\$0.0042)	-0.22%

Note 1: Each tax bill has a flat rate amount charged for the retirement of the Sewer Bond. The 2013 and 2014 rates are \$ 76.00 for a Developed Parcel or \$ 38.00 for an Undeveloped Parcel.

Allocation of Taxes for Fiscal Year 2015



**DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

NAME	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Woodcock, David E	*	*	*	*														
Wright, Lloyd Est	*	*	*	*														
Wysocki, Paul M	*	*	*	*	*	*												
Zacher, Linda	*	*	*	*														
Zacher, Richard	*	*	*	*														

**Outstanding by Year
Includes Interest and Penalties**

Note: Vermont privacy statutes requires that no dollar amounts be attached to delinquent taxpayer names.

	<u>12/31/2015</u>		<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>Change</u>
1998	\$ 388.70	\$	388.70	\$ -
1999	417.32		417.32	-
2000	364.43		364.43	-
2001	-		-	-
2002	-		-	-
2003	471.86		519.14	(47.28)
2004			111.55	(111.55)
2005	342.31		479.88	(137.57)
2006	801.92		871.92	(70.00)
2007	724.23		724.23	-
2008	769.65		861.07	(91.42)
2009	3,506.56		3,885.79	(379.23)
2010	2,267.65		2,393.43	(125.78)
2011	2,049.53		2,610.23	(560.70)
2012	3,781.84		15,001.02	(11,219.18)
2013	13,121.62		79,375.69	(66,254.07)
2014	88,101.24		249,139.84	(161,038.60)
2015	241,746.02			241,746.02
Total	<u>\$ 358,854.88</u>		<u>\$ 357,144.24</u>	<u>\$ 1,710.64</u>

**TOWN OF POWNAL
BALLOT ARTICLE HISTORY**

ORGANIZATION	Paid Dec 2014	Paid Dec 2015	Requested March 2016
Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Bennington County Conservation District	500	500	500
Bennington Free Clinic	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bennington Project Independence	2,000	2,000	2,000
Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program	1,000	1,000	1,000
Green Up Vermont	200	200	200
Oak Hill Children's Center	5,000	5,000	5,000
Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc	60,000	60,000	60,000
Pownal Rescue Squad	30,000	30,000	50,000
Pownal Senior Citizen's Center	3,000	3,000	3,000
Pownal Valley Community Fireworks Program	2,500	2,500	2,500
Pownal Valley Fire Department	52,000	52,000	52,000
Pownal Valley Fire Department Fire Truck and Equip Fund	19,500	19,500	19,500
Pownal Youth Baseball			2,000
Project Against Violent Encounters	500	500	500
Solomon Wright Library	15,000	15,000	15,000
Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging	1,200	1,200	1,200
Sunrise Family Center			2,500
The Tutorial Center	2,500	2,500	2,500
Vermont Center for Independent Living	440	440	440
Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice	11,000	11,000	11,000
TOTALS	\$ 208,840	\$ 208,840	\$ 232,840

BENNINGTON AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE

TO THE OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF POWNAL:

In 2015, Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (BAVNAH) provided Bennington County residents with exceptional home care, hospice and community health services. From infants with hi-tech needs to our most senior population facing end-of-life care, we continued to bring medically necessary healthcare wherever it is needed, Regardless of a client's ability to pay, location of residence, or complexity of health issues.

In the face of shrinking government and state reimbursements and rising healthcare costs, BAVNAH has continued to identify community needs and provide essential cost-effective health care services to some of Bennington County's most vulnerable individuals.

Last year, BAVNAH's dedicated staff made more than 6,711 visits to 380 patients. In the town of Pownal, we provided 527 visits to 35 individuals.

In closing, we wish to thank you for your past support. With your vote of confidence, we will continue to meet our mission to enhance the quality of life of all we serve through comprehensive home and community health services.

Ronald J. Cioffi, Executive Director

Dr. Richard Lovett, President of the Board of Directors

BENNINGTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT (BCCD)

The mission of the BCCD is to promote rural livelihoods and protect natural resources in southwestern Vermont. Our work in calendar year 2015 included:

Serving as the project coordinator for the Bennington County Sustainable Forest Consortium (BCSFC). Twenty-six attendees joined us for the Consortium's "Changes in Land Use and Trends in Tick-Borne Diseases" workshop, co-sponsored by Bennington College.

Helping loggers comply with the state's Accepted Management Practices by renting skidder bridges to them at a low monthly cost.

Writing two successful Better Back Roads grant applications to help the towns of Pownal and Shaftsbury manage storm water runoff from gravel roads.

Writing a final management plan for the Greenberg Headwaters Park in Bennington with help from many neighbors and town officials.

Creating the Batten Kill Watershed Comprehensive Invasive Species Management Association (CISMA). The team will implement several treatments of barberry and Japanese knotweed in uplands and along streams in the watershed in 2016.

Working closely with USFS Green Mountain National Forest, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, our regional planning commission, many municipalities, and several local and regional non-profit organizations to further our congruent missions.

Respectfully submitted by
Shelly Stiles, District Manager

BENNINGTON FREE CLINIC

**(A Program of Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services, Inc.)
Report for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015**

The Bennington Free Clinic provides primary health care to persons over the age of 18 who do not have health insurance or who cannot afford their health insurance premiums and co-pays. In addition to providing access to primary care practitioners, the Free Clinic provides laboratory and X-ray tests, pharmacy prescriptions, and referrals to medically necessary specialty care, including dentists for the relief of pain and suffering from oral health disease, at no charge to patients. In the past year, the clinic has also started providing Screening, Brief Interventions and Referrals to Treatment (SBIRT) for patients with substance use and abuse issues and co-occurring mental health issues.

All patients are screened for eligibility for state health care programs and commercial insurance plans and assisted to apply as appropriate. Referrals are also made to local social service agencies as needed. Medical care at the Bennington Free Clinic is provided by physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses, and lay-persons who live in the area and who volunteer their time. Off-site laboratory and X-ray services are provided on a contract basis with Southwest Vermont Medical Center.

During the time period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, a total of 112 office visits were provided to 42 Pownal residents for medical services and insurance enrollment services. Thirteen residents received assistance with access to pharmaceuticals. Nine patients received either laboratory tests or imaging studies.

BENNINGTON PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

"Bennington Project Independence (BPI) was so much more than we expected. Our family was so pleased with the kindness and care our other received. She enjoyed her days at BPI and I was able to continue to work. Thank you for making such wonderful memories for all of us. We could not have cared for my Mother at home if it weren't for BPI."

Bennington Project Independence (BPI) is a comprehensive, person-centered and cost-effective Adult Day Service alternative to traditional nursing home care. We assist individuals to remain as independent as possible despite any life challenge that they may face and are here to help families caring for loved ones at home to "Share the Care".

BPI provides a safe, sensitive and supportive day program for adults age 18 and older. We serve people who feel isolated without the support of family and friends, persons dealing with bereavement or other emotional issues, persons with delicate or chronic medical conditions that would benefit from personal care or health monitoring, persons facing end of life challenges, younger persons with acquired brain injury as well as serving persons in all stages of Alzheimer's Disease and other cognitive impairments or traumatic brain injury who need compassionate, specialized assistance.

At the Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center on Harwood Hill, Bennington Project Independence is able to provide a wide range of services including meaningful, life- enriching adult activities, educational presentations and mentally stimulating activities, nursing, well ness and personal care, social work support, delicious and healthy meals, opportunities for socialization, intergenerational experiences, pet visits, fitness groups, art and music therapy, our nustep personal training program, as well as community trips and tours.

Bennington Project Independence is also a Medicaid Choices for Care Adult Day Service provider and a Veterans Administration Adult Day Health Center. 100% of the employees at BPI have completed the Alzheimer's Disease Association EssentiALZ Plus Dementia Advanced Care certification. The comprehensive and person-centered services provided by BPI and the innovative Dr. Richard A. Sleeman Center facility are considered to be models for our State and the Nation.

Bennington Project Independence is honored to be of service to the residents of Pownal. We are also extremely grateful for the continued support and look forward to continuing to provide the highest caliber of Adult Day Services for Pownal families for many years to come.

Respectively,
Linda Wichlac
Executive Director

GREEN MOUNTAIN RSVP

Green Mountain RSVP, part of the Corporation for National and Community Service- Senior Corps, is a nationwide program for people age 55 and older who want to contribute to their communities through volunteering. Volunteers donate their skills and knowledge, and provide meaningful services to programs and nonprofits in the local area. Green Mountain RSVP believes that our senior population is our most valuable asset in keeping our communities strong.

Green Mountain RSVP helps local non-profit and civic organizations by recruiting and matching volunteers to meet vital community needs. Our goal is to ensure that volunteers contribute their time and talents to programs that have a significant, positive impact on the quality of life in Bennington County. They address community concerns that are vital for our senior population and their neighbors they include: supporting Healthy Futures and Aging in Place through food pantry support, meal delivery, and transportation. In our companionship & wellness programs we offer 13 Bone Builder classes throughout Bennington County serving over 500 seniors around Southern Vermont.

Volunteers in the Pownal area have served hours at Congregate Meal sites, delivered meals on wheels to area residents, served as reading mentors at Pownal Elementary School, supported the library and helped our local hospital. They also lead Bone Builder classes, benefiting many area residents, along with numerous other community priorities throughout Bennington County. Green Mountain RSVP volunteers served over 710 hours in Pownal alone and 16,000 hours in Bennington County, with a value of their service of \$351,025 to the community. For every \$1 dollar invested into RSVP, \$4 dollars are reinvested into the community. RSVP will continue to build programming around support of Aging in Place and Healthy Futures in Windsor County in the upcoming year. We always welcome new volunteers.

We welcome residents to contact us in our Bennington office at (802) 447-1546 and speak to our coordinator Cathy Aliberti. Thank-you for your continued support of our program.

Respectfully,
Sunny Leporati
Green Mountain RSVP Director.



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Town report information for Green Up Day, May 2, 2015

Green Up Day marked its 45th Anniversary in 2015! Green Up Vermont, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, continues to proudly carry on this tradition of Green Up Day. **Green Up Vermont is not a State Agency.** The success of Green Up Day depends not only on individuals volunteering to clean up, but also on financial support given by both the public and private sectors throughout Vermont. New, starting in 2015, people can now choose to donate to Green Up Vermont by entering a gift amount on Line 29 of the Vermont Income Tax Form.

With your town's help, we can continue Vermont's unique annual tradition of taking care of our state's lovely landscape and promoting civic pride with our children growing up with Green Up. Green Up Day is a day each year when people come together in their communities to give Vermont a spring cleaning! Green Up Vermont also focuses on education for grades K-2 by providing two free activity booklets to schools and hosts its annual student poster and writing contests for grades K-12. To learn more please visit www.greenupvermont.org.

Support from cities and towns has been an essential part of our operating budget. It enables us to cover about 15 percent of the budget. Funds help pay for supplies, including over 48,000 Green Up trash bags, and promotion, education and services of two part-time employees.

Mark your calendar!

May 7, 2016 Green Up Day,

46 years of tradition!

**Join with people in your community to clean up for Green Up Day,
always the first Saturday in May.**

OAK HILL CHILDREN'S CENTER

On July 1, 2015, Caroline Morse, retired after ten extraordinary years of service as the director of the Oak Hill Children's Center. As the new director, I bring over 35 years of experience in the field of education to the position, with the majority of my career spent in Massachusetts. It was with great excitement that I accepted the directorship in the town I have called home for over 28 years.

The Oak Hill Children's Center continues to be at full enrollment, with a long waiting list. We served over 79 children from the ages of 6 months to 12 years old during 2015. I am presently working to expand the school age program into an underutilized upstairs space at the Center, hopefully allowing for additional day care slots.

In June, Oak Hill Children's Center, under the Vermont Department of Children and Families regulations, became a FIVE STAR program. STARS is Vermont's quality recognition system for child care, preschool, and afterschool programs. Programs that participate in STARS are stepping ahead — going above and beyond state regulations to provide professional services that meet the needs of children and families. The staff, along with Caroline Morse and Jeanne Davis, our preschool mentor teacher, worked extremely hard to receive this outstanding recognition.

Since 2003, Vermont has made advances in the way early childhood education and services are provided. Publicly funded preschool education is available to all 3, 4, and 5 year olds not enrolled in kindergarten. On August 18, 2015, the newly revised Infants through Grade 3 Vermont Early Learning Standards were approved by the Vermont Board of Education.

It has long been known that high quality early education is the key to school success and lifelong learning. The staff at Oak Hill have been committed to developing new curriculum and instruction to meet these new standards in order to provide a quality program to the children we serve.

Oak Hill Children's Center's budget for FY 2014- 2015 was \$ 517,533.42, which includes payroll, operating expenses, and supplies. Seventy-five percent of our budget comes from tuition; 20% is generated from grants; 5% from fundraising. The annual allocation from the Town of Pownal is an integral part of Oak Hill's annual budget, for which we greatly thank the

voters of Pownal. Half of the allocation is used for scholarships for Pownal children; the remaining half is place into the Center's operating budget.

On behalf of the Oak Hill Children's Center Board of Directors and staff, I would like to thank the voters of Pownal for their continued support. Childcare has increasingly become important to the families of Pownal and surrounding areas. With your support, we can continue provide care and Oak to contribute to the early education in this community.

Sincerely,

Karen G. Gallese
Director

POWNAL FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
PO BOX A
Pownal, VT 05261

The Pownal Fire Protective Association would like to thank the residents of the Town of Pownal for supporting our volunteer fire department each year. This year the department has responded to approximately 65 various calls.

Our department will reach a mile stone in the year 2016 in which Pownal Fire Protective Association has been serving the Town of Pownal for 70 years.

Our department has been researching grants and is applying to upgrade our communication system with a repeater to help with communication with departments and dispatch. The members of the department continue their education through in house training, seminars and fire schools in which they attend. The department still is providing mutual aid coverage to our neighboring towns as they provide coverage to us when needed.

The monies appropriated from the Town are used for the operations, maintenance of our vehicles, equipment and Jaws of Life, buildings, utilities, insurance, training, lawn mowing, snow plowing.

The department meets on Monday nights at 7 PM for training and meetings. The department is looking for volunteers so please stop by the station if interested as we always can use more help.

Respectfully,

Pownal Fire Protective Association Membership

POWNAL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Balance July 1, 2014	\$ 154.25
Revenue Town of Pownal	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,154.25
Expenses	
Electric	\$ 378.89
Oil for Heat	1,480.50
Cleaning	210.00
Mowing & Snow Plowing	195.00
Sewer Fees	342.00
Insurance	<u>505.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 3,111.39
Balance June 30, 2015	\$ 42.86

Ernest Burdick, Treasurer

POWNAL RESCUE SQUAD

I would like to start by saying Thank You for all of your support throughout this past year. Without your generous donations, and funding, we could not do what we do. We are thankful for everything that you have provided to this organization.

As many of you know, we were founded in 1959 by a group of devoted, and dedicated people with a desire to help their neighbors in a time of need. As many of these people had only first-aid skills, and minimal training, and equipment at their disposal. During the 1960's Pownal Rescue and First Aid Squadron, was hailed by the local newspaper the "most complete service in Vermont" By the 1970's the squad became a force to be reckoned with- They were able to obtain a third ambulance, able to provide lifesaving skills, through CPR- and acquired two way radio communications. Membership increased, and the "Jaws of Life"- vehicle extrication equipment came about. By the 1980's- Pownal Rescue had members trained in more advanced lifesaving care.

This year I am requesting that you continue your support- I am looking forward to continuing the forward progress- but cannot do so without your help.

As always, if anyone is interested in becoming a part of this organization, please feel free to stop by on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm- anyone interested in viewing our beautiful facility may do so at that time as well. All are Welcome!

Respectfully Submitted

Crystalee A. O'Dell

Head of Service

POWNA VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC

The Pownal Valley Fair Association was established in 1993 by a handful of Pownal residents. The goal of the association was to provide people in the town a day of relaxation and celebration. The first few years the annual fair was held at the Green Mountain Race Track property that was owned by the John Tietgens family of Clarksburg, MA. The fair was later moved to its present location at the Pownal Fire Protective Association property at the corner of Route 346 and Church Street.

As you may be aware putting the fair on comes with a cost, items such as the fireworks display, tent rentals, prizes for the kid's games, entertainment and insurance. The total cost for the day is in the neighborhood of \$ 12,000 which had always been paid for by the Association. The Association funds were from donations, advertising and monies made by cooking for the Shriner's Bingo which was held four times each year. As of 2010 the Association was informed that the opportunity to cook at the race track was no longer an option. This meant that the Association lost most of its funding sources and would have been unable to sponsor the 2012 Fair without an alternative source of funding. The decision was made to ask Pownal resident if they would be willing to help fund the 2012 program. \$ 2,500 of the \$ 12,000 cost was appropriated after a town wide vote.

The 2015 fair was held on July 25, 2015 at the Pownal Fire Protective Association property from 10 A.M to 10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Winchester

POWNAL VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we have always been appreciative of our funding, The Pownal Valley Fire Department continues to acknowledge its support from the community.

The funds we receive from the town are used for equipment, training, vehicle fuels and maintenance, insurance, utilities, building maintenance, heating fuels, and energy efficiency upgrades to its buildings. Our buildings continue to be used by many organizations such as 4-H, Senior Groups, Boys and Girls Scouts, and athletic groups.

In the near future we anticipate purchasing a used tanker/pumper truck to replace our oldest truck which is well over thirty years old now.

We continue to accept new membership applications as our current roster continues to shrink. Our average age is now 48.

Meetings and drills are held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Respectively,

Pownal Valley Fire Department Members

PROJECT AGAINST VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS

In 2015, forty Pownal residents accessed our services. Fifty percent initially contacted us through our 24-hour emergency hotline. We provided 107 emergency bed nights to Pownal residents who were homeless due to domestic or sexual violence. These residents received over 170 hours of advocacy services including emotional support, safety planning, housing services, ongoing case management, civil and criminal legal advocacy and transportation.

PAVE continues to offer comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and stalking. These services include: 24-hour emergency hotline, court and social service advocacy, support groups, case management, emergency financial assistance, information and referrals, legal assistance, access to emergency and transitional housing, supervised visitation, parenting classes, and community and in-school education.

Our dedicated employees and volunteers answered over 1150 emergency hotline calls and provided safety, support, and advocacy services to approximately 600 women, men, and children throughout Bennington County.

Our supervised visitation program, housed in the Family Time Center, provided eighty-three children safe access to over 3,889 hours of visitation with non-custodial parents. Trained monitors supervise visits for families referred by the Department of Children and Family Services, the courts, lawyers, and probation and parole.

Fifty percent of the homeless population is due to domestic violence. Through our emergency shelter program, we provided 28 adults and 16 children with 850 nights of shelter services. We also helped 12 families transition to stable housing.

We continue to offer our education and empowerment programs - Pre-kindergarten to college anti-violence workshops and classes; Nurturing Parenting classes; Women's Support Groups; Healthy Mind, Body and Family workshops and PAVE's Financial Literacy Program. This past year we reached over 4,500 children, teachers and other adults through these programs. We have expanded our outreach efforts to include presentations and videos on cable access television, our website (pavebennington.org) and social media including Facebook and YouTube.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff I thank you for your ongoing commitment to PAVE. We will continue to offer quality services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and respond to each town's desire for a healthy and violence free community.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Campbell, Executive Director

SOLOMON WRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pownal_pub@vals.state.vt.us

The Solomon Wright Public Library at 97 Main Street is reporting another year of service to the Pownal community which now adds up to 50 years!! From approximately 500 books in 1966, transported by "Radio Flyer" wagons and local Boy Scouts the library has now 15,000 + shelved items listed in our Library World online catalog, audio and e-book access, databases and reference service, public access computers, two building additions, and fiber optic Wi-Fi!! The all volunteer staff continues to offer to their community personalized and timely service for all ages. A list of our volunteers and library board members, "past and present," is at: <http://solomonwrightpubliclibrary.org>, our new website. Plans for 2016 events to celebrate the library's role in our community will be publicized.

Information about our events will be publicized on Front Porch Forum, Facebook, e-mails, local media (Cat-TV & newspapers) and our web site calendar. The web site also has access points for home research, library policies, databases, library history, e-books, Heritage Quest and the online catalog. Make sure you have your library card with a barcode on the reverse for access!

2014-2015 Library Events/Services: AARP Tax Aides, summer leading program, free passes for museums (Clark Art, MOCA, Bennington, Hildene, Southern Vermont Natural History), Vermont state parks & state historic sites, all ages origami program, copier/fax, GED classes, food pantry drop-off, interlibrary loans, Puppetree children's program, craft nights, book club meetings, genealogy assistance, annual book sale, Arm Chair Travel programs, Pownal Historical Society collaboration, children's summer craft programs, and raptors' visit .

We thank our volunteers for continued excellent service for the past year!! Volunteers are at the circulation desk, behind the scenes overseeing the public computers, working on the library web site, or the landscaping, assisting with housekeeping duties, and/or offering their expertise on library projects/programming. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a month at our circulation desk or for a specific project contact the Director, Linda Hall at the library, 823-5400. We are in need of a few more volunteers on a regular or substitute basis.

The library's same dollar amount budget request for the year 2016-17 reflects our ongoing efforts to efficiently provide services while also trying to meet the needs of our community and support the educational efforts of families and our schools.

Library Hours: Mon thru Wed 4-8 pm, Tuesday 10-2, Thurs thru Sat 10-12.
Board Meetings: 3rd Thurs of Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct. (Wendy Hopkins, Chair)

Linda Hall, Director (Library: 823-5400)

SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

This report describes the services that the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) provided to elders in Pownal in 2015:

Senior Meals:

The Council helped provide 4,885 meals that were delivered to the homes of 31 elders in your community. This service is often called "Meals on Wheels". We also supply "Blizzard Bags" containing "shelf-stable" meals to home delivered meal participants and other isolated elders for use during a weather related emergency. In addition, 24 Pownal elders came together at a luncheon site in your area to enjoy a nutritious meal and the company of others; 635 meals were provided.

Case Management Assistance:

SVCOA case management staff helped 66 elders in your community. Case managers meet with an elder privately in the elder's home or at another agreed upon location and assess the elder's situation. They will work with the elder to identify needs and talk about possible services available to address those needs. If the elder desires, the case manager will link the client to appropriate services, coordinate and monitor services as necessary, and provide information and assistance to caregivers. Case managers also help elders connect with in-home assistance programs, including a program called Choices for Care. This program is especially helpful to frail elders facing long term care placement who still wish to remain at home.

Other Services and Support:

1) "Senior HelpLine" assistance at 1-800-642-5119. Our Senior HelpLine staff provide telephone support to elders and others who need information on available programs and community resources; 2) Medicare and health benefit counseling information and assistance through our State Health Insurance Program; 3) Legal service assistance through the Vermont Senior Citizens Law Project; 4) Information about elder issues via the "60Plus" column appearing in the Rutland Herald; 5) Nutrition education and counseling services provided by SVCOA's Registered Dietician; 6) Senior Companion support for frail, homebound elders; 7) Outreach services to elders dealing with mental health issues through our Elder Care Clinician. This service is provided in cooperation with Rutland County Mental Health; 8) Transportation assistance; 9) Caregiver support, information and respite to family members and others who are providing much needed help to elders in need of assistance.

THE TUTORIAL CENTER

2016 will mark The Tutorial Center's 45th year of helping the region's children and adults achieve educational, career, and life success! Please accept our thank you for your many, many years of support.

The Tutorial Center has long-established learning centers in Bennington and Manchester. For Pownal residents, The Tutorial Center has for many years offered free adult education classes locally at your public Library. We're pleased to say that we have helped hundreds of Pownal residents achieve educational or work goals.

Our educational support services include tutoring for all ages, adult literacy, dropout prevention, alternative high school education, English language classes for non-English speakers, the High School Completion program, GED preparation and testing, our acclaimed Bridge to College and Careers program (in partnership with CCV-Bennington), job readiness training, enrichment classes, the Northshire Digital Arts Center, and our nationally-recognized Youth Agriculture Project.

This past year we provided tutoring for 209 school-age students, in subjects ranging from beginning reading to calculus to foreign languages. Another 172 adults were enrolled in our free adult education services, including 14 Pownal residents. This year, 2 Pownal residents earned their high school diploma through us!

We continued in 2015 to operate at no charge to the community the YAP Food Network, our area food hub that links local farmers and food producers to customers such as the Southwest Vermont Medical Center. The YAP Food Network provides special work experiences for young adults and is one way The Tutorial Center "gives back" to our region: creating 6 staff jobs, employing 1 paid college worker, offering 2 college internships, and enabling local farmers to sell over \$75,000 of their food products through the Network last year.

For more information on the YAP project and all of The Tutorial Center's educational services, you can visit www.tutoringvermont.org.

High-quality educational activities that respond to community needs – and produce lasting community impacts – this is what your town funding supports. We thank you, and we look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Glade, Executive Director

THE VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Since 1979, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life.

In FY'15 (10/2014-9/2015) VCIL responded to over **3,265** requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. VCIL Peer Advocate Counselors (PACs) provided one-on-one peer counseling to **346** individuals to help increase their independent living skills and **18** peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted **238** households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; 68 of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided **100** individuals with information on assistive technology; 42 of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. **500** individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60.

VCIL's central office is located in downtown Montpelier and we have five branch offices in Bennington, Chittenden, Lamoille, Rutland and Windham Counties. Our Peer Advocate Counselors and services are available to people with disabilities throughout Vermont.

During FY '15, **9** residents of **Pownal** received services from the following programs:

- Home Access Program (HAP)
(\$5,790.00 spent on home modifications)
- Meals on Wheels (MOW)
(\$2,216.50 spent on meals for residents)
- Peer Advocacy Counseling Program (PAC)
- Information Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)

To learn more about VCIL, please call VCIL's toll-free I-Line at: **1-800-639-1522**, or, visit our web site at **www.vcil.org**.

TOWN OF POWNAL 2015

Annual Meeting Minutes

Monday March 2, 2015

Pownal Elementary School, 7:30 PM

Town Officers Present: Selectmen: Nelson Brownell, Ron Bisson, Jason Olansky, Rich Ryder, Henry Strohmaier, and Town Clerk: Karen Burrington; Select Board Administrative Assistant: Linda Sciarappa; Treasurer & Delinquent Tax Collector: Ellen Strohmaier; Listers: Barb Schlesinger; Auditors: David Adams, Christa Chenaille; Road Foreman: Casey Mattison; Moderator: Tim Holbrook; Town Agent: Charlie Palmer; Assistant Town Clerk: Julie Weber

Others: Approximately 75 Pownal residents; Representative: Bill Botzow, CAT-TV: Moderator Holbrook called the town meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Holbrook noted that Town Meeting is open to all; but anyone who was not a resident of Pownal would have to get permission from the public to speak. He also requested that people identify themselves when they spoke.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED MARCH 2, 2015:

Article 1. To hear reports of Town Officials and take action thereon.

Cindy Brownell moved and Charlie Palmer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the voters will authorize its Treasurer to receive taxes until they become delinquent.

Cindy Brownell moved and Jim Winchester seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Moderator Holbrook pointed out two printing errors with the Warning of the Meeting:

1. **Being the date for the Ballot Articles to be voted "March 2, 2015", should have read Ballot Articles to be voted on "March 3, 2015".**
2. **"Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,038,760.00 for the General Expenses of the town", should have read "shall the voters appropriate \$ 829,920.00 for the General Expenses."**

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE VOTED MARCH 3, 2015:

Article 3. The election of all Officers required by law.

There was no discussion

Article 4. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,038,760.00 for the General Expenses of the Town, of which \$ 488,469.46 is to be raised by taxes and \$ 112,250.54 from the prior year as undesignated surplus funds?

Jim Kocsis, had great concerns with the incorreccted amount. It will give the Selectmen permission to spend the one million dollars legally.

Organizations' Ballot Articles are not included in any General Fund Ballot Article amounts; total expenditures or taxes are adjusted for the non-profit ballot articles.

David Adams did an excellent job on the Town report, which is much better this year.

I would like to also know about the following:

Transfer Station, very confusing.

Are we purchasing anymore forest property?

The status of the new Town Office Building.

Nelson Brownell spoke on these issues, the transfer station has new rules in the upcoming year, all food and waste will have to be sorted, increased hazardous waste days to 4 (four) a year. The Select Board is reviewing with the following: TAM, Casella.

Forest property space, is in discussion with the attorneys.

Town Office Building: Steve Kauppi spoke a little on behalf, currently waiting for figures, drawings are done. We will need a town wide vote for a bond.

Article 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 770,600.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the Town, of which \$ 555,343.15 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 80,356.85 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?

Jim Kocsis, Road Crew did an excellent job on the roads. Nelson Brownell spoke about Bridge Funds, the State pays 80%, and the town work on grants.

Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 toward the support of the **Bennington Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.?**

There was no discussion.

Article 7. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of the **Bennington County Conservation District?**

There was no discussion.

Article 8. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of the **Bennington Free Clinic**, a program of Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services, Inc., a not-for-profit entity under 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code?

There was no discussion.

Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 toward the support of **Bennington Project Independence**?

There was no discussion.

Article 10. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the **Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center**?

There was no discussion.

Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate \$200 for the support of **Vermont Green-up**?

There was no discussion.

Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 toward the support of the **Oak Hill Children's Center**?

Kathy Cichanowski, would like to thank the town residents for their support, the Children's center has made many improvements.

Article 13. Shall the voters appropriate \$60,000 toward the operation and maintenance of the **Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.**?

Keith Coon, Chief, would like to thank the town residents for their support.

Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 toward support of the **Pownal Senior Citizen Center**?

There was no discussion.

Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$30,000 for the **Pownal Rescue Squad** toward ambulance replacement, insurance, operation and maintenance?

There was no discussion.

Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 toward the **Pownal Valley Fair Association Community Fireworks Program**?

Jim Winchester, would like to thank the town residents for their support. The fireworks are nice but it's all about the kids.

Article 17. Shall the voters appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the **Pownal Valley Fire Department**, consisting of the East Pownal Fire Company, Pownal Center Company, and the North Pownal Fire Company, the sum of \$52,000?

Walter Clark, Chief, would like to thank the town residents for their support and to let you know that we are trying to keep the budget low, thanks again.

Article 18. Shall the voters appropriate \$19,500 toward the **Pownal Valley Fire Department** Fire Truck and Equipment fund?

There was no discussion.

Article 19. Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the **Project against Violent Encounters**?

There was no discussion.

Article 20. Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 for the operation and maintenance of the **Solomon Wright Library**?

Walter Klinger, Vice President of the Historic Society, would like to give a huge thank you to the Solomon Wright Library for letting them use a room for meetings. He invited everyone to the 180th Birthday Party for Jim Fisk on Sunday March 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Article 21. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 for the support of services rendered the Town by the **Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging**?

There was no discussion.

Article 22. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 toward the support of the program and service provided to the Town by **The Tutorial Center**?

There was no discussion.

Article 23. Shall the voters appropriate \$440 for the support of disabled Vermonters by the **Vermont Center for Independent Living**?

There was no discussion.

Article 24. Shall the voters appropriate \$11,000 toward the support of the **Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice?**

There was no discussion.

Article 25. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to make the Constable position part-time in order to better protect and serve the citizenry?

David Low, "How can we reduce and better to serve when we don't have anyone running for the position".

Tim Holbrook, wanted to thank Al Lafontaine for all the years of service he has provided to the Town of Pownal.

Other Comments:

Amelia Silver, Let's Grow Kids, Focus on the First years, state wide trying to build awareness to prepare children for kindergarten. Left information on the tables.

Nelson Brownell, read a letter from Doris Lillie, she is both humbled and greatly honored by this dedication of the 2015 Pownal Town Report.

Rich Ryder, I want to thank Ron Bisson for all of years of service as a Selectman.

Representative Botzows' Report

This year, cuts across state government, efficiencies, consolidation of Programs, restricting parts of state government and additional revenues will all be carefully considered in balancing the FY2016 budget? The House Appropriations Committee is receiving testimony on all areas of the budget. Concerns have been voiced over many of the proposed cuts.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Weber,
Assistant Town Clerk

March 2015

Karen Burrington, Town Clerk:

Nelson Brownell, Chairman Selectmen:

ELECTION RESULTS
March 3, 2015

Town Office	Candidate	Votes
Town Clerk 3 Years	Karen J Burrington	333
Treasurer 3 Years	Ellen Strohmaier	324
Moderator 1 Year	Timothy Holbrook	337
Selectman 3 Years	Raymond J Joly	310
Selectman 1 Year	Rich Ryder Henry Strohmaier	296 282
Lister 3 Years	Barb Schlesinger	300
Lister 2 Years	Laura Dickinson	315
Auditor 3 Years	David Adams	316
Constable 2 Years		85
Town Agent 1 Year	Charles Palmer	336
Grand Juror 1 Year	No write ins had enough votes	
Trustee of Public Monies 2 Years	No write ins had enough votes	

BALLOT ARTICLE ELECTION RESULTS
March 3, 2015
Town of Pownal Articles

Article		Yes	No
4	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,038,760.00 for the General Expenses of the town, of which \$ 488,469.46 is to be raised by taxes and \$ 112,250.54 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?	272	96
5	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 770,600.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the Town, of which \$ 555,343.15 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 80,356.85 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?	293	80
6	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 500 toward support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.?	276	94
7	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 500 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District?	249	110
8	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 2,000 for the support of the Bennington Free Clinic , a program of Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services, Inc., a not-for-profit entity under code 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code?	261	110
9	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,000 toward the support of Bennington Project Independence?	272	99
10	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,000 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center?	287	82
11	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 200 for the support of Vermont Green-Up?	295	72
12	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 5,000 toward the support of the Oak Hill Children's Center?	246	121
13	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 60,000 toward the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.?	217	92
14	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 3,000 toward support of the Pownal Senior Citizen Center??	268	91
15	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 30,000 for the Pownal Rescue Squad toward ambulance replacement, insurance, operation and maintenance?	307	58

BALLOT ARTICLE ELECTION RESULTS
March 3, 2015
Town of Pownal Articles

Article		Yes	No
16	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,500 toward the Pownal Valley Fair Association Community Fireworks Program?	279	82
17	Shall the voters appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Valley Fire Department , consisting of the East Pownal Fire Company, Pownal Center Company, and the North Pownal Fire Company, the sum of \$ 52,000?	289	79
18	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 19,500 toward the Pownal Valley Fire Department Fire Truck and Equipment fund?	275	92
19	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 500 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Project Against Violent Encounters?	226	111
20	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 15,000 for the operation of the Solomon Wright Library?	299	66
21	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,200 for the support of services rendered to the town by the Vermont Area Council on Aging?	266	100
22	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,500 toward the support of the program and services provided to the Town by The Tutorial Center?	255	111
23	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 440 for the support of disabled Vermonters by the Vermont Center for Independent Living?	200	76
24	Shall the voters appropriate \$ 11,000 toward the support of the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice?	303	66
25	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to make the Constable position part-time in order to better protect and serve the citizenry?	252	97
D	Shall the voters of the Pownal Town School District raise \$35,000.00 by taxes to be paid into the School Bus capital fund during the 2015-2016 fiscal year?	257	107
E	Shall the voters of the Pownal Town School District appropriate \$4,813,695.00 necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2015?	253	114

TOWN OF POWNAL WARNING 2016

The inhabitants of the Town of Pownal, qualified to vote in the Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Pownal Elementary School in said Town on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, and on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 for Australian Ballot voting at the Pownal Center Firehouse to vote for the following issues and candidates:

Moderator for 1 year
Selectman for 3 years
Selectman for 1 year
Selectman for 1 year
Lister for 3 years
Auditor for 3 years
Constable for 2 years
Town Agent for 1 year
Grand Juror for 1 year
Grand Juror for 1 year
Trustee of Public Monies for 2 years
Trustee of Public Monies for 2 years

The floor meeting on February 29, 2016 will open at the Pownal Elementary School at 7:30 P.M. for Articles 1 through 2, and then stand adjourned until 7:00 A.M., at the Pownal Center Firehouse for Australian Ballot voting on Articles 3 through 27. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M., until 7:00 P.M., at the Pownal Center Firehouse.

Register to vote! You must apply by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 if you want to vote in the Town Meeting.

Absentee Ballots are available! If you'll be out of town on Town Meeting Day, or are ill or disabled, apply at the Town Clerk's Office by Monday, February 29, 2016. You or a family member may apply in person, by phone, or in writing.

ARTICLES TO BE VOTED FEBRUARY 29, 2016:

- Article 1. To hear reports of Town Officials and take action thereon.
- Article 2. To see if the voters will authorize its Treasurer to receive taxes until they become delinquent.

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE VOTED MARCH 1, 2016:

- Article 3. The election of all Officers required by law.
- Article 4. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 889,720.00 for the General Expenses of the Town, of which \$ 504,284.99 is to be raised by taxes and \$ 139,335.01 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 737,250.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the Town, of which \$ 595,471.40 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 6,878.60 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
- Article 6. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 500 for the support of the **Bennington County Conservation District**?
- Article 7. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 2,000 for the support of the **Bennington Free Clinic**?
- Article 8. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,000 toward the support of **Bennington Project Independence**?
- Article 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,000 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the **Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center**?
- Article 10. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 200 for the support of **Vermont Green-up**?
- Article 11. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 5,000 toward the support of the **Oak Hill Children's Center**?
- Article 12. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 60,000 toward the operation and maintenance of the **Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.?**
- Article 13. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 3,000 toward support of the **Pownal Senior Citizen Center**?
- Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 50,000 for the **Pownal Rescue Squad** toward ambulance replacement, insurance, operation and maintenance?

- Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,500 toward the **Pownal Valley Fair Association Community Fireworks Program**?
- Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the **Pownal Valley Fire Department**, consisting of the East Pownal Fire Company, Pownal Center Company, and the North Pownal Fire Company, the sum of \$ 52,000?
- Article 17. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 19,500 toward the **Pownal Valley Fire Department** Fire Truck and Equipment fund?
- Article 18. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$ 2,000 for the support of **Pownal Youth Baseball**?
- Article 19. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 500 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the **Project Against Violent Encounters**?
- Article 20. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 15,000 for the operation and maintenance of the **Solomon Wright Library**?
- Article 21. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 1,200 for the support of services rendered the Town by the **Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging**?
- Article 22. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 toward the support of **Sunrise Family Resource Center**, not-for-profit agency?
- Article 23. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 2,500 toward the support of the program and service provided to the Town by **The Tutorial Center**?
- Article 24. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 440 for the support of disabled Vermonters by the **Vermont Center for Independent Living**?
- Article 25. Shall the voters appropriate \$ 11,000 toward the support of the **Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice**?

Article 26. Shall the Town of Pownal vote to continue to exempt the Pownal Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Pownal Volunteer Fire Departments' property taxes on the following parcels? Pownal Rescue Squad building and land at 22 Ladd Rd. and Firehouses and land located at 253 Route 346, 3137 Route 346, 2854 South Stream Rd., and 2872 North Pownal Rd.

Article 27. Shall the Town of Pownal voters approve the hiring of a Town Administrator or Manager to work under the direction of the Board of Selectmen?

Dated at Pownal, Vermont on this 27th day of January 2016.

Pownal Board of Selectmen:

<u>Rich Ryder, Chairman</u>	<u>LS</u>
<u>Nelson Brownell, Vice Chairman</u>	<u>LS</u>
<u>Ramond Joly, Jr.</u>	<u>LS</u>
<u>Jason Olansky</u>	<u>LS</u>
<u>Henry Strohmaier</u>	<u>LS</u>

BENNINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE

Universal Recycling Law

In 2012, the Vermont legislature passed Act 148, now known as the Universal Recycling Law, to increase recycling and reduce the types and amounts of materials being sent to landfills. In June of 2014, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) adopted a Materials Management Plan, as required under the Universal Recycling Law. This plan established actions and requirements for VT ANR, solid waste management districts, alliances, towns and other management entities responsible for managing solid waste to implement the law, including preparation of their own solid waste implementation plans or "SWIPs."

Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance

During the beginning of the planning process, the towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland, and Woodford formed a study committee to determine whether or not to form a solid waste district or alliance to develop and implement the SWIP. Over the course of several public meetings in late 2014 and early 2015 the committee decided to form an alliance, and the towns entered into an interlocal contract forming the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance in 2015. Each town appointed representatives to the Alliance Board.

Solid Waste Implementation Plan

In the spring and summer of 2015, the Alliance Board held a series of planning meetings and discussed drafts of the SWIP. The Alliance Board held public hearings on the SWIP on June 25, 2015 at the Arlington Town Hall and on July 21, 2015 at the Sunderland Town Hall. The plan was also sent to local haulers, made available at town halls and posted on the Bennington County Regional Commission's website and several of the towns' websites. As part of the planning process, the towns adopted pay-as-you-throw ordinances, which require haulers to charge for municipal solid waste based on volume or weight.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources reviewed the plan and granted pre-approval. The Alliance adopted the plan on November 17, 2015. VT ANR approved that plan on December 14, 2015. The SWIP is in effect from 2015 through 2020.

Household Hazardous Waste Events

The Alliance held four household hazardous waste (HHW) events in the spring and fall of 2015. Two events were sponsored by the Town of Bennington and held at the Bennington Transfer Station, and two events were managed by the Bennington County Regional Commission with the spring event at the Arlington Memorial High School and Middle School in Arlington and the fall event at the Riley Rink in Manchester. Over 670

households participated in these events. In 2016, the Alliance will hold two events for the 13 Alliance towns. One will be held in Bennington and a second, in the northern part of the county. Dates will be posted well in advance.

Electronics Collections

The Vermont E-Cycles program, initiated in 2011, allows for free disposal of electronic devices at sites approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. The Vermont E-Cycling program provides for the collection of computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals, and televisions, regardless of brand, age, or condition, for consumers, charities, school districts, and small businesses. Free collection locations in Bennington County include the Bennington, Northshire (Dorset), **POWNA**L, and Sunderland Transfer Stations. Vermont residents can bring E-Waste to any of the sites listed at <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/>.

Fluorescent Bulbs

Vermont ANR has also implemented a plan to accept the return of fluorescent bulbs at various retail establishments throughout the county. Residents can dispose of fluorescent bulbs including compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) at several hardware stores and other retail establishments and at several of the transfer stations. Information on this program is available at <http://www.lamprecycle.org/vermont.shtml>. Not accepted at Pownal Transfer Station

Paint Collections

PaintCare Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization established to assist paint manufacturers to plan and operate paint stewardship programs in the United States, including Vermont. Both latex and oil-based paint have been collected at HHW events and at special PaintCare events, and several local hardware stores accept paint. To find a location, residents may visit <http://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/>.

Battery Recycling

Primary (alkaline) batteries and rechargeable batteries will now be accepted at the Pownal Transfer Station starting in 2016. These can be recycled rather than disposed in the trash. For more information, visit Call2Recycle at <http://www.call2recycle.org/what-can-i-recycle/>.

Education and Outreach

The Alliance will be offering education and outreach programs to schools and businesses on the requirements of the Universal Recycling Law and methods to properly recycle and reuse materials and to reduce the amount of solid waste generated. The Alliance will be developing a website early in 2016 with more information on these programs. The Alliance also hopes to offer compost bins for sale this spring.

E-WASTE DISPOSAL

Note: Vermont's electronic waste law (Title 10, Chapter 166) bans the disposal of certain electronic devices at the Pownal Transfer Station.

You may leave the following items at the Pownal Transfer Station.

No Charge for the following Electronic Devices:

- Computers, Computer Monitors and Printers
- Computer Peripherals
 - Key boards, mice, or other devices sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input or output; includes all power and data cord.
- Any Device containing a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)
- Televisions
- PDAs, MP3 Players and other personal electronics
- Electronic Game Consoles
- Fax Machines
- Wireless Phones and Telephones
- Answering Machines
- VCR's and DVD Players
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Stereo Equipment
- Electronic Device power cords & chargers

Bennington County Regional Commission Solid Waste and Recycling News

Visit www.bcrsolidwaste.com to read the newsletter plus get updated information about recycling and solid waste issues in Vermont.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
FREE**

SPRING AND FALL DATES TO BE DETERMINED

WHAT TO BRING:

ANY SUBSTANCE LABELED CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, OR CAUTION.

FROM THE WORK BENCH:

OIL BASED, LEAD BASED, AND LATEX PAINTS. STAINS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE SHELLAC, WOOD PRESERVATIVES, FILLERS, PUTTY, ADHESIVES, ACIDS, ALCOHOL, LIGHTER FLUID, TAR, CREOSOTE, PAINT THINNERS.

FROM THE YARD:

POISONS, INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS, WEED KILLERS, MOTH BALLS, FLEA CONTROL PRODUCTS, PESTICIDES,

FROM THE HOUSE:

RUBBER CEMENT, AIRPLANE GLUE, FIBERGLASS RESINS, PHOTO CHEMICALS, CHEMISTRY SETS, FURNITURE POLISH, FLOOR/METAL POLISH, OVEN CLEANER, DRAIN/TOILET CLEANERS, SPOT REMOVER, RUG/UPHOLSTERY CLEANERS, HOBBY-ART SUPPLIES, FLUORESCENT TUBES AND BULBS, MERCURY PRODUCTS (THERMOSTATS).

FROM THE GARAGE:

FUELS/GASOLINE/KEROSENE, ANTIFREEZE, DEGREASERS, BRAKE/TRANSMISSION FLUIDS, CARBURETOR CLEANERS, CAR WAX/POLISHES, DRIVEWAY SEALERS, ROOFING TAR.

SAFELY TRANSPORT THESE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

NEVER MIX HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. LEAVE MATERIALS IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH IDENTIFICATION LABELS, TIGHTEN CAPS AND LIDS. PACK SEPARATELY OIL PAINTS, PESTICIDES, AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS. PACK IN STURDY BOXES AND CONTAINERS AND PAD WITH NEWSPAPERS. LOAD YOUR VEHICLE AND DRIVE DIRECTLY TO SITE. NEVER SMOKE WHILE HANDLING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

THIS SERVICE IS FREE TO ALL POWNALL RESIDENTS

MORE INFORMATION CALL

TOWN OFFICE (802) 823-0132

TRANSFER STATION (802) 379-1470

TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN ON WED., FRI., AND SAT.

**TOWN OF POWNAL TRANSFER STATION FEES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016**

1. UNDESIGNATED HOUSEHOLD TRASH	Fees
1. 13 GAL PLASTIC BAG	\$ 1.50
2. 20 GAL	2.50
3. 25 GAL BARREL	2.75
4. 30 GAL	3.25
5. 39 GAL	3.50
6. 45 GAL	4.25
7. 55 GAL	8.50
8. .25 CY UNPACKED TRASH	6.50
9. 1 CY UNPACKED TRASH	26.00
2. CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION DEBRIS	
1. 1/8 CY DEMOLITION / CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	5.50
2. 1/4 CY DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	11.00
3. 1/2 CY DEMOLITION/ CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	22.00
4. 1 CY DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS	44.00
3. TIRES	
* 1. SMALL REC AND GARDEN TIRES EACH	2.00
* 2. CAR/LIGHT TRUCK UP TO 16"	2.50
3. CAR/ TRUCK TIRES 17" -20"	3.50
4. LARGE TRUCK TIRES	11.00
5. OVERSIZED TRUCK TIRES	28.00
6. OFF ROAD LESS THAN 300LB NO TIRES OVER 300LB RIMS ARE ALLOWED ON TIRES AT NO CHARGE	80.00
4. MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE	
1. BOX SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, SOFA, SOFA BEDS STUFFED CHAIRS, RUGS (PER EACH)	10.00
2. TABLES, CHAIRS, BED FRAMES, AND TOILETS	3.00
5. WHITE GOODS	
1. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS DEHUMIDIFIERS	10.00
2. PROPANE TANKS WITH VALVES	5.00
3. PROPANE TANKS WITHOUT VALVES	FREE
4. STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, AND WATER HEATERS	FREE
6. LEAF AND BRUSH	
1. BRUSH- LEVEL PICKUP LOAD- SEE RULES	1.00
2. BRUSH--HEAPIING PICKUP LOAD --SEE RULES	2.00
3. LEAF AND BRUSH UNDER 1' IN DIAMETER	FREE
7. RECYCLE MATERIALS	
1. DRY CELL BATTERIES--TURN IN AT OFFICE	FREE
2. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES--TURN IN AT OFFICE	FREE
3. AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES AND JUMP CHARGE	FREE
4. CARDBOARD/PAPER	FREE
5. RECYCLE MARKED PLASTICS	FREE

**TOWN OF POWNAL TRANSFER STATION FEES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016**

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| 8. PERMIT REPLACEMENT FEE | 2.00 |
| 9. PERMIT FEE * | 30.00 |
| 10. E-WASTE | |
| 1. DROP OFF BEHIND TIPPING SHED ON GROUND
OR CONCRETE PAD - FREE | |
| 11. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE | |
| 1. DAYS WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN TO DISPOSE OF OFF SITE. | |
| 2. MEDICAL WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE TRASH | |
| * CHANGES FOR 2016-2017 PERMIT PERIOD | |

RECYCLE PROGRAM

ALLOWED ITEMS:

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)
BOX BOARD/ CEREAL, CRACKER BOX ETC.
WHITE, COLORED, NEWSPAPER AND INSERTS

DO NOT INCLUDE PACKING MATERIAL WITH PAPER
RECYCLING

GLASS BOTTLES, CLEAR, GREEN OR BROWN.
ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS
PLASTIC MARKED WITH RECYCLE TRIANGLE SYMBOL
SCRAP METAL
ALL BATTERIES
OIL

*BOTTLES AND CANS WITH DEPOSIT ARE TO BE
PLACED IN THE WOOD BOX
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL 4-H CLUB*

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

ANTIFREEZE, BRAKE OR TRANSMISSION FLUID.
FLUORESENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS

FREE DUMP DAY

NEW RULES IN EFFECT FOR 2016-17
ONE LOAD ONLY- MUST BE USED PRIOR TO JULY 1
2017

PERMITS

2016-2017 PERMITS MAY BE PURCHASED STARTING
JULY 1, 2016 AT A COST OF \$30.00

FREE DUMP DAY
MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 28 2017
ONE LOAD ONLY
NO VEHICLES LARGER THAN 8 FOOT
PICKUP BED OR EQUIVALENT

ITEMS ALLOWED:

4 TIRES WITH OR WITHOUT RIMS
CAR OR LIGHT TRUCK

1 REFRIGERANT UNIT
REFRIGERATOR
FREEZER
AIR CONDITIONER

2 BOX SPRINGS OR MATTRESS

2 SOFAS OR LARGE CHAIRS

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

RANGES/WASHERS/DRYERS

PROPANE TANKS WITHOUT VALVES

BATTERIES

NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS ALLOWED ON FREE DUMP
LOAD.

PLEASE RECYCLE ANY MATERIAL THAT QUALIFIES TO
BE RECYCLED.

POWNAWAL TRANSFER STATION

CHANGES, RULES AND REGULATIONS 2016-2017

1. SCRAP METAL DUMPSTER IS LOCATED RIGHT OF THE TIRE SHED. DO NOT PUT METAL AT THE OLD LOCATION OR BY THE EMPTY DUMPSTER NORTH EAST OF TIPPING SHED. METAL IS TO BE PLACED ON THE GROUND.
2. BRUSH IS LIMITED TO 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 8 FEET IN LENGTH. ANY WOOD PIECES OVER 4 INCHES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER TRIMMED OF ALL BRANCHES WITH 16 INCH MINIMUM AND 36 INCH MAXIMUM AND WILL BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE AREA. THIS CAN BE USED BY ANY PERMIT HOLDER FOR FIREWOOD FREE OF CHARGE.
3. BRUSH IS TO BE DROPPED OFF IN FIELD WEST OF P.T.S. OFFICE AND WILL BE CHARGED AT THE RATE OF \$2.00 PER HEAPING PICKUP LOAD, TRAILERS AND OTHER TRUCK LOADS WILL BE PRO-RATED BASED ON A PICKUP LOAD.
4. PLEASE PLACE ELECTRONICS ON THE CONCRETE PAD AT THE REAR OF THE TIPPING SHED. DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING INTO CARDBOARD GAYLORDS, P.T.S. STAFF NEEDS TO SORT OUT THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF ELECTRONICS AND PLACE THEM IN THE APPROPRIATE BINS.
5. ANY UPHOLSTERED ITEMS, CUSHIONS, CHAIRS, COUCHES AND SUCH, SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE INSIDE C&D DUMPSTER. MATTRESSES AND FIBERGLASS INSULATION SHOULD ALSO BE PLACED IN THIS CONTAINER.
6. USED MOTOR OIL IS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE SMALL SHED IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE—NOTHING IS TO BE PLACED BY THE OLD OIL TANK LOCATED AT THE END OF THE TIPPING SHED. P.T.S. DOES NOT ACCEPT BRAKE FLUID—THAT MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT ONE OF THE HAZARDOUS COLLECTION DAYS.
7. REGULAR DRY CELL BATTERIES, HEARING AID AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES UP TO 4.5 LBS ARE TO BE HANDED IN AT OFFICE- FREE OF CHARGE. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES OVER 4.5 LB., LEAD WET CELL, AND JUMPER BATTERIES ARE FREE AND WILL GO TO BATTERY STORAGE AREA BESIDE TIRE STORAGE.
8. EMPTY DRY PAINT CANS WITH LIDS OFF ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF AS METAL OR PLASTIC RECYCLE
9. **DO NOT BRING ANY FLOURESENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS, PAINT, GASOLINE, ANTIFREEZE, PAINT STRIPPERS, TRANSMISSION OR BRAKE FLUID ON PREMISES.** THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF ON HAZARRODOUS DAY COLLECTIONS OFF SITE. ANYONE FOUND TO BE PLACING ANY HAZARDOUS ITEMS ON P.T.S. PROPERTY MAY HAVE PERMIT REVOKED.
10. 20 LB. AND LARGER PROPANE CYLINDERS ARE ACCEPTED FREE IF VALVE IS REMOVED. IF VALVE IS ATTACHED THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE.
11. FREE DUMP DAY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ONE LOAD ONLY. LIMITS OF WHAT MAY BE BROUGHT IN TO THE TRANSFER STATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRANSFER STATION.
12. PERMIT FEE HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$25.00 TO \$30.00.

AS OF JULY 1, 2015 DO NOT ENTER AREA THAT WAS FORMERALLY USED FOR METAL AND BRUSH DISPOSAL



Universal Recycling TIMELINE

**JULY 1
2014**

- ▶ Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept residential recyclables at no extra charge
- ▶ Food scrap generators of 104 tons/year (2 tons/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2015**

- ▶ Statewide unit based pricing takes effect, requiring residential trash charges be based on volume or weight
- ▶ Recyclables are banned from the landfill
- ▶ Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept leaf and yard debris
- ▶ Haulers must offer residential recycling collection at no extra charge
- ▶ Public buildings must provide recycling containers alongside all trash containers in public spaces (exception for restrooms)
- ▶ Food scrap generators of 52 tons/year (1 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2016**

- ▶ Leaf, yard, and clean wood debris are banned from the landfill
- ▶ Haulers must offer leaf and yard debris collection
- ▶ Food scrap generators of 26 tons/year (1/2 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2017**

- ▶ Transfer stations/Drop-off Facilities must accept food scraps
- ▶ Haulers must offer food scrap collection
- ▶ Food scrap generators of 18 tons/year (1/3 ton/week) must divert material to any certified facility within 20 miles

**JULY 1
2020**

- ▶ Food scraps are banned from the landfill

RABIES ALERT

Rabies is a disease that can kill animals and people.



Vermont law requires rabies shots for all CATS and DOGS.

Rabies shots help protect pets and pet owners from rabies.

Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance. Remember, rabid animals have been found in all Vermont counties.

Vermont Rabies Hotline

1-800-4-RABIES (472-2437)

REMEMBER

Deadline for Dog/Wolf Hybrid License

April 1, 2016

If your dog's vaccination is current and you would like to obtain a license by mail, please mail your check to:

**Pownal Town Clerk,
P.O. Box 411, Pownal, VT 05261.**

For further information call 823-7757

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PO Box 411

Pownal, Vermont 05261-0411

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