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JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019



WHITE DAIRY FARM, COOKEVILLE

Honoring Our Agricultural Businesses

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2019 - 2020

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER</u>		
Karen Galayda	2020	439-5223
<u>ADMIN ASST & CLERK FOR THE SELECTBOARD</u>		
Catherine Tudish		439-6421
Suzanne Hansen (Financial Clerk)		439-5574
<u>ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK</u>		
Marin Haney	1-540-272-2687	
Melissa Tatro		439-5850
<u>ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER</u>		
Karen Galayda		439-5223
<u>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER</u> , annual		
Michelle Boyer		439-5827
<u>AUDITORS</u> (contracted annually)		
Sullivan, Powers & Co., CPA		
<u>BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY</u> , 3 year		
(open seat)		
<u>BUDGET COMMITTEE</u> (at-large), 1 year		
Irene Mann	2020	439-5701
Raymond Moulton	2020	439-5465
Amy Peberdy	2020	439-5990
Mike Pittman	2020	439-3015
Lee Porter	2020	439-5899
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u> , 4 year		
Kevin Buchanan	2023	439-6049
Marian Cawley	2021	439-5511
Dina DuBois	2020	439-6434
Kevin Eaton	2020	439-6249
*Glynn Pellagrino	2022	439-5566
Jon Spanier	2021	439-9144
Lindle Lawton Sutton	2021	439-5803
Linda Tobin	2022	439-6305
Brad Wheeler	2021	439-9319
<u>E-911 COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year		
Karen Galayda	2020	439-5223
<u>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORD</u> , 1 year		
Joe Truss	2020	439-6178
<u>ENERGY COORDINATOR</u> , 1 year		
Tim O'Dell	2020	439-3370
<u>FIRE CHIEF</u>		
Ed Pospisil		439-6074

<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u> , 1 year		
Gary Bicknell	2020	439-5149
Robert Fortunati	2020	439-6179
Catherine Tudish	2020	439-6421
<u>FIRE WARDEN</u> (state appointment), 5 year		
Joe Truss	2022	439-6178
<u>HEALTH OFFICER</u> (state appointment), 3 year		
Chris Groschner	2020	439-3903
<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u> , 3 year &		
<u>ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT</u> , 1 year		
Kerry DeWolfe	2021	439-3092
*Dick Kelley	2020	439-6589
Nick Kramer	2022	439-6127
Kenya Lazuli	2021	439-3606
Anne Little	2022	439-6127
Russ Pazdro	2022	439-5265
Patricia Rizzo	2020	439-5736
<u>REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE</u> , 3 year		
Virginia Barlow	2021	439-5652
Nancy J. Ertle (Secretary)	--	439-5850
Kerry Claffey (Treasurer)	--	439-5850
*Chris Groschner (Selectman)	--	439-3903
Raymond Moulton	2021	439-6250
Linda Weiss	2022	439-5280
<u>ROAD COMMISSIONER</u> , 3 year		
Lee Porter	2021	439-5899
<u>ROAD FOREMAN</u>		
Joe Blodgett	--	garage: 439-6272
<u>SERVICE OFFICER</u> , 3 year		
Jen Brooks-Wooding	2021	439-5855
<u>SURVEYOR of WOOD & TIMBER</u> , 1 year		
Virginia Barlow	2020	439-5652
<u>TREE WARDEN</u> , 1 year		
Virginia Barlow	2020	439-5652
<u>TRORC COMMISSIONER</u> , 1 year		
Tim O'Dell	2020	439-3370
<u>UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE REP</u> , 1 year		
Joe Truss	2020	439-6178
<u>NEKWMD BOARD of SUPERVISORS</u> , 1 year		
Marian Cawley (alternate)	2020	439-5511
Bob Sandberg	2020	439-5563

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS: 2019 - 2020

<u>MODERATOR</u> , 1 year		
Gary Apfel	2020	439-3459
<u>TOWN CLERK</u> , 3 year		
Nancy J. Ertle	2020	Office: 439-5850 Home: 522-3996
<u>TREASURER</u> , 1 year		
Kerry Claffey		Office: 439-5850 Home: 765-4019
<u>SELECTMEN</u> , 3 year		
Rick Cawley	2022	439-5511
*Chris Groschner	2021	439-3903
Steve Long	2020	439-6337
<u>LISTERS</u> , 3 year		
Jen Brooks-Wooding	2020	439-5855
*Karen Galayda	2021	439-5223
Linda Weiss	2022	439-5280
<u>DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</u> , 1 year		
Susan L. Fortunati	2020	439-6179

<u>GRAND JUROR</u> , 1 year		
Richard A. Cawley	2020	439-5511
<u>TOWN AGENT to PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS;</u>		
<u>TOWN AGENT to DEED REAL ESTATE</u> , 1 year		
Gary Apfel	2020	439-3459
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSION</u> , 3 year		
Norman Collette	2020	439-3812
*Raymond Moulton	2022	439-5465
<u>WRVS DISTRICT #36 DIRECTORS</u> , 3 year		
Joseph Nolin	2020	685-4920
Sarah Nolin	2021	685-4920
Ken Schaffer	2022	439-3179
<u>CONSTABLE</u> , 1 year		
Chris Diaz	2020	439-9257
<u>JUSTICES of the PEACE</u> , 2 year; terms exp. 1/31/2021		
Kathy Chapman		439-5980
Jane M. Conner		439-6051
Anne Margolis		439-5630
Tim O'Dell		439-3370
Russ Pazdro		439-5265
Amy Peberdy		439-5990
Allegra Shumway		439-3459

** denotes chair*

•• EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS ••

Emergency: 439-5155

FIRE DEPARTMENT	439-5155 or 911
CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM	439-5155 or 911
GAME WARDEN: Mark Schichtle; call State Police or ...	757-2121
LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE (VALLEY HEALTH CENTER)	439-5321 or 439-5322
CENTRAL VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER	1-802-229-9121
DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER	1-603-650-5000
FIRE WARDEN: Joe Truss	439-6178
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF	685-4875
VERMONT STATE POLICE	222-4680

TOWN OF CORINTH: corinthvt.org

TOWN CLERK: Nancy Ertle – 439-5850

email: corino@tops-tele.com

Mon 8am - 4pm

Tues 8am - 6pm

Thurs 9am - 3pm

TREASURER: Kerry Claffey – 439-5850

email: treasurer@corinthvt.org

Tue noon - 6pm

Wed 9am - 4pm

Thurs 9am - 4pm

LISTERS: 439-5098

email: chair.lister@tops-tele.com

Tues and Thurs 9:30am - 1:30pm

or by appointment; call or email for appt

TOWN GARAGE: Joe Blodgett – 439-6272

email: corinth@tops-tele.com

Winter Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am - 2:30pm

Summer Hours: Mon-Thurs 6:30am - 4:30pm

TRANSFER STATION HOURS: Every Saturday from 8am - 1pm

MEETINGS:

The public is welcome to all meetings, which are held at the Town Hall unless noted otherwise below.

Selectboard: Regular– second Monday at 7pm; **Financial**– first Tuesday at 4pm

Planning Commission: first Thursday at 7pm and as needed

Conservation Commission: first Monday at 7pm

School Directors: second Thursday at 6pm at Waits River Valley School

The Town Hall is available for rental use. Information on town website or from Town Clerk.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES

STATE:

Sen. Mark MacDonald	(802) 433-5867
Rep. Carl Demrow	(802) 439-6731
Rep. Rodney Graham	(802) 433-6127
Gov. Phil Scott	(802) 828-3333
Lt. Gov. David Zuckerman	(802) 828-2226

FEDERAL:

Sen. Patrick Leahy	(802) 863-2525 or 800-642-3193
Sen. Bernard Sanders	(802) 862-0697 or 800-339-9834
Rep. Peter Welch	(802) 652-2450 or 888-605-7270

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Cover photograph by Anne Bergeron. Background landscape photograph by Elaine White.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

March 3, 2020

The legal voters of the Town of Corinth in the County of Orange are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Cookeville on Tuesday March 3 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following, to wit:

Article 1. To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

Moderator for 1 year
Town Clerk for 3 years
Selectman for 3 years
Lister for 3 years
Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year
Constable for 1 year
Grand Juror for 1 year
Town Agent to Deed Real Estate for 1 year
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
Cemetery Commissioner for 1 year
WRVS School Director for 3 years

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the voters will vote \$792,425, of which \$581,425 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Article 4. To see if the voters will vote \$136,400, of which \$136,400 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote \$15,000, of which \$15,000 to be raised by taxes, for the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Article 6. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

Article 7. To see if the voters wish to have the Town discontinue the listing of the names of delinquent tax payers in the Town Report.

Article 8. To see if the voters will vote to establish a fund for dealing with the public safety threat posed by roadside trees infested by the Emerald Ash Borer, and to add \$5,000 to the fund.

Article 9. To hear a report on the new fire station.

Article 10. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000 each.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$424,333, of which \$239,403 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

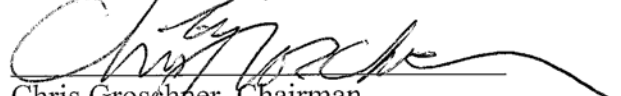
Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$1,600, of which \$500 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

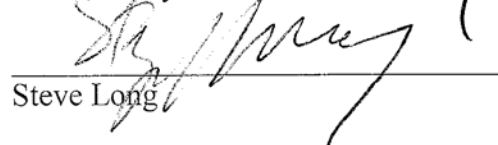
- Article 13.** To see if the voters will vote \$700, of which \$400 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.
- Article 14.** To see if the voters will vote \$10,000, of which \$10,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.
- Article 15.** To see if the voters will vote \$5,000, of which \$5,000 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.
- Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.
- Article 17.** To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.
- Article 18.** In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?
- Article 19.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Corinth, Vermont this 27th day of January 2020.

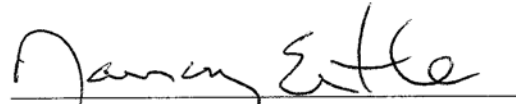
Board of Selectmen, Town of Corinth


Chris Groshner, Chairman


Rick Cawley


Steve Long

Received for record this 27th day of January, 2020 at 11:15 (a.m.) p.m.


Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk



We seek good people to serve the common good. Consider pitching in... *the rewards can be immeasurable.*

Local government — the level of government closest to us all — is much more accessible and better able to address everyday concerns than state and federal governments. You trust your municipal officials and employees to provide important services, solve problems, make improvements, and operate reliably year in and year out. *Yet effective governance doesn't happen by chance: it requires dedicated individuals working hard for the common good.*

Towns, cities, and villages run on volunteers: from serving on boards, commissions, and advisory committees to working as polling officials, volunteer firefighters, or elected officials; from joining clean-up days and working on recreational or cultural events to helping to write the town history, keeping track of artifacts, and publicizing community milestones, your participation is important!

Like all cities and towns, we need community-minded input from dedicated residents who are prepared to *work together to make thoughtful decisions*, even when agreement isn't easy to reach. The continued health, vitality, and individuality of our locality is worth making the effort. We need people to offer constructive ideas or a fresh outlook, to get involved, to find workable ways to compromise on contentious issues — all as part of helping our entire community thrive.

There is always something to do, and *it matters* that residents volunteer to help. Getting involved in local government can be more than just internally satisfying: the most vital programs and services can generate positive interest from outside the community, attracting people and businesses that will add interest, value, and spirit to Corinth and potentially increase property values along with quality of life.

If you are interested in serving the Town of Corinth as a volunteer or elected official, or volunteer for one of Corinth's independent nonprofits, please contact the selectboard. Here is a list of many of the committees and organizations that regularly seek volunteers:

COMMITTEES & POSITIONS:

Selectboard
Planning Commission
Conservation Commission
Budget Committee
Revolving Loan Fund Committee
Cemetery Commission
Board of Listers
Board of Adjustment
Justices of the Peace

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Corinth Volunteer Fire Department
Corinth-Topsham Emergency Response Team
Waits River Valley School
Blake Memorial Library
Corinth Historical Society
Northeast Slopes

Please volunteer TODAY!



≈ In Recognition ≈

Enjoy the photos on the following pages, which represent a sampling of Corinth's agricultural businesses, and read a short history below of the White Family Farm. Located on the Cookeville Road, this is one of last remaining dairy farms in Corinth.

THE WHITE FAMILY FARM

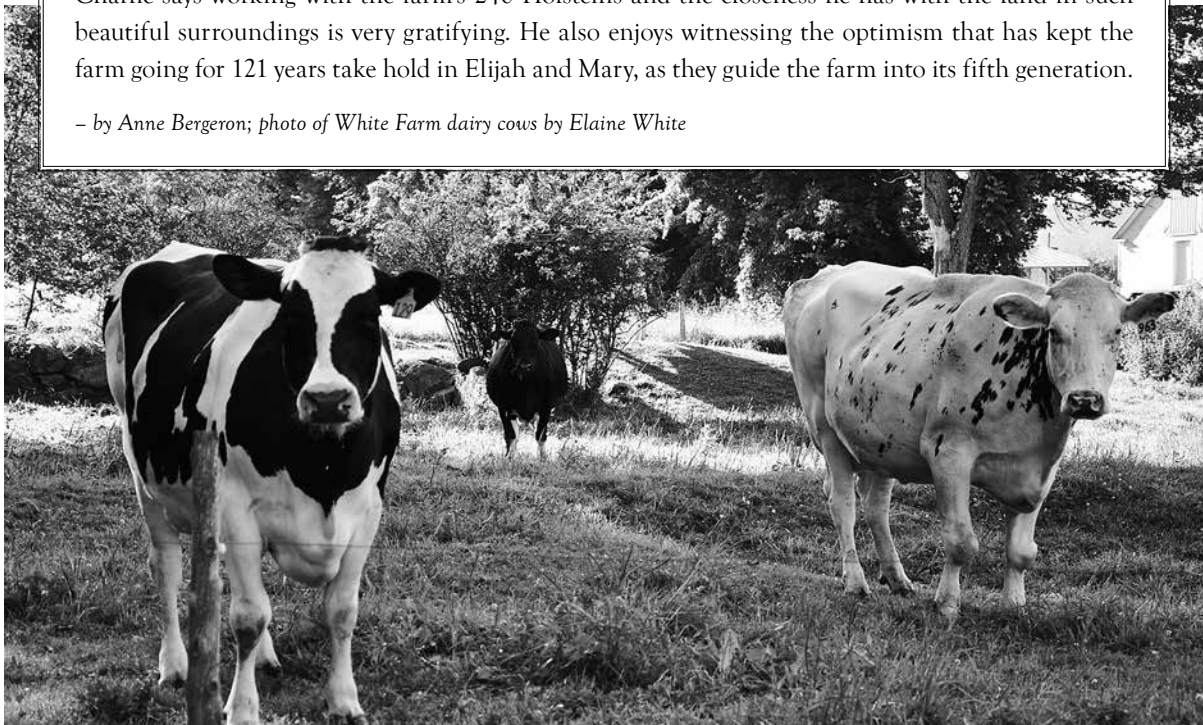
Dustin Worthy White, 93, was born in the living room of the Cookeville farmhouse where he and his wife, Jane, have lived and farmed together since their marriage in 1952. At age nine, Dustin began hand milking 15 cows with his father, Worthy Dustin White, and his grandfather, Charles Ezekial White, who, in 1899, started milking and sugaring on White Road in Corinth. Since then, five generations of White men and their wives have continued to operate their Corinth dairy without interruption.

Dustin holds much of the farm history in his memory – how, for example, electricity came to the barn before the house, thanks to his father's purchase of a gasoline-powered double unit milking machine that he used to power electric lights. And how, in 1946, Dustin persuaded his father to buy the farm's first tractor, a beloved Farmall H that is still with the farm.

During the 1950s, Dustin served as a Corinth selectman, and he married his wife, Jane, a bookkeeper in the state Treasurer's office. After they married, she ran farm equipment, baled hay, and cared for calves. In 1959, Dustin and Jane bought the farm and 40 cows from Dustin's father, which was one of 55 working dairy farms in Corinth at the time. Today, there are three working dairies in town.

Dustin retired from farming in 1988, and his sons Charlie and Rod took it over. Charlie and his son, Elijah, continue to operate and manage the farm, in partnership with their wives, Elaine and Mary. Charlie says working with the farm's 240 Holsteins and the closeness he has with the land in such beautiful surroundings is very gratifying. He also enjoys witnessing the optimism that has kept the farm going for 121 years take hold in Elijah and Mary, as they guide the farm into its fifth generation.

– by Anne Bergeron; photo of White Farm dairy cows by Elaine White





The 2020 U.S. Census

Every ten years, the U.S. Constitution requires an enumeration of all persons in the United States, commonly referred to as The Census. For the next ten years, the numbers produced in this effort will help determine how more than \$675 billion will be distributed to states and localities annually through more than 65 federal programs. These programs include special education funding, school lunch programs, meals on wheels, fuel assistance, Medicare, housing rehabilitation, community economic development and revitalization block grants, early childhood education, cooperative extension offices, and more.

This year, you will have the option of responding online, on the telephone, or with a traditional, short-form written response. Look for your invitation to respond in the mail or at your door. ***It is critical that everyone participate and that all household members be included. The 2020 Decennial Census begins in March. Make sure that Corinth counts!***

All residents are urged to participate in the U.S. Census this year because the results will determine how more than \$675 billion is distributed each year to states and localities for key programs during the next decade. The Census is short, easy to complete, and important for Corinth!



Cookeville Composting - Sandberg family



Gray Goose Farm - Dolan family



Trukenbrod Mill and Bakery - Mellquist family

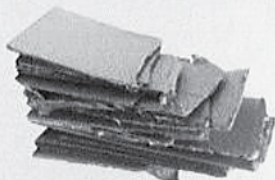
Corinth Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

1184 Brook Rd. Corinth, VT

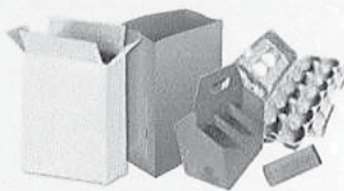
Sat. 8:00am - 1:00pm



CARDBOARD/PAPER



Corrugated Cardboard
(wavy center layer)



Boxboard
(dry-food boxes, paper bags, egg cartons, cores)



File Folders and Office Paper
(all colors)



Newspaper
(all sections, inserts)



Mail and Greeting Cards
(junk mail, envelopes)



Shredded Paper
(tied shut in a clear plastic bag)



Magazines and Phone Books
(catalogs, soft cover books)

PLASTIC



Empty Plastic Containers
(#1-#7, 5-gallon pails, NO caps)

METAL



Empty Metal and Aerosol Food Cans
(aluminum, tin, foil, NO caps)

GLASS



Empty Glass Bottles
(food jars, beverage)

PLASTIC BAGS: Any plastic bag that is labeled #2,4, or 5. Call for the current list of acceptable bags.

FOOD SCRAPS: All food scraps, including meat, bones, and dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH: \$4.00/small bag, \$5.00/large bag. Fees subject to change. Residents can also contract with private haulers for curbside services, check out our Licensed Hauler List on our website.

SPECIAL WASTES: Oil, Oil Filters, Automotive Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries, Alkaline Batteries, Propane Tanks, Aerosols, Hard and Soft covered Books, Cellular Phones, Agricultural Bale Wrap, Scrap Metal, Fluorescent Bulbs and Electronics.

TIRES: — Fees apply

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Monday – Friday, May through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. On the web at www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

Section 1:

Financial Reports

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT, FALL 2019

The Town Budget Committee recommends the following budgets:

	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>To Be Raised</u>
General Fund	\$424,333	\$239,403
Highway Fund	792,425	581,425
Highway Capital Equipment Fund	136,400	136,400
Bridge Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000
Town Hall Capital Improvement	10,000	10,000
Fire Station	55,500	55,500
Planning Commission	1,600	500
Conservation Commission	700	400
Computer Reserve Fund	5,000	5,000
Transfer Station Improvements	2,000	0
Restoration of Records	2,000	0
	<u>\$1,444,958</u>	<u>\$1,043,628</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Groschner, Selectman
Rick Cawley, Selectman
Steve Long, Selectman
Nancy Ertle, Town Clerk
Kerry Claffey, Treasurer

Irene Mann, Member-at-Large
Raymond Moulton, Member-at-Large
Amy Peberdy, Member-at-Large
Michael Pittman, Member-at-Large
Lee Porter, Member-at-Large



Devins Dairy Farm



Town Budget: REVENUES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
GENERAL FUND - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Town	231,187.00	252,943.73	231,323.00	239,403.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Gen Fun	38,996.00	0.00	36,647.00	51,860.00
Surplus frm Other, Gen Fn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fees Due Town	15,500.00	15,135.30	14,000.00	15,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	934.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education Tax Billing Fee	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	500.00
Hall Rental	2,000.00	1,042.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Liquor & Tobacco License	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Permit Appl Fee, Gen Fund	200.00	50.00	200.00	100.00
Restoration of Records	1,300.00	1,237.00	1,300.00	0.00
HS Late Filing Penalty	1,000.00	1,202.01	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Fines, General Fund	2,500.00	1,195.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
Equalization Revenue	500.00	1,024.00	500.00	500.00
Interest Late/Delinq Tax	9,000.00	13,412.50	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Savings	400.00	872.22	400.00	400.00
Hold Harmless Money	100,000.00	100,348.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	0.00	4,215.50	0.00	0.00
Workers Comp Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Gen Fund	1,000.00	1,806.36	1,500.00	2,000.00
Total	405,653.00	399,462.86	402,440.00	424,333.00
HIGHWAY REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Highway	581,425.00	581,425.00	581,425.00	581,425.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Highway	14,000.00	0.00	15,205.00	46,500.00
Weight Permits, Highway	300.00	325.00	300.00	300.00
Interest Earned, Highway	100.00	242.79	100.00	200.00
Highway State Aid	163,000.00	163,238.10	163,000.00	163,000.00
Misc Income, Highway	0.00	1,537.50	500.00	1,000.00
BBRG, Town Crew Income	0.00	21,110.39	0.00	0.00
FEMA Proceeds	0.00	29,579.90	0.00	0.00
Insurance Reimburse, Hwy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	758,825.00	797,458.68	760,530.00	792,425.00
HWY CAPITAL EQUIP-REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Hwy Cap	113,800.00	113,800.00	116,400.00	136,400.00
Fund Bal Surplus, Hwy Cap	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Equip, Hwy Cap Eq	0.00	21,270.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Hwy Capi	0.00	98.33	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of Notes, Hwy Ca	0.00	119,947.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance Reimb, Hwy Capi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	123,800.00	255,115.33	116,400.00	136,400.00
FEMA REVENUE				
Interest Earned, FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DR-4330 St of Vt, FEMA	0.00	3,376.67	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	3,376.67	0.00	0.00

Town Budget: REVENUES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
BETTER BACK ROADS-REVENUES				
Better Back Roads grants	0.00	22,024.21	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	22,024.21	0.00	0.00
STATE GRANT PROJECTS				
Interest Earned, State Pr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRIDGE RESERVE-REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Brdg Re	15,000.00	15,000.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
Interest Earned, Bridge R	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Total	15,000.00	15,003.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
COMPUTER RESERVES - REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, Compute	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	5,000.00
Surplus from other, Compu	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Computer	0.00	10.45	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	7,510.45	7,500.00	5,000.00
Town Hall CAPITAL IMPROVE				
Current Tax Levy, Hall Ma	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest Earned, Town Hal	0.00	62.21	0.00	0.00
Total	13,000.00	13,062.21	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fire Station Revenue				
Current Tax Levy, Fire St	0.00	55,500.00	55,500.00	55,500.00
Interest Earned, Fire Sta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	55,475.15	55,500.00	55,500.00
Delinquent TAX-REV				
Interest Earned, Del Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLANNING COMMISSION				
Current Tax Levy, Plan Co	1,500.00	1,500.00	200.00	500.00
Permit Appl Fee, Plan Com	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, Plan Com	0.00	24.38	0.00	0.00
Twn Plan Grant, Plan Comm	0.00	5,537.00	0.00	0.00
Plan Comm Training Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,500.00	7,086.38	200.00	500.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION REVENUE				
Current Tax Levy, Conserv	200.00	200.00	100.00	400.00
Interest Earned, Conserve	0.00	23.91	0.00	0.00
Misc Income, Conserve	1,500.00	1,910.15	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	1,700.00	2,134.06	1,600.00	1,900.00
SCHOOL REVENUES				
Current Tax Levy, School	0.00	1,669,322.81	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	1,669,322.81	0.00	0.00

Town Budget: REVENUES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
HISTORY BOOKS - REVENUES				
Corinth History Book Sale	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00
Oral History (Elder Books	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned, History	0.00	11.03	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	206.03	0.00	0.00
REAPPRAISAL - REVENUES				
Interest Earned, Reapprai	0.00	96.57	0.00	0.00
State Grant, Reappraisal	8,700.00	8,704.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
Total	8,700.00	8,800.57	8,700.00	8,700.00
TRANSFER STATION- REVENUE				
Recycling In - Trans Stat	0.00	500.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total	0.00	500.00	0.00	2,000.00
HOME IMPROVEMENT - REVENUES				
Interest Income, Home Imp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home Imprv Loan Repayment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	59.85	0.00	0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY - REVENUES				
Interest Earned, Blake Library CD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTORATION OF RECORDS - REVENUES				
FEES - Rest of Recs	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL INCOME				
	1,328,178.00	3,256,130.11	1,370,370.00	1,453,758.00



Hurricane Ridge Farm - Nolin family



Montview Vineyard - Tillman family

Town Budget: EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND				
	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
SELECTMEN				
Salary, Selectmen	3,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payroll, Admin Brd Clrk	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	250.00
Payroll, Finance Asst	1,200.00	1,155.70	1,200.00	1,500.00
SS & MCare, Selectmen	400.00	280.57	400.00	400.00
Meetings, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Mileage, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Misc Expense, Selectmen	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Total	6,500.00	3,936.27	5,800.00	5,850.00
TOWN REPORT & AUDITORS				
Postage, Town Report	500.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Printing, Town Report	2,400.00	2,086.32	2,100.00	2,100.00
Supplies, Town Report	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Auditors	11,100.00	12,130.00	11,500.00	12,500.00
Hired Services, Town Rept	1,000.00	920.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Total	15,000.00	15,136.32	15,400.00	16,200.00
ELECTIONS				
Payroll, Elections	2,350.00	269.75	1,000.00	3,000.00
Payroll (A/P), Elections	0.00	2,241.20	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Elections	75.00	20.64	77.00	75.00
Retirement, Elections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Elections	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
Postage, Elections	75.00	116.62	50.00	250.00
Printing, Elections	0.00	236.86	0.00	0.00
Total	2,500.00	2,945.07	1,187.00	3,325.00
LISTERS				
Payroll, Listers	21,600.00	17,766.70	21,600.00	17,500.00
SS & MCare, Listers	1,650.00	1,357.79	1,650.00	1,340.00
Tech Dues & Support, List	1,150.00	1,046.96	1,150.00	1,300.00
Furniture, Lister	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Meetings, Listers	700.00	310.00	700.00	500.00
Mileage, Listers	400.00	368.75	400.00	200.00
Supplies, Listers	200.00	253.11	200.00	500.00
Tax Map Consult, Listers	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,550.00
Total	27,400.00	22,603.31	27,400.00	23,890.00
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER				
Payroll, Admin Officer	3,600.00	1,462.50	3,000.00	2,000.00
SS & MCare, Admin Officer	275.00	111.85	230.00	155.00
Legal Notices, Admin Offi	250.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Meetings, Admin Officer	150.00	155.00	150.00	200.00
Mileage, Admin Officer	350.00	78.48	275.00	100.00
Postage, Admin Officer	200.00	0.00	100.00	50.00
Supplies, Admins Officer	100.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
Total	4,925.00	1,807.83	4,005.00	2,505.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
TOWN OFFICE				
Payroll, Town Clerk	26,650.00	26,500.24	26,650.00	27,050.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Clerk	3,000.00	2,396.80	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payroll, Town Treas	23,000.00	24,006.51	28,000.00	25,000.00
Payroll, Ass't Town Treas	7,000.00	4,335.00	10,000.00	7,000.00
SS & MCare, Office	4,600.00	4,441.81	5,200.00	4,750.00
Retirement, Office	2,750.00	2,858.14	3,100.00	3,020.00
Health Insurance, Office	19,000.00	18,535.24	18,500.00	10,850.00
Furniture & Equip, Office	500.00	795.15	1,000.00	500.00
Meetings & Mmbrship, Offi	500.00	240.00	500.00	500.00
Mileage, Office	250.00	178.79	200.00	200.00
Supplies, Office	3,300.00	3,553.55	2,500.00	3,750.00
Preserve Records, Office	3,000.00	2,965.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Total	93,550.00	90,806.23	101,650.00	86,620.00
TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS				
Telephone, Tech & Communi	4,000.00	3,640.09	4,000.00	4,000.00
Website, Communications	1,000.00	782.76	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contract Maint, Equip	1,400.00	1,925.74	900.00	2,000.00
Tech Dues & Support, Tech	3,000.00	2,110.38	3,200.00	6,800.00
Postage, Tech & Communica	4,000.00	3,307.23	5,000.00	5,000.00
Supplies, Tech & Communic	100.00	15.53	100.00	100.00
Tech Equip Purch, Tech &	200.00	0.00	1,225.00	200.00
Total	13,700.00	11,781.73	15,425.00	19,100.00
LEGAL & INSURANCE				
Unemployment Insurance	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Workers Comp, Legal & Ins	1,000.00	932.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bond Ins, Legal & Ins	12,000.00	11,032.10	12,000.00	15,000.00
Advertising Legal Notices	350.00	281.01	500.00	500.00
Legal Services, Legal & I	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	13,950.00	12,245.93	14,600.00	17,600.00
SERVICES & FINANCIAL				
Misc Expense, BCA	100.00	65.54	200.00	100.00
Abated Taxes, Financial	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax, Financial	35,000.00	32,236.63	35,000.00	36,000.00
Transf to Other Fund, Fin	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00
VLCT Dues, Financial	2,600.00	2,593.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
Two Rivers Dues, Financia	2,000.00	1,982.00	2,037.00	2,100.00
Ambulance, Safety Serv	58,781.00	59,464.50	60,148.00	70,000.00
CTERT, Safety Serv	6,750.00	6,750.00	0.00	7,000.00
Corinth Fire Dept, Safety	55,000.00	27,500.00	50,000.00	60,000.00
Fire Warden, Safety Serv	1,000.00	588.76	500.00	700.00
Emergency Mgr, Safety Serv	150.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Animal Control, Safety Se	1,500.00	100.00	750.00	750.00
Humane Society, Safety Se	500.00	0.00	250.00	300.00
Total	164,381.00	138,780.43	152,685.00	180,850.00
APPROPRIATIONS				
American Red Cross	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Blake Memorial Library	2,740.00	2,740.00	2,740.00	2,740.00
Clara Martin	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00	2,177.00
Council on Aging	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Ctrl VT Adult Basic Educ	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
CAPSTONE	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
Green Mtn Econ Dev	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Little Rivers Health Ctr	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mentor Proj of Upper Vall	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Northeast Slopes	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
Orange County Parent Ctr	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Orange County Diversion P	150.00	150.00	180.00	350.00
Orange East Senior Ctr	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	3,000.00
OxBee Quilt Guild	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Oxbow Sr Independence	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Safeline	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Stagecoach	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sugar Maple Preschool	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Topsham-Corinth Little Le	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Vermont Green Up	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Visiting Nurse Alliance	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
VT Ctr Indep Living	0.00	0.00	170.00	170.00
VT Rural Fire Protect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Health Council, Ap	0.00	0.00	136.00	136.00
Total	23,827.00	23,827.00	24,363.00	25,133.00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE				
Payroll Cleaning, Hall Ma	4,200.00	3,745.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
SS & MCare, Hall Maint	320.00	286.53	320.00	320.00
Contract Maint, Hall Main	600.00	800.00	600.00	800.00
Rubbish Removal, Hall Mai	120.00	132.70	130.00	150.00
Contract Facility Mgr, Tw	2,500.00	60.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Furniture & Equip, Hall M	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	250.00
Property Repairs & Maint	1,000.00	847.93	2,000.00	1,500.00
Supplies, Hall Maint	600.00	422.37	500.00	500.00
Utilities, Hall Maint	6,000.00	6,322.94	6,000.00	6,700.00
Improve & Acquisitions	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	16,840.00	12,617.47	16,750.00	16,920.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Payroll, Transfer Station	4,300.00	4,303.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
SS & Mcare, Transfer Stat	330.00	329.59	345.00	345.00
Retirement, Transfer Stat	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Solid Waste, Sanitary Ser	1,600.00	576.00	600.00	600.00
NEKWD per capita fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,230.00
Supplies, Sanitary Serv	50.00	1,464.16	50.00	50.00
Site costs, Sanitary Services	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
Total	6,280.00	6,972.75	5,520.00	6,750.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Payroll, Constables	0.00	0.00	700.00	500.00
SS & MCare, Constables	0.00	0.00	55.00	40.00
Mileage, Constables	0.00	0.00	100.00	50.00
OC Sheriff, Safety Serv	10,000.00	9,533.50	10,000.00	11,000.00
Total	10,000.00	9,533.50	10,855.00	11,590.00
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR				
SS & MCare, Coll Del Tax	1,000.00	1,339.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
Meetings, Coll Del Tax	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
Total	1,125.00	1,339.24	1,125.00	1,000.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
HEALTH				
Supplies, Health Officer	0.00	149.64	0.00	200.00
Total	0.00	149.64	0.00	200.00
CEMETERY				
Workers Comp, Cemetery	0.00	248.44	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Cemeteries	175.00	0.00	175.00	300.00
Appropriation, Cemeteries	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,500.00
Total	5,675.00	5,748.44	5,675.00	6,800.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	\$405,653.00	\$360,231.16	\$402,440.00	\$424,333.00
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION				
Salary, Road Commissioner	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
SS & MCare, Highway	12,700.00	12,788.86	12,700.00	13,240.00
Retirement, Highway	7,300.00	7,035.06	7,300.00	7,600.00
Uniforms & Safety Clothes	2,900.00	3,175.80	2,900.00	2,900.00
Health Insurance, Highway	71,530.00	67,063.48	66,125.00	72,050.00
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	331.00	500.00	500.00
Workers Comp, Highway	14,000.00	13,739.24	14,000.00	17,500.00
Property & Casualty Insur	9,500.00	9,353.40	10,000.00	12,500.00
Insurance Claim Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permits, Highway	2,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings, Highway	200.00	75.00	200.00	200.00
Mileage, Highway	850.00	342.60	500.00	0.00
Misc Expense, Admin	0.00	1,990.00	0.00	0.00
Total	124,520.00	118,294.44	116,625.00	128,890.00
HIGHWAY LABOR				
Labor, Undistributed	110,150.00	106,897.76	110,150.00	113,460.00
Labor, Overtime	22,000.00	17,799.20	22,000.00	22,660.00
Labor, Temp Part Time	20,000.00	24,824.11	20,000.00	25,000.00
Leave Time	7,855.00	11,424.62	7,855.00	8,090.00
Holidays	3,700.00	3,671.04	3,700.00	3,825.00
Jury Duty	0.00	160.00	0.00	0.00
Total	163,705.00	164,776.73	163,705.00	173,035.00
GRAVEL				
Gravel, Undistributed	27,500.00	3,009.06	27,500.00	27,500.00
Gravel, CII	0.00	3,034.07	0.00	0.00
Gravel, CIII	27,500.00	42,456.46	27,500.00	27,500.00
Gravel, CIV	5,000.00	3,084.78	5,000.00	5,000.00
Gravel, Mud Season	0.00	15,844.06	0.00	0.00
Total	60,000.00	67,428.43	60,000.00	60,000.00
PATCH AND PAVE				
Preventative Maint	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Paving	150,000.00	122,995.65	150,000.00	150,000.00
Blacktop Patch CII & CIII	0.00	582.06	0.00	0.00
Total	160,000.00	123,577.71	160,000.00	160,000.00
Chloride				
	12,900.00	8,891.80	12,900.00	12,900.00
Total	12,900.00	8,891.80	12,900.00	12,900.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
SALT				
Winter Salt	45,000.00	58,609.49	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total	45,000.00	58,609.49	50,000.00	50,000.00
SAND				
Winter Sand	35,000.00	33,586.36	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total	35,000.00	33,586.36	35,000.00	35,000.00
STONE				
Stone, Undistributed	10,000.00	146.64	5,000.00	5,000.00
	0.00	154.00	0.00	0.00
Total	10,000.00	300.64	5,000.00	5,000.00
POSTS & GUARD RAILS UNDIS				
Posts & Guard Rails	5,000.00	7,676.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Total	5,000.00	7,676.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
OTHER MATERIALS				
Other Materials, Undistri	1,000.00	900.27	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	1,000.00	900.27	1,500.00	1,500.00
CULVERTS				
Culverts, Undistributed	10,000.00	8,028.05	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00	8,028.05	10,000.00	10,000.00
SIGNS				
Signs	2,500.00	852.62	2,500.00	2,500.00
Signs, CII	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Signs, CIII	0.00	79.90	0.00	0.00
Signs, C-IV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Signs, PVT Drives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	2,500.00	932.52	2,500.00	2,500.00
SAFETY EQUIP GRANT				
VLCT PACIF Equip Grant	1,000.00	1,384.77	0.00	1,000.00
	1,000.00	1,384.77	0.00	1,000.00
HIRED SERVICES				
Prof Serv, Hired Serv	15,000.00	1,650.34	20,000.00	20,000.00
CII-Hired Services, Summe	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00
Total	15,000.00	4,450.34	20,000.00	20,000.00
GARAGE				
Telephone, Garage	1,700.00	1,694.91	1,700.00	1,700.00
Rubbish Removal, Garage	600.00	615.60	600.00	600.00
Repairs & Maint, Garage	5,000.00	1,770.95	5,000.00	5,000.00
Supplies, Garage	300.00	356.35	300.00	300.00
Tech Equip Purch, Garage	0.00	240.50	0.00	0.00
Utilities (Electric), Gar	3,000.00	3,484.58	3,000.00	3,000.00
Utilities (Heat), Garage	500.00	1,071.30	500.00	500.00
Total	11,100.00	9,534.19	11,100.00	11,100.00
OPERATING SUPPLIES				
Diesel only	45,000.00	52,159.22	50,000.00	50,000.00
Gas, Oil, Chainsaw Chains	100.00	53.81	200.00	2,500.00
Total	45,100.00	52,213.03	50,200.00	52,500.00

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	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT				
M & R Chainsaws	0.00	170.84	0.00	0.00
M & R Generator	0.00	47.62	0.00	0.00
M & R Liquid Chloride Sys	0.00	52.20	0.00	0.00
M & R Plows & Wings	0.00	3,290.16	0.00	0.00
M & R Radios/Repeater	0.00	907.20	0.00	0.00
M & R Sanders	0.00	860.67	0.00	0.00
M & R Small Tools & Equip	3,500.00	4,624.23	3,500.00	3,500.00
M & R Flatbed Trailer	0.00	138.30	0.00	0.00
M & R Equip (General)	8,500.00	639.45	8,500.00	8,500.00
Total	12,000.00	10,730.67	12,000.00	12,000.00
VEHICLE REPAIRS & MAINT				
M & R Vehicle (General)	45,000.00	10,296.22	45,000.00	50,000.00
M & R Ford F-550	0.00	3,586.17	0.00	0.00
M & R 2018 Western Star	0.00	5,412.64	0.00	0.00
2020 Western Star	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
M & R 2013 International	0.00	9,947.16	0.00	0.00
M & R 2016 Western Star	0.00	9,399.99	0.00	0.00
M & R Grader 143H	0.00	9,213.90	0.00	0.00
M & R Loader	0.00	1,065.60	0.00	0.00
M & R Excavator	0.00	2,022.21	0.00	0.00
M & R 2008 Freightliner	0.00	2,977.32	0.00	0.00
M & R New Holland Tractor	0.00	234.21	0.00	0.00
M & R John Deere Backhoe	0.00	99.00	0.00	0.00
M & R Cat Bulldozer	0.00	105.68	0.00	0.00
M & R John Deere Tractor	0.00	1,280.69	0.00	0.00
Total	45,000.00	55,640.79	45,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	758,825.00	726,656.23	760,530.00	792,425.00
HWY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT				
Purchase, Reserve	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	0.00
Purchase, 2016 Ford F-550	19,000.00	18,972.00	18,600.00	18,100.00
Purchase, 2018 West Star	39,700.00	39,637.81	38,100.00	37,200.00
Purchase, Tractor John De	26,500.00	119,747.00	27,800.00	24,000.00
Purchase, 2016 West Star	32,600.00	32,536.12	31,900.00	31,200.00
Purchase, Hydro Seeder	6,000.00	5,878.01	0.00	0.00
Purchase, 2020 Western Star	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,900.00
Total	123,800.00	218,970.94	116,400.00	136,400.00
BETTER BACK ROADS				
Materials, Cookeville Rd	0.00	6,622.28	0.00	0.00
Materials, Center Rd	0.00	4,350.36	0.00	0.00
Materials, Grist Mill Rd	0.00	3,601.97	0.00	0.00
Hired Svcs, Grist Mill Rd	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	17,374.61	0.00	0.00
STATE GRANT PROJECTS				
Pilot Mat., Threshold Wa	0.00	1,153.20	0.00	0.00
Pilot Materials, Young Rd	0.00	4,991.50	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	6,144.70	0.00	0.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
BRIDGE RESERVE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ALL HIGHWAY	\$882,625.00	\$978,001.78	\$876,930.00	\$928,825.00
ALL "OTHER FUND" EXPENSE				
COMPUTER RESERVE				
Equip Purchase, Computer	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
Total	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
TOWN HALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS				
Property Repairs & Maint	13,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	13,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
FIRE STATION EXPENSES				
Legal notices, Fire Stati	0.00	248.40	0.00	0.00
Bond Payment, Fire Statio	0.00	0.00	55,500.00	55,500.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Fire Stati	0.00	3,750.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Serv, Fire Station	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	5,248.40	55,500.00	55,500.00
PLANNING COMMISSION				
Payroll, Plan Comm	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SS & MCare, Plan Comm	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legal Notices, Plan Comm	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Meetings, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	250.00	500.00
Mileage, Plan Comm	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage, Plan Comm	150.00	122.98	150.00	500.00
Supplies, Plan Comm	100.00	13.50	50.00	100.00
Prof Serv Twn Plan, Plan	0.00	8,132.34	500.00	0.00
Legal Serv, Plan Comm	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Other Legal, Plan Comm	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total	1,500.00	8,268.82	1,350.00	1,600.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
Green Up Day Conserv Comm	400.00	199.17	300.00	400.00
Purchase T-Shirts, Conser	0.00	296.40	0.00	0.00
Supplies, Conserve Comm	0.00	2,381.01	0.00	100.00
Supplies, CCC Twn Forest	0.00	138.99	0.00	0.00
Purchases-Equip&Shelters	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program presenters, Conse	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00
Prof Ofc Serv, Conserve	200.00	0.00	100.00	200.00
Total	600.00	3,365.57	400.00	700.00
SCHOOL				
Corinth Portion School Budget	0.00	1,669,322.81	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	1,669,322.81	0.00	0.00
HISTORY BOOKS				
Purchase, History Books	0.00	196.00	0.00	0.00
REAPPRAISAL/PARCEL MAINT				
Legal Services, Reapprasi	0.00	862.50	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	862.50	0.00	0.00
TRANSFER STATION - EXPENSES				
Materials, Supplies, Trans S	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00

Town Budget: EXPENSES

	Budget 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Actual 7/1/18 to 6/30/19	Budget 7/1/19 to 6/30/20	Proposed Budget 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
HOME IMPROVEMENT				
Financial Loans, Home Imp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLAKE LIBRARY EXPENSES				
Financial, Blake Library	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTORATION OF RECORDS EXPENSE				
Prof Serv, Rest or Recs	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
TOTAL ALL OTHER FUNDS EXPENSE	\$15,100.00	\$1,687,264.10	\$82,250.00	\$76,800.00
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE ALL FUNDS	1,303,378.00	3,016,641.74	1,361,620.00	1,444,958.00

(End of Budget Reports)



Tamarack Sheep Farm - Machin family

COMPARATIVE GRAND LISTS and RATES

	Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2014	Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2015
	2014-2015 \$1,456,935.97	2015-2016 \$1,467,592.00
	Homestead % of Total	Non Residential % of Total
General Fund	0.1766 9% 9%	0.1593 8% 8%
Homestead	1.3468 69% 69%	1.2810 67% 67%
Non-Residential	1.3824 69% 69%	1.3960 69% 69%
Highway	0.4270 22% 21%	0.4510 24% 22%
Local Tax Agreement	0.0066 0% 0%	0.0065 0% 0%
Fire Station		
Total Homestead Tax Rate	0.0000 1.9570	1.8978
Total Non-Residential Tax Rate	0.0000 1.9926	2.0128

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT as of December 31, 2019

Total Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2018	\$ 80,759.15
Plus 2018-2019 Delinquent Taxes effective at the close of business February 12, 2019.....	+ 209,746.23
Total Delinquent Taxes to collect in 2019	\$ 290,505.38
Less total taxes collected	- 207,082.43
Balance of uncollected Delinquent Taxes on December 31, 2019	\$ 83,422.95

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is paid from the commission (penalty) charged to and collected from the delinquent taxpayer. The total penalty collected from delinquent taxpayers in calendar year 2019 and paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes was \$14,700.70. The town is only responsible for paying the employers share of the payroll tax and retirement costs if applicable.

REMINDER – The collection of delinquent taxes and current year taxes are two separate functions of the town and the individuals responsible for collecting these taxes are two different individuals. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes is an elected position and is the only authorized individual to collect and accept payment for delinquent taxes. The Town Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are the authorized individuals to collect and accept current taxes. Therefore, separate checks are necessary and required when making each of these specified payments. When submitting your tax payment be sure to send it to the proper person responsible for accepting and processing the payment, otherwise it will be returned to you. Do not combine delinquent and current tax payments in one check.

Due to the decision made by the Vermont Supreme Court declaring certain tax information confidential it has been recommended only the owner's names of Delinquent Tax parcels be listed in the Town Report. Therefore, amounts associated with individual parcels are not included.

The following owners have delinquent taxes owing on December 31, 2019. If an individual owns more than one delinquent parcel it is indicated by the number shown in parentheses beside their name – i.e. (2) two parcels, (3) three parcels, an (*) indicates conveyance of the property to a new owner (not shown) after April 1, 2019:

Adams, Daniel & Patrick Southworth
Agnone, Gregory & Andrew Alexander
Albrecht, Creed
Baker, Kenneth

Lydem, Wayne & Margaret
McKinney, Ina & Joseph
Miller, Adam & Miranda (2)
Osmer Jr., Harold

Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2016			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2017			Grand List figures as of Dec 31, 2018		
2016-2017			2017-2018			2018-2019		
\$1,478,269.40			\$1,462,407.00			\$1,478,269.40		
Non			Non			Non		
Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential		Homestead	Residential	
% of	% of		% of	% of		% of	% of	
Total	Total		Total	Total		Total	Total	
0.1664	9%	8%	0.1681	8%	8%	0.1665	8%	8%
1.2879	68%		1.3682	68%		1.3024	66%	
1.3925		69%	1.4079		68%	1.4394		67%
0.4478	23%	22%	0.4751	24%	23%	0.4810	24%	23%
0.0059	0%	0%	0.0068	0%	0%	0.0070	0%	0%
						0.0376	2%	2%
1.9080			2.0182			1.9945		
2.0126			2.0579			2.1315		

Benoit David & Beverly Grimard
 Bicknell, Gary
 Booth, Jeffrey
 Bowen, Frank & Peggy
 Bowen, Frank
 (*) Burns, James & Leon Pease
 Cramer, Morgan
 Danforth, Michael & David
 Danforth, Robert & Annette
 Engborg Estate of, Evelyn
 Ertle, Nancy
 Ferguson Et Al, Dennis
 (*) Fryar, Devin
 Fuoco, Marc & David
 Hazlett, Joseph
 Huntington, Ron (2)
 King, Brian & Melissa
 Larabee, Jessie & Shawn Comstock
 Lee, Samantha
 Lombardi, Arthur

Phinney Sr., Michael
 Plummer, Betsey (2)
 Poirier, Sherrie
 Quiet, David & Carol
 (*) Rich, Rosalind
 Rood, Caroline
 (*) Ross, Kayla
 (*) Sanborn, Cole
 Sandberg, William
 Shumway Jr., Theodore & Jamie
 Stark, Neal
 Summit Corporate Services LTD
 Sweet Jr., Monty
 Thurston, Carol
 Turner, Ira
 Walker, Michele
 Ward, Timothy & Kelly
 Welch Jr., Gene
 Willard, Jeffrey
 Williams Sr., Leo

A tax sale was conducted March 2, 2019; nine parcels were included in the sale, eight sold, four have been redeemed. Property sold at tax sale may be redeemed within one year from the day of sale in accordance with 32 VSA 5260. However, "when the time for redemption has passed and the land is not redeemed, the collector or his or her successor shall execute to the purchaser a deed, which shall convey to him or her a title against the person for whose tax it was sold and those claiming under him or her." Pursuant to 32 VSA 5261

Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

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Taxpayers may request abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to Corinth Board of Abatement c/o Corinth Town Office, PO Box 461, Corinth, VT 05039.

The following policy was established for the collection of delinquent taxes. It is mailed with both the February and March Delinquent Tax Collectors Notice and as necessary thereafter.

TOWN OF CORINTH
POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES
FEBRUARY 17, 2000

1. As soon as the warrant has been received, and each month thereafter, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes will send a notice to each Delinquent Taxpayer. Interest is assessed at 1/2% per month. A one-time penalty of 8% will be assessed on all unpaid delinquent 1st installment principal tax amounts. A 3% penalty will be assessed on all unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. The month following the final installment due date, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on all remaining unpaid 2nd (final) installment delinquent principal tax amounts. In accordance with 32 VSA 1674(2)(3)(A).
2. Make payments payable to Town of Corinth. Mail to: Susan L. Fortunati
Separate checks are required when paying delinquent Collector of Delinquent
Taxes
taxes and current year taxes – do **NOT** combine 440 Rollie Day Road
payment into one check. Corinth, Vermont 05039
3. Payment(s) that would leave an unpaid balance due of less than \$100.00 will not be accepted.
4. Partial payments will be applied first to the interest portion of the amount due; the remainder will be divided proportionally between the principal amount of the tax and the penalty.
5. If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, acceptance of personal/business checks will be at the discretion of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the Collector may require payment to be made with guaranteed funds (i.e. cash, bank or treasurer's check or postal money order.)
6. There will be a \$25.00 "return check" fee imposed for each check returned unpaid by the bank. Any acceptable payment received, will first be applied to cover the return check charge, remaining funds will then be applied as outlined in item #4 of this policy.
7. Post-dated checks are not acceptable.
8. Taxpayers may request an abatement of taxes pursuant to 24 VSA 1535 by written request to the
Corinth Board of Abatement
c/o Corinth Town Office
PO Box 461
Corinth, VT 05039
9. Payment arrangement requests to avoid tax sale must be submitted in writing to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. The Collector of Delinquent Taxes will furnish a written response either accepting or denying the request.
10. Once accounts have been submitted to the Attorney in preparation for tax sale, payment must be by cash, money order, bank, treasurers or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Call before sending final payment to insure the correct amount. 32 VSA 4874

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11. Pursuant to 32 VSA 5254b, the owner of a property being sold for taxes may request in writing, not less than 24 hours prior to the tax sale, that a portion of the property be sold. Such request must clearly identify the portion of the property to be sold, and must be accompanied by a certification from the District Environmental Commission and the Town Zoning Administrative Office that the portion identified may be subdivided and meets the minimum lot size requirements.

Susan L. Fortunati
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
440 Rollie Day Road
Corinth, VT 05039
802-439-6179 (phone & fax)

Revised – February 12, 2003
Revised – January 1, 2004
Revised – April 25, 2005
Revised – February 13, 2008
Revised – March 9, 2017



Blythedale Farm - Loftus family



Hop-n-Goat Farm - Vought family

GRAND LIST

(Taxable properties only - State and Non-tax status properties are not listed below)

REAL ESTATE Category/Code	Parcel Count	Municipal Listed Value	Homestead Ed Listed Value	Non-Resi Ed. Listed Value	Total Education Listed Value
Residential I R1	238	36,147,900	25,633,800	10,514,100	36,147,900
Residential II R2	346	89,773,400	54,092,500	35,680,900	89,773,400
Mobile Homes-U MHU	12	221,600	135,800	85,800	221,600
Mobile Homes-L MHL	83	6,972,500	4,357,200	2,615,300	6,972,500
Seasonal I S1	32	1,766,100	47,000	1,719,100	1,766,100
Seasonal II S2	57	5,836,600	741,200	5,095,400	5,836,600
Commercial C	15	2,433,100	108,000	2,325,100	2,433,100
Commercial Apts CA	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial I	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities-E UE	2	3,595,700	0	3,595,700	3,595,700
Utilities-O UO	0	0	0	0	0
Farm F	8	3,483,600	2,170,100	1,313,500	3,483,600
Other O	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland W	22	2,587,000	0	2,587,000	2,587,000
Miscellaneous M	181	11,610,900	594,400	11,016,500	11,610,900
TOTAL LISTED REAL	996	164,428,400	87,880,000	76,548,400	164,428,400
P.P. Cable	0	0		0	0
P.P. Equipment	0	0			
P.P. Inventory	0	0			
TOTAL LISTED P.P.	0	0		0	0
TOTAL LISTED VALUE		164,428,400	87,880,000	76,548,400	164,428,400
EXEMPTIONS					
Veterans 10K 7/7		70,000	70,000	0	70,000
Veterans >10K		210,000			
Total Veterans		280,000	70,000	0	70,000
P.P. Contracts	0	0			
Contract Apprv VEPC 0/0		0	0	0	0
Grandfathered 2/2		33,300	0	33,300	33,300
Non-Apprv(voted) 4/4		357,400			
Owner Pays Ed Tax 0/0		0			
Total Contracts	6/6	390,700	0	33,300	33,300
FarmStab Apprv VEPC 0/0		0	0	0	0
Farm Grandfathered 0/0		0	0	0	0
Non-Apprv(voted) 0/0		0			
Owner Pays Ed Tax 0/0		0			
Total FarmStabContr	0/0	0	0	0	0
Current Use	166/166	14,872,500	5,236,400	9,636,100	14,872,500
Special Exemptions	0		0	0	0
Partial Statutory	0/0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total Exemptions		15,543,200	5,306,400	9,669,400	14,975,800
Total Exemptions		15,543,200	5,306,400	9,669,400	14,975,800
TOTAL MUNICIPAL GRAND LIST		1,488,852.00			
TOTAL EDUCATION GRAND LIST			825,736.00	668,790.00	1,494,526.00
NON-TAX	23	NON-TAX PARCELS ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE 411			

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN

There were no new Home Improvement loans issued in fiscal year 2019. The year ended with three loans on the books. None of the three loans is actively being repaid.

The Home Improvement Loan fund ended fiscal year 2019 with \$7,751.88 in loan receivables and a cumulative surplus fund balance of \$20,994.81.

Anyone interested in applying for this low interest loan (1%) may request an application by contacting any one of the committee members. The application is also available on the town website at www.corinthvt.org under the Committees tab. There are financial income limits as noted below in the “Requirements” outline.

The Loan Committee members are Chris Groschner (Chair), Nancy Ertle, Virginia Barlow, Raymond Moulton and Linda Weiss. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee please let the Selectboard know.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Claffey
Loan Committee Treasurer

Requirements:

1. Applicant(s) must be a Corinth resident and will be required to complete and file an application form, provided by the Loan Fund Committee. Applications are available at the Town Treasurer’s Office. The Committee may require a co-signer if deemed necessary.
2. Applicant(s) must be within the approved financial guidelines set and approved by the Loan Fund Committee to qualify for a low interest loan (WIC income guidelines plus 33 ½ %).
3. Funds must be used only for “home improvement” projects on property located in Corinth.
4. Maximum loan amount issued will be \$5,000.
5. No loan shall be issued for the payback period to exceed a maximum of 48 months.
6. Only one loan per applicant(s) may be maintained at any one time – (i.e. John Smith and Mary Jones have a current joint loan; neither John Smith nor Mary Jones may qualify for a second loan individually nor with another party as long as their name is associated in any way with a current outstanding loan).
7. Subordination agreements will not be granted.
8. Financial documentation such as the most current income tax return(s) and other sources of income may be required for review by the Committee members.
9. Current loan obligations, monthly expenses, and any other reasonable information may be required for review by the Committee members.
10. The applicant shall provide a file copy of adequate insurance to the Town upon receipt of the approved funds.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Sullivan, Powers & Co.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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P.O. Box 947
Montpelier, VT 05601
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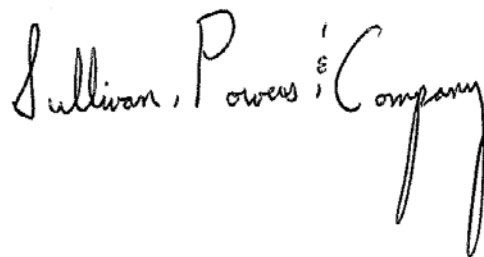
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January 29, 2020

Selectboard
Town of Corinth, Vermont
P.O. Box 461
Corinth, Vermont 05039

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Corinth, Vermont as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The financial statements and our report thereon are available for public inspection at the Town Treasurer's Office (or on the Town's website [@www.corinthvt.org](http://www.corinthvt.org)).



STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Town of Corinth
Statement of Taxes Raised
Fiscal Year 2019

Grand List:

Gross Real Estate	163,671,300
Less: Veterans, Current Use and Contracts	<u>-15,899,200</u>
Taxable Grand List	147,772,100

Tax Rates:

Residential	1.9945
Non-Residential	2.1315

Revised Net Tax Billings including Penalties	<u><u>3,040,898</u></u>
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Taxes Accounted for as follows:

Less Collections

School Homestead Taxes	-970,670
School Non-Residential Taxes	-1,046,301
School - Local Agreement	-10,345
Highway Fund	-581,425
Highway Capital Fund	-113,800
Bridge Fund	-15,000
Town Hall Capital Fund	-13,000
Fire Station Bond	-55,500
Planning Fund	-1,500
General Fund - HS 122 Late Filing Penalty	-1,202
General Fund	* <u>-232,143</u>

Total	<u><u>-3,040,886</u></u>
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*101,759 of this amount was still outstanding at June 30, 2019

The total delinquent taxes as June 30, 2019 for all years was \$118,031
Refer to Note IV B of the auditors report

Section 2:

Town Reports, 2018-2019

SELECTBOARD REPORT

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Hal Drury left the board when he moved to Florida. John Haney replaced him and served from September 2018 to March 2019. Rick Cawley joined the board in March 2019.

John Haney agreed to continue to work on matters concerning the fire station. The board is grateful for his continued involvement and for all his work in keeping the process moving along. At this writing, it appears that we will officially break ground in the Spring of 2020. Here are some of the milestones that we have passed to get there:

- The town terminated its working relationship with Morton Buildings to construct the fire station.
- The board visited and talked with personnel at fire departments in other towns. Along with members from the Corinth Fire Department, we made a site visit to Greensboro, VT, to tour its new fire station.
- We interviewed several builders and architects to construct the fire station, and participated in presentations from three contractors. In April, the board selected Hazen Hill Construction and Christopher Smith, architect, to build and design the fire station.
- The board worked with Vermont Municipal Bond Bank to secure financing for the fire station. The town can borrow up to \$850,000 with the payments made semi-annually for 20 years.
- The town accepted the generous donation of land from Joe Holland on which to build the station.
- Dan Carter donated his work on the septic plan, and John Haney donated his work on the site plan.
- The town was granted a waiver from the state requirement to install a sprinkler system in the fire station, thus saving the \$100,000 it would have cost to install it.

While the fire station kept us busy, we also worked on other areas.

Worked with the Highway Department to relocate the transfer station to town-owned property on Brook Road. Also at the transfer station, we instituted a policy requiring stickers on windshields for users of the transfer station to cut down on use by people from other towns.

Responding to many complaints, we worked with the Orange County Sheriff to try to control the illegal use of ATVs on town roads

The town voted at the 2019 town meeting to change the position of town treasurer from an elected position to a hired position supervised by the selectboard. The board advertised the position widely, held interviews, and hired Kerry Claffey as treasurer.

Along with the Conservation Commission, we formed a working group to tackle the imminent threat imposed by the emerald ash borer, an introduced insect that has killed millions of ash trees. We conducted an inventory of

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Selectboard Report, continued

the roadside ash trees along all of Corinth's class 2 roads and approximately half of the miles of Class 3 roads. We received a grant from the state's Forestry Division to purchase equipment to assist us in this inventory, and we are coordinating our data with them.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Groschner, chair
Steve Long
Rick Cawley

TREASURER'S REPORT

The General Fund ended fiscal year 2019 with a current year Surplus of \$39,232, which now brings the overall cumulative surplus fund balance to \$208,085.

The total budgeted revenues were \$405,653. That included the use of \$38,996 from the prior year surplus fund balance. Actual revenues collected were \$399,463 which was \$32,806 more than anticipated.

Total expenses budgeted for the General Fund were \$405,653. Only \$360,231 was actually spent, leaving \$45,422 in unexpended budgeted expenses.

The surplus carried forward from prior years of \$168,853, plus fiscal year 2019's surplus of \$39,232, results in a cumulative balance of \$208,085 for the General Fund on June 30, 2019.

The general Highway fund ends this fiscal year with a \$70,802 current year surplus, creating an overall cumulative surplus fund balance on June 30, 2019 of \$155,455 (\$84,653 prior year cumulative surplus plus this year's \$70,802 surplus).

Total revenues budgeted for the Highway fund were \$758,825. This included the use of \$14,000 from the prior year. The actual revenues received were \$797,458.

On the expense side, \$758,825 was the total amount budgeted. A total of \$726,656 was spent.

Total revenues received of \$797,458 less \$726,656 in total expenses, equals a \$70,802 surplus for the year.

I would like to thank Karen Galayda for agreeing to be my assistant, and thank Susan Fortunati and Lisa Bragg (the Town Clerk/Treasurer in Strafford) who have been available to respond to many calls and emails for help. Their support, guidance and knowledge have been very helpful. Thank you to the Selectboard for their patience during my learning curve, and their professionalism throughout.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry J. Claffey, Treasurer

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

All eight Cemeteries under the Commission's care were mowed and cared for as per normal maintenance. The fence that borders the Buik property in the East Corinth Old Cemetery was replaced since it was in need of repair. Also some gravestones were straightened and repaired. If you have any questions or concerns, please make contact with one of us we will do our best to address them. We would also like to thank the Town and Taxpayers for their support financially.

Respectfully submitted, Norm Collette, Raymond Moulton — Cemetery Commissioners

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission had another busy and productive year. Keeping up with our trails and the FX Shea Town Forest, as well as the town orchard, requires a lot of volunteers, and we are thankful for all the help we get from the community.

Every spring since its planting, the trees in the orchard behind the town hall get a fresh cover of mulch and a good thorough weeding. Overall the trees are doing well and starting to produce a small crop of apples and a few pears. We look forward to a healthy harvest in the fall of 2020. We have hired Dean's Property Maintenance to mow the orchard this year to help take the burden off our volunteers.

We continued to offer educational programs, including our popular tracking walk in the late winter with Roots School instructor, Brad Salon. Brad was joined by Sarah Corrigan this year to offer two sessions of tracking at the Waits River School as well, which was made possible with funding from the Conservation Commission. Last fall, we also sponsored a mushroom walk in the Town Forest with The Mushroom Forager, Ari Rockland-Miller. A dozen people attended this informative outing. We identified and collected edible mushrooms and discussed the safety and hazards of foraging for wild edibles.

Ken Arkind continued to organize Green Up Day with support from the Conservation Commission and town volunteers. The tradition of rewarding the person or group who brings in the most bags continues this year, with a prize of local products, as well as the honor of getting your name on the kiosk in the Town Forest.

Last spring, the Commission also hosted a public forum and informational session on green burials with three representatives from Green Burial Vermont.

This year the town approved an updated version of the town plan, and the Conservation Commission is working to ensure that Act 171 language and intent are incorporated. This will be a focus for the next year as well. Act 171 is designed to identify and protect wildlife corridors, and to ensure that the forest blocks that connect them are protected and kept intact. We have been working with the town and a volunteer group to inventory ash trees that will eventually be affected by the Emerald Ash Borer, which has infested adjacent towns and will likely be in Corinth soon.

With the help of the Town Highway Department, we purchased a used trailer which has been moved to the new transfer station and will likely be the site for the reopened "Cookeville Mall." The Conservation Commission will also be doing some landscaping at the entrance of the new transfer station come spring.

As always, our appreciation goes out to our volunteer bottle haulers, Dutton Vought and Asa Porter, and to everyone who brings their deposit bottles to us for redemption. They are the source of most of our funds that allow us to carry out our mission and various projects. The Commission meets the first Monday of each month, and all are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Glynn Pellagrino, chair



Three Cow Creamery - Guenther family



Montview Vineyard - Tillman family



Hurricane Ridge Farm - Nolin family

CORINTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Over the course of 2019 the Corinth Historical Society (CHS) conducted all of the usual and expected events which have formed the backbone of our programs in our community for years. These included the traditional Town Meeting Luncheon, and the series of summer open museum cafés conducted over the course of the summer. This year we also hosted an open museum in East Corinth in league with the East Corinth Congregational Church and Blake Memorial Library flea market & plant sale in May, and co-hosted a café and program with the Topsham Historical Society at the East Corinth museum. The CHS is eager to further expand its involvement and share resources with others along these lines in the future.

Perhaps less visible to the casual observer, there were some considerable challenges and changes within the Society. This came about as a result of the stepping down of three valued, long-term members of the Society's Board of Directors.

In early spring long-time Director Emilie Howarth resigned her position after serving for years as Volunteer Coordinator while also regularly and graciously hosting CHS Board meetings at her charming home. Further, Jane White, our redoubtable CHS Treasurer since the 1970s, who has been unfortunately dealing for some time with advancing macular degeneration has had to cease her faithful duties to the Society. Dustin White had stepped down the previous year following a similar extended term of service. It would be difficult to over-state the contributions to the Society made by Emilie, Jane and Dustin. They will be greatly missed on the Board for their cheerful enthusiasm, dedication and ceaseless efforts on the Society's behalf.

It goes without saying that this combination of circumstances left some sizable shoes to fill on the CHS Board. However, over the course of the summer and no small amount of discussion, Elaine Smith agreed to taking over the duties as Treasurer until the annual meeting in September. To enable this adjustment, Julie Guenther took on the role of Secretary, replacing Elaine in this capacity during the same period. Elaine & Julie are worthy of our applause for stepping up to take in hand these duties which are essential for our organizational success. I am pleased to say that this transition within the Board occurred smoothly and without disruption to programs or services. At the urging of Jane herself, an audit team was formed with Elaine at the helm to perform an examination of the CHS financial accounts for the past several years. Unsurprisingly, everything was found to be in order and again applause is appropriate for all who served in this effort.

The CHS Annual Meeting and board elections was held on September 20th which was followed by a sumptuous buffet and a fascinating program on the topic of the disappearing practice of hand-written letters presented by Barbara Soros, who also spoke of her ongoing efforts to revive this art.

Elected to the incoming board for 2020 were:

Peter MacMurray, President; Norm Collette, Vice President; Julie Guenther, Secretary; Elaine Smith, Treasurer; Connie Longo, Director; Lois Jackson, Director; Scott Elledge, Director; Barbara Soros, Director; Rev. Kelly Donahue, Director.

Grateful thanks go to all members who volunteered to do the work of the Society in 2019. Such work includes but is not limited to hosting programs and events; performing care & maintenance of collections, archives and buildings & grounds; publicizing; conducting historical and genealogy research, and sharing ideas and creativity. More to the point, however, these activities are actually more entertaining and edifying than they are work. The Society is open to all and eagerly invites and welcomes new members

Respectfully submitted,
Peter MacMurray
President, Corinth Historical Society

LISTER'S REPORT

Property sales remain strong in Corinth, although the time between a contract being signed and the sale being finalized stretches out into months. There are also a dozen projects under way building new homes.

Reminder:

You must file a Homestead Declaration (HS-122) with your Vermont taxes if you want to be taxed as a resident. It is your responsibility as a property owner to see that your tax preparer and/or your tax payment service have this information in a timely manner so that you receive the correct property tax bill. The Property Tax Adjustment Claim (HI-144) must also be filed with your Vermont taxes for you to claim an adjustment.

Karen Galayda
Board of Listers Chair

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The year ending June 30, 2019 saw the Planning Commission complete its work on the first draft of the new town plan. We received valuable input during two public forums, including a packed meeting room. We also met with and gained valuable input from the Conservation Commission and the Fire Department. The plan development was ably guided by Two Rivers Ottauquechee Planning Commission, our regional planning partner.

We applied for and were awarded a state of Vermont grant to develop an enhanced energy plan. This grant funded additional assistance from Two Rivers to provide a more in-depth Energy section of the town plan. As part of this project, we were fortunate to have volunteer help from Anne Margolis, as well as Washington Electric's Patty Richards, who joined us in a discussion of some of the developments and challenges facing electric utilities in the coming years.

As July and a new fiscal year approached, the planning commission completed the initial draft, and was preparing to hold a hearing for public comment.

The Commission met with a small group of internet users in Corinth to discuss their experiences, frustrations, and desire for faster internet access. Out of this group grew the Corinth Fiber Initiative, or CoFI, with the goal of bringing reliable fiber-optic internet to Corinth at reasonable prices. Over the past 15 months CoFI has examined other nearby efforts at fiber and explored possible funding sources. CoFI asked the selectboard to appoint an ad hoc town committee in order to more formally proceed toward the goal of town-wide fiber.

Over the next few months CoFI will:

- look for grant opportunities to fund a feasibility analysis
- gather information and attitudes from residents regarding current internet access
- maintain contact with area fiber efforts and internet providers
- communicate news and developments to the selectboard and in the quarterly newsletter

Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, but it's best to check the town website for confirmation. All residents are welcome!

Dick Kelley
Planning Commission

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This last year we had a somewhat normal winter with average daily temperatures. The salt & sand usage was higher than our previous year, and the salt and sand prices seemed to be rising slightly. Our dedicated road crew handled the day to day challenges to make travel safe for everyone and including safe passage for our school busses.

This fiscal year we paved on Goose Green Rd. from the Bradford Town line to just past Richard Covey's, about one mile. However we did not receive a paving grant for this and the burden to the taxpayers was \$122,995.00.

This year we had three Better Back Road Grants. One from the post office down Center Rd. to Hutton Hill bridge. One on the Cookeville Rd. from the big culvert by Turner's property to the top of the hill. The last one was on Grist Mill Rd. at the intersection of Grist Mill Rd. and Cookeville Rd. These projects all consisted of upgrading culverts and stone line ditches to improve water quality to our streams. Thanks to Better Back Roads project the town received \$15,442.00 for the Cookeville project, \$13,280.00 for the Center Rd. project and \$9,763.00 for the Grist mill project.

We received two pilot grants which were applied to Threshold Way and Young Road. These pilot grants brought \$19,388.00 back to the town for the upgrades.

During this fiscal year we took delivery of a 2018 John Deere 6105E mowing tractor with an attached leaf blower. According to the road crew this is a very good machine to operate.

I believe this compiles all the major projects which were completed. The rest of the work would be grading, culvert replacement, and all necessary maintenance as needed.

Joe, Nelson, Brian and I greatly appreciate the support we get from the Select Board and the townspeople. This kind of support has given us everything we need to do our jobs effectively and efficiently.

Lee Porter
Road Commissioner



Hop-n-Goat Farm - Vought family

2020 Plan:

- Paving town roads as is economically feasible.
- To continue with capital improvements with the help of the Better Back Road project.
- Stone line ditches, and replacing culverts as needed.
- To apply for any grants which are feasible to the town.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

In the 12 years I have been your clerk I have never had a slower period than I have had the second half of this year. It has always been very busy for me over the years. This is an indication that there is a slowdown of home and land sales in Corinth. There is not much available on the market in Corinth To me this would indicate the quality of life in Corinth is great and no one wants to move! To quote Gov. Benning Wentworth "It is not every man's lot to gain Corinth." I am very thankful it was mine!

This year I have been working on Disposition and Retention of Records procedures. It used to be that a town wasn't allowed to destroy anything without the oversight of the State's archival center. Now we are asked to adopt a Records Management Policy & Retention Plan. This gives us the right to follow what they call General Record Schedules, Specific Record Schedules and Disposition Orders on our own and to dispose of items without having to gain permission for every single piece of paper in our office. Not that our office destroys much of anything! We save more than most and I am inclined to continue doing that for history purposes if nothing else. But we will be able to get rid of un-relevant paper and documents.

I have also been working on a welcome packet for people who are just moving into Corinth. Over the years I have passed out information and answered hundreds of questions for people just moving here. I thought it would be great to have a whole packet with information about our town to hand out. I have included things like a town report, a page from the library about what they offer, voter checklist applications, a map of the town forest and map of town itself and information on the transfer station among other things. I think it will be a nice welcome for new residents and make it easier for them.

I also continue to work on preserving the archives in our vault by sending them out to a company named Kofile for deacidification and cleaning. Some are also rebound. They come back to our vault ready for another 100 years.

Thank you to my assistant Marin Haney. She has been here for almost 8 years now and I am thankful for all her help in the office. She is versatile and good at her job. Here's hoping she stays another 8 years!



Cookeville Composting - Sandberg family

As always please check our web site, it has a wealth of information on it including contact information for your municipal officials, forms, applications and information for our town. Also all the minutes to meetings and agendas are posted there along with links to other areas of interest in our town.

I love my job and am very happy to be your Town Clerk. If you need anything, please feel free to give me a call at the office. I will try hard to answer your questions or send you in the right direction for an answer.

Respectively submitted,
Nancy J. Ertle
Corinth Town Clerk

TRANSFER STATION SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The Town of Corinth has been a member town of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District (NEKWMD) since 2012. The District serves nearly 50,000 residents in 49 member towns. Each of these towns is entitled to representation by at least one supervisor. The board of supervisors meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Lyndonville and sets the direction of NEKWMD policy. The District assists member towns with waste management education and recycling/compost program implementation. The transfer station is located on Brook Road in Corinth and is open for business Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Your supervisors are Bob Sandberg and Marian Cawley (alternate).

Corinth contracts with Casella Waste Management to provide trash services and single-stream recycling operations, and NEKWMD provides "enhanced" or "expanded" recycling for materials that are not collected by Casella. These materials are hauled away periodically by NEKWMD.

The Universal Recycling and Composting Law (Act 148), passed by the Vermont Legislature in 2012, offers Vermonters a set of guidelines and mandates for keeping as much as possible out of landfills. Landfill bans are being phased in through 2020. In addition to all mandated recyclables (banned from the landfill as of July 1, 2015), leaf and yard debris and clean wood scraps are also now banned from landfills. To address the law's requirement that all transfer stations must accept food scraps (as of July 1, 2017), a compost tote is available at the transfer station. Food scraps will be processed at Bob Sandberg's facility, Cookeville Composting. (We are pleased that this tote is being used by residents!) Act 148 also mandates a "pay as you throw" variable-rate pricing for trash disposal, which is covered by the per-bag fee assessed by Casella (see below). Details about the Universal Recycling Law timeline can be found at <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universal-recycling>.

NEKWMD also provides the mandated Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Please see the town web site for announcements about when and where these collections will take place.

The town thanks Joan Hayward for overseeing operation of the expanded recycling facility.

RUBBISH CHARGES (AS OF 3/7/2020):

15 gallon bags: \$4.00/bag
30 gallon bags: \$5.25/bag
45 gallon contractor bags: \$8.25/bag

USED TIRES ARE ALSO TAKEN FOR A FEE:

off rim: \$2
on rim: \$4
over 17" off rim: \$7
over 17" on rim: \$14

Below are the statistics for trash collected by Casella and the expanded recycling program provided by NEKWMD:

TOTAL EXPANDED RECYCLING FOR 2019: 11.10 TONS

BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY:

Aerosol drum	0.03	Light bulbs	0.11
Ag film/bale wrap	1.44	Oil filters	0.07
Rechargeable batteries	0.23	Motor oil	0.20
Automotive batteries	0.12	Plastic bags	0.60
Hardcover books	1.62	Tires	4.12
Electronics waste	6.50		

For more information about the NEKWMD district, see the Executive Committee Report and Proposed Budget on pages 41-43.

For complete listings of recyclables, including special items that are accepted for no fee, and for current fees for tires and rubbish, visit the town web site: corinthvt.org/services/transfer-station.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT THE ITEMS YOU PLACE IN THE BINS ARE RECYCLABLE!!

Local Services, 2018-2019

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

(802) 439-5827 • mboyer1944@gmail.com

The year had many calls about loose dogs. We checked out four calls about neglected pets and farm animals. There were five calls about found dogs. Most were returned to the owner by the finder.

- 2 calls about lost dogs
- 4 calls about barking dogs
- 1 call about abandoned dogs

Please micro chip and register your dogs.

Michele Boyer
Animal Control Officer

CORINTH-TOPSHAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT 05086 • ctertfastsquad@gmail.com

There were 201 Medical and Fire calls in our coverage area of Corinth, Topsham and part of Orange. There were also 14 Mutual Aid calls for surrounding towns. Some of these calls were motor vehicle accidents and included multiple patients.

We currently have six active members:

Michelle Brock, Paramedic, Chairman, Treasurer and District 6 Representative
Zach McNeal, EMT, Training Officer
Lydia Porter Brooke, EMT, Clerk
Jacob Brooke, EMT
Natania Sewall Batten, EMT
Jim Ainsworth, EMT

We have 5 prospective events members who have taken either the EMR or EMT course and are waiting to test for their licenses.

We are always looking for volunteers. We will provide the training and equipment.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact us at : ctertclerk@yahoo.com.

We would like thank the towns we serve for their continued support. **Remember that donations can be sent to C.T.E.R.T. , P.O. Box 58, West Topsham, VT, 05086.**

BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

676 Village Rd, P.O. Box D, East Corinth, VT 05040 • 439-5538 • blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library is a publicly supported non-profit public library operating under 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. **Our mission is to encourage the people of the Waits River Valley to read, to explore, to think critically and creatively, and to come together to share ideas and inspire each other; we strive to provide them with the tools to do so.** We are grateful for the support of the residents of Corinth and Topsham, whose contribution of two dollars per capita helps maintain a facility open to the public five days a week—and helps make it possible for BML to continue to offer resources and services free of charge to everyone in the region.

We're more than just books! We hope you'll visit us and take advantage of our offerings:

- 20,000 books, videos, and audiobooks available for loan; about 100 new items added monthly
- 6 public access computers
- Help with using computers and online resources
- Local history resources
- Printer, copy machine, fax machine
- Downloadable e-books and audiobooks
- Rotating collection of videos and audiobooks from the Libraries of the Upper Valley Co-op
- Large print books
- Access to Chilton's auto repair database
- Interlibrary loan service
- Access to Heritage Quest (genealogical database), LearningExpress (job search and test help) and Universal Class (take a free class online on almost anything)
- Access to the Vermont Online Library (millions of full-text online information resources produced by known and trusted publishers)
- Access to NoveList, a book recommendation feature
- Circulating periodicals
- Programs and events throughout the year
- Weekly Story Hour for children
- Exhibits featuring local artists
- Meeting space available
- Book and plant sales annually
- Help accessing materials from the Special Services Unit of the Dept. of Libraries for people with special needs
- OneCard network (sign up for a OneCard and use it to borrow from other Upper Valley Libraries like Bradford, Chelsea, Fairlee, and Norwich, among others)
- Toy lending library featuring 24 toys that aim to inspire creativity and tinkering
- Expansion of our FREE Vermont attraction pass program, including the VT Granite Museum and the Fairbanks Museum
- Permanent exhibit of Gail Gibbons original art
- Summer of 1,000 Books Challenge and fun Summer Reading Program

What's coming in 2020? It's time for renovations!

From December 24th 2019 to March 21st 2020, we will be closing our doors temporarily while the library is fully renovated. This includes, among other much needed updates, making the space ADA-accessible by updating the staircase, putting in an elevator, and adding a second bathroom downstairs. For more details on our renovations, see our website.

We want to thank the library's fundraising committee (which raises funds for a large portion of the library's budget every year through our Plant and Book Sales, our annual appeal letter, and many other fundraisers); our group of dedicated volunteers (who contribute about 2,000 hours of their time annually to staff the circulation desk, to process and catalog books, to maintain the building and collection, and more); and our generous donors. Because of their efforts, we're able to offer the people of the Waits River Valley quality library services while maintaining a relatively small tax footprint. We are also grateful to the town for its continued support of the Blake Memorial Library.

Board of Trustees: Shirley Montagne, Miranda Moody Miller, Greg Renner, Carl Demrow, Julia Anderson, Sarah Kingsbury, and Dina DuBois

Director: Christiane Carroll; Assistant: Kimberly Hotelling

CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 294, East Corinth, VT 05040

The year of 2019 was a good year for the Fire Service in town. Building fires, brush fires and carbon dioxide calls were all down. Going into the new year we will see breaking ground for the new Firehouse in the Spring, which will service the town in many ways. We are asking for your help so that we can serve you better in the future. We ask that you put your address on your mailbox. It helps us and the Fast Squad to locate your home. Also, please place smoke detectors in your house. Don't hesitate to call us right away for fire, carbon monoxide and medical services. We are here for you!

Thank you,
Ed Pospisil, Fire Chief

Fire Department Financials:	6/30/2018	6/30/2019
Checking	\$732.82	\$3,521.84
Savings	\$51,310.77	\$22,852.30
Truck Reserve	\$61,235.14	\$71,302.33
Radio Reserve	\$3,820.10	\$4,824.49
Total	\$117,098.83	\$102,500.96

2020-2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL:


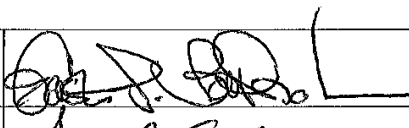
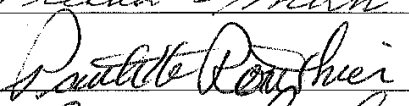
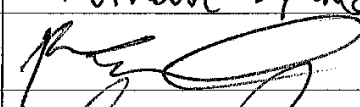
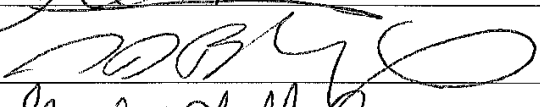
	18-19 BUDGET	18-19 ACTUAL	19-20 BUDGET	20-21 BUDGET
RADIOS	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
PAGERS	\$1,500.00	\$630.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
GEAR	\$3,500.00	\$3,872.12	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
INSURANCE	\$10,000.00	\$7,070.00	\$9,000.00	\$12,000.00
DISPATCH	\$5,500.00	\$4,177.06	\$4,500.00	\$8,000.00
EQUIPMENT	\$6,000.00	\$4,058.05	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Replacement				
FUEL	\$2,500.00	\$2,043.94	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
MAINTENANCE	\$5,500.00	\$14,924.26	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Buildings/Equip.				
HEAT	\$3,500.00	\$3,524.54	\$3,500.00	\$6,500.00
ELECTRICITY	\$1,000.00	\$940.52	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
TRAINING/DUES	\$4,000.00	\$1,353.21	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TRUCK Reserve	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Dispatch Radio	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Replacement				
TOTAL	\$44,000.00	\$42,594.20	\$39,000.00	\$60,000.00

NEKWMD: WARNING

NEK WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MARCH 3, 2020

The legal voters of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District are hereby notified and warned to vote, by Australian Ballot, at the polling place and between the hours specified by their municipality on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 to act on the following article.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$794,823?

	
Preston Smith	David Gaudin
	Rebecca Hill-Louise
Pauline Poirier	Ben Roll
Gene A Perkins	Marian Spence
Walter McNeil	
	Steve Duro
Elizabeth Hull	Otis McKinstry
Timothy P. Valby	Don Dugan
Jack Sumner	Ken Battefeld
Robert Sandberg	Kenneth Whitton
John R. Stodola	
Claude D. Phipps	
Joseph Cole	
Yves Dangle	

NEKWMD: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The NEKWMD finished 2019 by processing less recycling compared to 2018 – 2615 tons in 2019 compared to 2750 tons in 2018. Significant drops in mixed paper, cardboard, and glass were responsible for most of the decline. A few items, including compostable materials, batteries, and metal saw increases in tonnage. E-Waste, tires, and plastics tonnages were approximately the same as 2018. Recycling markets remained low throughout all of 2019.

The District ended 2019 with a deficit of \$16,116.38. The District ended 2018 with a deficit of \$41,069.02. Revenues in 2019 were 1% above projections. While budgeted expenses were 3% above projections. The catastrophic failure of our baler on September 24, 2018 was the largest reason for the deficit. Even though the baler was replaced in February of 2019, we incurred significant costs for the first quarter of 2019 that were directly associated with having limited or no processing capacity.

There were no additions or subtractions to the District membership in 2019. We continue to serve the largest geographical area and largest number of towns (49) in the State. Our population served is 3rd in the state behind only Chittenden Solid Waste District and the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District.

The NEKWMD is entering 2020 with a proposed budget of \$794,823 – a decrease of 3.6% compared to 2019. The decrease reflects the continued poor markets for recyclables. The surcharge rate of \$24.75 will remain unchanged for 2020. Our surcharge on trash remains below the State average of \$26.59. The NEKWMD will be raising hauling fees by \$10 for facilities and schools. The new rates for 2020 are \$45 for facilities and \$30 for schools.

The NEKWMD was staffed by nine full-time and two part-time employees in 2019. Each of the member Towns is entitled to representation by at least one Supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is the principal authority over the NEKWMD and the primary means of contact with the member towns. The Board of Supervisors meets monthly with the District's Executive Director to set the direction of NEKWMD policy. The member Towns are also represented through their ability to vote on the NEKWMD budget at their Town Meeting in March.

Since the surcharge on trash is based on the amount of waste produced, members have a clear opportunity to control their waste management costs. Costs can decrease as waste generation rates decrease and recycling rates increase.

We would like to express our appreciation to our able staff for their continuing commitment to our mission. The 57,000 residents of 49 Towns throughout the Northeast Kingdom can be assured that the NEKWMD will continue to address their waste management concerns in a timely and environmentally sound fashion.

— NEKWMD Executive Committee



Three Cow Creamery - Guenther family

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2019 BUDGET	2019 ACTUAL as of 09/30/2019	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$400.00	\$40.00	\$200.00
Audit -- Financial	\$7,595.00	\$7,595.00	\$7,595.00
Audit -- Waste Haulers	\$2,000.00	\$585.00	\$600.00
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Books & Subscriptions	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cleaning	\$1,920.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,920.00
Copier	\$2,000.00	\$1,191.49	\$1,500.00
Dues/Permits/Fees/Penalties	\$5,000.00	\$6,013.58	\$4,600.00
Heating Fuel	\$1,500.00	\$732.90	\$1,500.00
Interest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liability & Casualty Ins.	\$15,000.00	\$10,362.00	\$13,000.00
Planning	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Legal Fees	\$1,500.00	\$2,520.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$2,000.00	\$1,548.36	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies	\$3,600.00	\$2,226.28	\$3,600.00
Telephone - Office	\$3,000.00	\$2,193.68	\$3,000.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,100.00	\$721.21	\$1,100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$47,715.00	\$37,169.50	\$40,765.00
Gross Wages	\$394,610.00	\$274,476.03	\$387,800.00
OT Wages--Warehouse	\$5,000.00	\$3,948.24	\$5,000.00
Fica (Employer Match)	\$24,466.00	\$17,277.86	\$24,000.00
Medi (Employer Match)	\$5,722.00	\$4,040.87	\$5,625.00
Unemployment Insurance	\$5,000.00	\$1,508.03	\$2,212.00
VMERS (Retirement)	\$21,010.00	\$15,110.97	\$21,000.00
Workman's Comp. Insurance	\$55,000.00	\$43,072.75	\$55,000.00
Mileage - Employee	\$7,000.00	\$5,775.11	\$7,000.00
Mileage- Supervisor's	\$4,000.00	\$2,275.37	\$3,200.00
Supervisor Secretary Payments	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Personnel Equipment	\$500.00	\$356.26	\$250.00
Training	\$1,500.00	\$326.95	\$500.00
Travel	\$100.00	\$26.57	\$50.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$524,408.00	\$368,445.01	\$512,137.00
Loss of Use-Baler	\$0.00	\$16,542.76	\$0.00
TOTAL LOSS OF USE	\$0.00	\$16,542.76	\$0.00
BUILDING EXPENSES			
Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$2,461.40	\$500.00
Electricity	\$9,000.00	\$4,048.99	\$7,300.00
Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$2,282.27	\$500.00
Misc. Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$3,000.00	\$2,286.53	\$3,000.00
TOTAL BUILDING	\$15,000.00	\$11,079.19	\$12,300.00

NEKWMD: PROPOSED BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	2019 BUDGET	2019 ACTUAL as of 09/30/2019	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET
EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			
Purchases	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Baler Loan Payment	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,537.00
Baler Repairs	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,944.00
Baler Supplies	\$8,000.00	\$5,983.20	\$8,000.00
Forklift Fuel	\$2,200.00	\$1,694.59	\$2,500.00
Forklift Repairs	\$4,000.00	\$992.72	\$3,000.00
Misc. Equipment Repairs	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Skidsteer Fuel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Skidsteer Repairs	\$5,000.00	\$1,958.38	\$4,000.00
Warehouse Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$1,716.89	\$2,000.00
Trucks--Diesel	\$21,000.00	\$17,068.61	\$22,000.00
Trucks--Repairs	\$12,000.00	\$19,008.73	\$12,000.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$97,700.00	\$48,423.12	\$97,481.00
PROGRAMS EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$1,000.00	\$306.25	\$500.00
Permits & Fees	\$450.00	\$235.00	\$500.00
Composting	\$20,000.00	\$15,660.00	\$20,000.00
Composter/Bin	\$3,000.00	\$2,263.68	\$1,500.00
Dues & Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Education Outreach	\$10,000.00	\$8,328.12	\$11,000.00
Hazmat Disposal	\$24,000.00	\$19,567.43	\$23,000.00
Hazmat Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$2,855.63	\$3,000.00
Sale of Recyclables-Processing	\$25,000.00	\$21,787.04	\$22,000.00
Special Collections	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Supplies	\$500.00	\$1,337.03	\$600.00
Tire Disposal	\$9,000.00	\$11,305.90	\$14,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS	\$96,250.00	\$83,646.08	\$96,140.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$781,073.00	\$565,305.66	\$758,823.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$44,000.00	\$22,390.00	\$36,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND	\$44,000.00	\$22,390.00	\$36,000.00
TOTAL NEK EXPENSES	\$825,073.00	\$587,695.66	\$794,823.00
Grants--St of VT	\$59,000.00	\$56,512.31	\$82,000.00
Hauling--Recycling Pick-ups	\$41,000.00	\$28,760.00	\$48,000.00
Haz Mat/Paint Care	\$3,500.00	\$4,405.12	\$5,400.00
Interest Income	\$25.00	\$7.05	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$500.00	\$765.79	\$1,200.00
Program Sales--Composter/Bins	\$1,000.00	\$1,077.00	\$1,600.00
Programs- Oil Filter Program	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
Sale of Recyclables	\$130,000.00	\$48,799.45	\$88,000.00
Compost Income	\$18,000.00	\$13,227.56	\$19,225.00
Electronics Income	\$15,000.00	\$16,910.80	\$21,200.00
Scrap Metal Income	\$25,000.00	\$13,132.25	\$18,000.00
Battery Income	\$8,000.00	\$4,559.75	\$6,500.00
Tire Income	\$12,000.00	\$11,352.90	\$16,000.00
Per Capita Assessment	\$41,500.00	\$42,834.60	\$42,538.00
Surcharge--Waste Haulers	\$470,398.00	\$314,710.44	\$445,000.00
TOTAL NEK REVENUES	\$825,073.00	\$557,130.02	\$794,823.00

UPPER VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

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The mission of Upper Valley Ambulance (UVA) is to provide around-the-clock emergency medical response to residents and visitors of the nine communities we serve. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is one of the three legs of public safety, along with law enforcement and fire/rescue. While we all hope that we never require the services of a public safety agency, having those services available is very important to our peace of mind.

The communities of Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Orford, Piermont, Thetford, Strafford, Vershire and West Fairlee have a combined population of over 12,000 full-time residents. We think of it as a single community with a population similar to the larger communities in our region, Hanover, Hartford, and Lebanon, but with a much larger area, over 340 square miles! Approximately 1200 calls for medical aid came through the 9-1-1 system for our area in 2019.

When someone calls 9-1-1, they typically are experiencing an event that overwhelms their ability to cope with the situation. We and our community FAST squads respond and bring professional intervention skills, mostly medical but often just a helping hand and reassurance. Perhaps an individual has fallen and cannot get up without assistance. In that case, we conduct an assessment to determine if they are injured or have an underlying medical problem that caused them to fall. If not, we help them up and leave them with advice on how to stay safe in the future. Those kinds of calls make up about 35% of what we do and typically there is no ambulance transport. We provide that service at no charge to the patient. The next call could be a rollover accident on the highway with multiple injured patients. We have to be prepared to handle anything. That is what you, our constituents, expect of us.

UVA employs highly skilled, highly educated allied health professionals (EMTs, Advanced EMTs, Paramedics). Two providers are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition, we have a second and most days a third ambulance crew on duty during the daytime. If our ambulances are already committed to calls when another call comes in, we pay for another ambulance service to respond to that call. You are thus ensured that if you call 9-1-1, an ambulance will always respond to help you.

Upper Valley Ambulance signed a purchase order to buy a new ambulance that is desperately needed this year. We expect delivery of the new ambulance in April-May of 2020. Two of our ambulances are going on six years old and are gaining mileage. In order to help ensure that we have reliable equipment, these need to be replaced on a regular basis.

The expense of running UVA is split between the income we generate by billing for ambulance transport, and a fee that we charge the communities. The split is roughly 50-50. The fees that are paid by the towns is based upon the year-round population. The UVA Board of Directors and I are very careful with the public's money. We believe we run a tight financial ship, and welcome a comparison with any other public safety entity covering a community of 12,000 souls.

Finally, we are grateful to have the opportunity to serve you, although we sincerely hope you won't need us.

Alan Beebe,
Executive Director

Appropriations, 2018-2019

AMERICAN RED CROSS/ NH & VERMONT REGION

redcross.org/vermont

Disaster Response

In the past year, the American Red Cross has responded to **4 disaster incidents**, assisting **17 residents of Orange County**. Most commonly, these incidents were home fires. Red Cross workers were on the scene to provide food, clothing, lodging, emotional support, and more to families during their hours of greatest need. Our teams also provide Mass Care to first responders. Things like food, water, and warm drinks strengthen the brave men and women of your local Fire and Police Departments as they answer the call to keep your residents safe.

Home Fire Campaign

Last year, Red Cross staff and volunteers worked throughout **Orange County** to educate residents on fire, safety and preparedness. **We installed 84 free smoke alarms** in homes and helped families develop emergency evacuation plans.

Service to the Armed Forces

We proudly assisted **16 of Orange County's Service Members, veterans and their families** by providing emergency communications and other services, including counseling and financial assistance.

Blood Drives

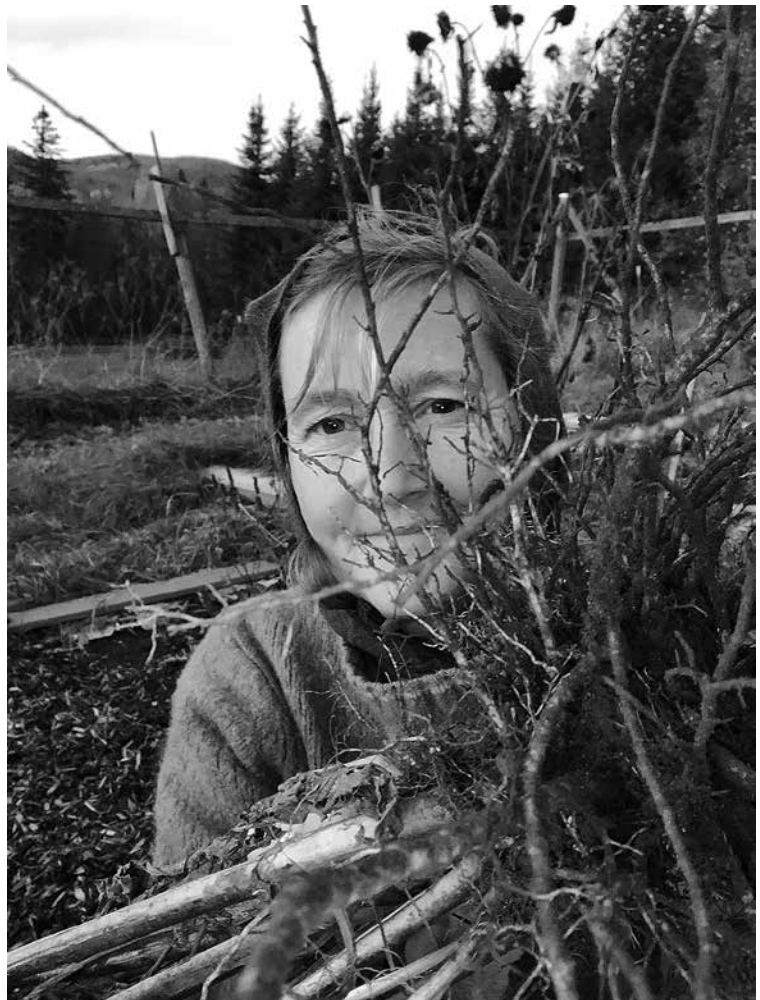
During the last fiscal year, **Orange County hosted 29 Blood Drives** with the American Red Cross, collecting an impressive total of **886 pints of lifesaving blood**.

Training Services

Last year, **Orange hosted 71 courses**, where **579 residents** were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills such as First Aid, CPR, Babysitting Skills and Water Safety.

Volunteer Services

Orange County is home to 6 American Red Cross Volunteers. We have volunteers from all walks of life, who are trained and empowered to respond to disasters in the middle of the night, to teach safety courses, to help at our many blood drives, and so much more. The American Red Cross is proud that 90% of its staff is made up of volunteers; they are truly the heart and soul of our organization.



Root Vine Healing - Hotelling family

CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

24 Barton St, PO Box 917, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-3282

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. (CVABE), a community-based nonprofit organization has served the adult education and literacy needs of Corinth residents for fifty-four years.

CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16-90+) in:

- Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer and financial literacy
- English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Academic skill readiness for work, career training and/or college

Corinth is served by our learning center in Bradford. The site has welcoming learning rooms (with computers, laptops and internet access to support instruction). CVABE staff and volunteers also teach students at the library or other local sites as needed.

On average, 6 Corinth residents enroll with CVABE, and one resident engaged in our free services last year.

Additionally, one to two Corinth residents volunteer with CVABE annually. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving a job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more. ***Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72 percent chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves, and 70% of adult welfare recipients have low literacy levels.*** By helping to end the cycle of poverty, your support changes the lives of Corinth residents for generations to come.

CVABE provides free instruction to nearly 500 people annually in the overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. It currently costs CVABE \$3,320 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Nearly all students are low income. Over 100 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.

We deeply appreciate Corinth's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services. Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, to ensure we can help the neighbors who need education for a better life.



White Dairy- White family



Hurricane Ridge Farm - Nolin family



Crossmolina Farm - Durham family

CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING

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Senior Help Line: 1-800-642-5119

Central Vermont Council on Aging is a private, nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the mission of supporting elders and family caregivers in leading self-determined, healthy, interdependent, meaningful and dignified lives in their homes and communities.

For more than 40 years, CVCOA has assisted older Vermonters aged 60 and up to remain independent for as long as possible. We connect the elders in our communities to the network of benefit programs and services that they need to thrive. All services are made available to our clients at no charge without regard to health, income or resources.

Some of the options we make available include:

- **CVCOA Help Line** - (800) 642-5119 - has the answers to hundreds of common questions from elders, families and caregivers.
- **Information & Assistance** staff counsel elders and families on the many available benefit programs and services, such as 3SquaresVT, seasonal fuel assistance, and more.
- **Case Managers** work with clients in their homes to assess needs and develop, implement and coordinate individualized long-term care plans.
- **Nutrition Services** oversees the menu development and technical assistance for home-delivered and Community meals and provides the largest source of funding for the 14 meal sites that prepare and deliver these meals.
- **State Health Insurance Program** (SHIP) provides personalized Medicare counseling, Medicare & You workshops, and enrollment assistance for Medicare Part D plans.
- **Family Caregiver Support** promotes the well-being of the family members serving as caregivers to loved ones, including administration of the Dementia Respite Grant.

During the last year, Central Vermont Council on Aging provided one or more of the above services to 46 Corinth residents. Case Manager Chuck Rhynard is designated to work directly with the seniors in Corinth. Central Vermont Council on Aging devoted a total of 354 hours of service to Corinth seniors.

All of us at CVCOA extend our gratitude to the residents of Corinth for their ongoing commitment to the health, independence, and dignity of those who have contributed to making the Central Vermont communities what they are today.



Crossmolina Farm - Durham family

CLARA MARTIN CENTER

1483 Lower Plain Rd, Bradford, VT 05033 • (802) 222-4477 • claramartin.org

Clara Martin Center provides a multitude of services throughout greater Orange County to best meet the needs of community members in a holistic approach. These include individual, couples, and group therapy and services for co-occurring mental health and substance abuse. We also offer psychiatric consultations and evaluations and medication management services. Services are confidential and include:

- Outpatient counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Short-term crisis intervention
- School and home-based services
- Education for families
- Community resource assistance
- Hospital diversion
- Walk-in clinic
- Vocational services
- Alcohol and other drug treatment
- Respite care
- 24-hour emergency system

Clara Martin Center is your local community mental health agency, providing behavioral health and substance abuse services to the greater Orange County area for the last 50 years.

Clara Martin Center's broad range of programs serve children, families, couples and individuals. Services are confidential and include counseling, psychiatric services, consultations, short term crisis intervention, school and home-based services, education for families related to emotional and behavioral challenges, community resource assistance, hospital diversion, respite care, housing, vocational services, alcohol and other drug treatment, a walk-in clinic and 24 hour emergency services.

With 50+ years of experience and leadership under our belt, Clara Martin Center remains positioned to rise to meet the needs and challenges of the communities we serve. Recent events in our communities have spotlighted opiate use, where Clara Martin Center is at the forefront of this epidemic, providing help to those in the community dealing with this problem. Anyone can get help through our Substance Abuse programming by simply walking through our doors, or calling 728-4466.

Prevention programming for at-risk teens through Clara Martin Center's TAY (Transition Age Youth) puts clinicians out on the street to engage and connect with youth in order to intervene and/or treat substance abuse and mental health issues that impact their ability to thrive in the world. This program aims to reduce the risk factors for youth by helping them to obtain and keep stable housing, jobs, and build skills to achieve long term success in their lives for themselves and others.

For more information about Clara Martin Center services, visit our website at www.claramartin.org.

FY19: TOTAL SERVED AT CMC:

Children & Family Services	545
School Services	110
JOBS	106
Adult Services	658
CSP Services	166
Supportive & Transitional Housing	26
Substance Abuse Services	497
Corrections Services	71
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	430
Access	1236
Total Served - unduplicated	2270
CVSAS	596

TOTAL SERVED AT CORINTH:

Children & Family Services	22
School Services	2
JOBS	3
Adult Services	20
CSP Services	7
Supportive & Transitional Housing	0
Substance Abuse Services	13
Corrections Services	2
Emergency Contacts/Walk-in Clinic	9
Access	34
Total seen:	67
CVSAS	1

GREEN MOUNTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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gmedc.com

- Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation (GMEDC) is actively supporting new, growing and relocating businesses wrestling with retention, expansion, day care and other critical issues in its 30 towns. We team with the Departments of Economic Development, Labor and Education, the Vermont Workforce Development Council, 3 Regional Technical Centers and other partners to help businesses advance their performance levels through training with state and federally funded programs. This is a top priority and we devote a large portion of our time and attention to it.
- During the past 8 years, GMEDC purchased 2 commercial facilities for tenants needing assistance and this spring we completed construction of a beautiful 28,000sf facility in Randolph for LEDdynamics, a rapidly growing lighting manufacturer. This was made possible by a \$1M Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and mortgage financing from VEDA. Combined these three companies have direct employment of over 275 people and are most important to their respective towns.
- Working with DED, we provide customized and confidential assistance to out-of-state companies interested in relocating to Vermont, as well as small and large companies hoping to stay here. Businesses receive individualized attention on matters regarding site location, financing, training programs, the Vermont Economic Growth Initiative (VEGI) tax incentives and a variety of other important issues including permitting, availability of housing, and the pursuit of Federal grants.
- GMEDC helps business, organizations and community groups secure financing from Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA) and other entities including USDA – Rural Development. We also manage Revolving Loan Funds for business support and disaster recovery. These provide gap financing not available elsewhere, especially following emergencies and other business interruptions.
- We facilitate forums for career and technical education, manufacturing, day care, forestry and other key sectors. We rely on resources provided by DED that are available through grants to non-profits, municipalities and community groups. Our Small Business Development Center (VtSBDC) is staffed with a Business Advisor who is an expert in helping start-ups and established companies at no charge.
- GMEDC works collaboratively with Two Rivers Ottaquechee Regional Commission to encourage appropriate land use, settlement and transportation patterns that stimulate healthy and vibrant communities, as desired by our 30 member towns. Assignments have included providing guidance and support to redevelop vacant public buildings, start a community store, and purchase real property.
- Brownfield Redevelopment of contaminated sites is an important part of our services. We assist prospective purchasers with the professional guidance and support necessary to return contaminated sites to productive use. We are willing to consider taking title as an interim owner and leverage our expertise with state and federal funding. This increases employment and improves local tax bases.

GREEN UP VERMONT

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Green Up Day 2019 — Congratulations, Corinth!!

Once again, Mother Nature made it as hard as possible to scour our roadsides for bottles, cans, tires, and trash. Six inches of rain fell during April, flooding many areas and making it almost impossible to clean up our town's roads. But despite the obstacles we set a new record of 210 bags collected! We also removed 48 discarded tires, a rusty old chop saw, an air conditioner, and various automobile body sections strewn about the town.

This year we introduced a new award program: separate competitions for groups and individuals. The group with the most bags collected gets their name emblazoned on a plaque at the FX Shea Town Forest. The individual who brings in the most bags to the Transfer Station receives a Taste of Corinth Gift Basket, which includes gift certificates from local businesses. This year the Taste of Corinth included a dozen eggs from Robin's Hop and Goat Farm, Cheese from Blythedale Farm, a free pizza at Crossmolina's Saturday Pizza Night, a pound of coffee from Vittles espresso, and a bottle of wine from Montview Vineyard.

Our winning individual Green Up champion was Mark Kidder, who collected 19 bags of trash from Corinth's roads, as well as that old chop saw! We had a tie for the group championship between the Ravenwood Group and the Lost Meadow Crew. Both teams each collected 7 bags as well as various junk dumped throughout Corinth. A blind drawing was held and the Lost Meadow Crew was drawn from the hat. Their plaque now hangs on the kiosk at the Town Forest.

Mark your calendars for the next Green Up Corinth Day on May 2, 2020. This is the 50th anniversary of Vermont's Green Up Day tradition and there will be many special events across the state. Here in Corinth we will be having a 50th birthday party at Town Hall to celebrate. Festivities will begin right after the last bags are collected at the Transfer Station (1:00pm) so plan to join us for food and fun.

As always, sign up begins at the Town Meeting and continues through April at the Town Hall, Transfer Station, and the Blake Memorial Library.

Thank you to all who helped make Green Up Corinth a success, from the rain soaked folks who trudged our roads, the volunteers who helped at the Transfer Station, and the generous businesses who donated to the Taste of Corinth Gift. Also thanks again to Town Clerk Nancy Ertle and Road Foreman Joe Blodgett who help make Green Up Day possible

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Arkind
Corinth Green Up Day Coordinator

Mark your calendars for Green Up Day 2020 on Saturday, May 2

Celebrating 50 years!

GREEN UP DAY, the first Saturday in May, is a special day in Vermont when thousands of volunteers get involved in a community wide spring clean up of roadside litter. It is the largest statewide volunteer event in Vermont with over 22,500 taking part, and the longest running statewide Green Up Day in the United States.

LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE, INC.

720 Village Road, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5321

Little Rivers continues to grow in order to keep up with the needs in our communities. Most notably, services that were added or expanded this past year include:

- Behavioral health services staff increased, with more coverage at our clinics and local schools.
- The Medication Assisted Treatment program for helping those recovering from addiction has doubled in the past 2 years.
- The Chronic Care Management program which provides extra care for those with chronic conditions now has over 100 enrollees at this writing (October 2019).
- We have hired a dental hygienist who currently provides oral health services in several Upper Valley schools and will soon offer oral hygiene services out of our Bradford clinic.

In 2018, medical services were provided to a total of 5407 patients for a total of 17,877 visits, and behavioral health services were provided to 471 patients for a total of 3331 visits. Just as important, we have also participated in various clinical projects to enhance the quality of care as well. These projects include using different approaches to managing diabetes, high blood pressure, depression, substance use prevention, and wise use of antibiotics.

Recognizing that not having basic needs met makes it very difficult to manage one's health, Little Rivers has care coordinators at every clinic to connect patients to resources such as transportation, housing, fuel assistance, prescription medications, and fuel assistance. Due to concerns in our community regarding food insecurity, Little Rivers has also recently embarked on a major project with other community partners to begin addressing this troubling issue in our area.

Primary care providers are on the front lines of health care, making sure that you get the right care in the right setting. Studies have demonstrated repeatedly that for every dollar invested in primary care, there is a savings of anywhere from \$2.50 to \$4.50 due to preventing more serious health problems in the future. In addition, people who receive regular primary care live longer and enjoy a higher quality life. But primary care providers are getting harder to find and reimbursement for services does not keep pace with increasing costs. Only 25% of medical school graduates are now going into primary care, so Little Rivers is very fortunate to have the many skilled clinicians that we do have.

In 2018, Little Rivers contributed over \$6 million to the local economy and brought in over \$1.6 million in federal dollars to our communities. In return for our grant funding, we are expected to demonstrate financial support from our towns, so we are deeply grateful to our area towns and generous donors who continue to support us in this work. Many thanks to you all.

William Campbell, Board Chair

Gail Auclair, CEO



Tamarack Sheep Farm - Machin family

THE MENTORING PROJECT OF THE UPPER VALLEY

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mentoringprojectuv.org

OUR MISSION:

is to “encourage self-confidence and academic growth among children & adolescents by creating mutually beneficial relationships with responsible adult volunteers.” Our over-arching goal is to monitor and support those mentoring relationships through high school graduation, via opportunities for wholesome activities, which include community service projects, training for Mentors, and experiences that promote cohesiveness and a sense of community.

TRAININGS:

included one for new Mentors on the Policies and Procedures of The Mentoring Project, followed by a training for all Mentors provided by We R Hope, with a focus on how to help kids with anxiety issues. This second training also included steps for promoting a growth mindset in youth.

WHOLESONE GROUP ACTIVITIES:

- A rousing sliding party and cook-out kicked off the new year on a hillside near a Mentor’s home.
- The group volunteered at the Upper Valley Haven, on M L King National Day of Service, preparing lunch for residents in the house for adults. Following lunch, all went swimming at Upper Valley Aquatics Center.
- A Graduation Party was held at Veteran’s Memorial Park at Hall’s Lake for TMP’s high school graduates, and graduates from 8th grade and 6th grade to mark their achievements and to celebrate moving on to another level. The afternoon included kayaking and swimming and a cook-out.
- A Summer group excursion included visiting Bradford’s Waste Water Treatment Facility. Lunch at Colatina Exit was followed by a visit to the Caterpillar Lab at Bradford Elementary School. Stephens Precision provided a tour of their factory with its very impressive machinery and the day was topped off with treats at Red Kite Candy.
- In the Fall, we picked apples at Wild Hill Organics and then pressed 30 quarts of cider, with all mentees taking home fresh cider to share with their families.
- A pizza party for parents & families brought the year to a close with certificates awarded to all mentor/mentee teams and recognition of parents for their roles in ensuring a successful mentor/mentee relationship.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION:

TMP’s Annual Mentor Appreciation Dinner was held at the Space on Main and catered by Colatina Exit. It featured a panel of former mentors and mentees who shared their experiences with The Mentoring Project. One former mentee, who will soon graduate from college, shared about her former mentor: “When you know someone loves you, you want to be the best you can be.” Another former mentee, when asked what is the key to getting the most out of being with a mentor said: “Be willing to try new things, and my advice for the mentor is don’t give up on encouraging your mentee to try new things.” One mentor responded to the question about ensuring a successful mentor/mentee relationship said: “Just show up; be consistent.”

QUOTES FROM A PARENT ...

Of two mentees, including one who graduated from the Program:

When asked ‘What aspect of the program did you like best?’ she responded, *“That they really care how my children feel.”* She also said, *“Thanks for helping my children with problems I couldn’t. I hope other children get to experience the same.”*

Susan Underwood, Board President

Nancy Jones, Program Coordinator

NORTHEAST SLOPES

10397 Route 25, East Corinth, VT 05040 • (802) 439-5789

Northeast Slopes had a successful 2018/2019 season! With decent snow cover for most of the season, NES was open for 33 days, playing an important role in building and sustaining the sense of community in this area of Vermont.

In February we held our sixth annual Winterfest. We once again lucked out with snow, a beautiful day, and a great crowd who came to enjoy the sleigh rides, ski races, wood fired pizza, outdoor BBQ, and live, local music. This event has become a winter tradition in the area and is one of ways skiing and non-skiing community members alike get together during the long winter months.

Our fifth annual NES-FEST was held this October. In spite of some rather persistent drizzle, the day was a success and, once again, townspeople were out and about catching up with neighbors, enjoying the good food, good music and craft beer. Profits from NES Fest support the youth ski program. The program works to provide equipment, lessons, and slope time for kids in the area. Now in its seventh season, this aspect of our programming demonstrates our commitment to serving the children of this area.

By opening as many days as weather allows, organizing fun local events and seeking financial support beyond our immediate community, the Board believes Northeast Slopes provides the citizens of Corinth with an important and affordable community service that gives young people and their families a great place to meet and recreate outdoors during the long winter months.

The NES Board would like to thank the Town of Corinth for its generous support last year. Our request for the upcoming fiscal year remains the same as last year. We will continue to strive to rely on our own operations and independent fundraising efforts to keep the old rope spinning, rather than increase the taxpayer burden.

THINK SNOW and we hope to see you on the Slopes!

Northeast Slopes Board of Directors



Crossmolina Farm - Durham family



Montview Vineyard - Tillman family

ORANGE COUNTY PARENT CHILD CENTER

693 Vermont Route 110, Tunbridge, VT 05077 • (802) 889-9472 • orangecountypcc.org

One of 15 parent child centers in Vermont, the Orange County Parent Child Center strengthens families with young children and connects them to their communities. We accomplish this through home visiting, supervised visitation, weekly playgroups, case management, onsite programming, and community outreach events. Some of our programs serve all families while others require income eligibility or place an emphasis on pregnant and parenting teens and families lacking support due to social isolation, poverty, insecure housing, or lack of other vital community resources.

OCPCC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, six free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Families Learning Together program, Early Care & Education, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. We are a public pre-k partner under Act 166.

You can learn more at www.orangecountypcc.org.

Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 9 families from Corinth including 14 adults and 10 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director

ORANGE COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CENTER

P.O. Box 58, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-3172 • occdp.org

Orange County Restorative Justice Center (OCRJ), also known as Orange County Court Diversion, is a community based restorative justice program, offering cost effective alternatives to the criminal and civil court system. Our programs include:

- **Court Diversion** for youth and adults referred by the State's Attorney who are facing criminal charges in court. A Restorative Panel, comprised of volunteers, works with clients to address the harm they caused to victims and the community, while working on underlying factors that contributed to the criminal act. Clients must take responsibility for their actions and be accountable for completing a contract that they develop with the Restorative Panel.
- **Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program (YSASP)** for youth receiving civil complaints for underage alcohol or marijuana possession;
- **Driver's License Suspension Program (DLS)**, helping Vermonters reinstate their licenses through income-sensitive fine repayment plans;
- **Pre-Trial Services Program**, providing support and services related to mental health and substance abuse for adults facing charges in criminal court.
- **Reparative Panels**, for adults found guilty of crimes. As part of probation, participants work with a Restorative Panel, comprised of volunteers, to address the harm they caused to victims and the community, while working on underlying factors that contributed to the criminal act. Participants must take responsibility for their actions and be accountable for completing a contract that they develop with the Restorative Panel.
- **Restorative Re-entry**, for adults returning to our communities after incarceration. A case manager works with participants to access housing, employment and, where applicable, services and treatment for underlying issues. Volunteers help support successful re-entry.
- **Circles of Support and Accountability**, for offenders re-entering community who are at a high risk for re-offense. Participants meet weekly with a case manager and volunteers for 12-18 months, to support their successful and safe re-entry into community.
- **Victims Assistance**, for those impacted by the crimes referred to OCRJ programs. A dedicated case manager works with harmed parties to address their concerns and needs related to the individuals and the incidents referred for restorative programs.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2019, 258 clients were referred for services, a 21% increase from the previous year. Of those, 103 were referred from juvenile and adult court for criminal offenses, 62 were referred for YSASP, 11 for DLS, 67 for Pre-Trial Services, and 15 were referred for re-entry services. With few exceptions, all cases involved offenses that occurred in Orange County. In FY19, OCRJ worked with 9 cases in which the offender either resided in and/or the offense occurred in Corinth.

OCRJ's FY19 operating budget was \$180,409.15. We are proud to be supported by appropriations from every town in Orange County. Corinth appropriated \$180 for FY19 to support Orange County Court Diversion. Orange County Court Diversion requests \$350 for 2020 to support its expanded mission as it now does business as the Orange County Restorative Justice Center.

Thank you for your continued support. For additional information contact Jessica Schmidt, Executive Director, Orange County Restorative Justice Center at 802-685-3172 or jessie@occdp.org.

ORANGE EAST SENIOR CENTER

176 Waits River Road, Bradford VT 05033 • (802) 222-4782

Our primary focus is helping seniors. How did we do in 2019?

Being open Monday through Friday each week (except for certain holidays) allowed us to:

- * serve a record number of meals this year
- * serve and deliver 1934 meals in Corinth.
- * offer foot and flu clinics, and Chair Massage
- * hold classes in exercise, balance, line dancing, and computer instruction with internet.
- * offer services of income tax preparation, filling out Medicare Part D and Medicaid forms.
- * have available a Wii game system
- * distribute donated medical equipment.
- * provide our space to AA, ALANON and Cribbage Club.
- * Tai- Chi Class

Our volunteers gave 3,451 hours to our Center and drove 20,425 miles delivering meals to seniors in our six participating towns.

The money we receive from your town is primarily used to offset the cost of providing meals either at the Center or delivered to homes. Our goal is to make sure no senior goes hungry.

For the first time in more than 10 years, the Orange East Senior Center is requesting an increase in support from our member towns. We are making this request based on several factors. We are seeing increased numbers of seniors in all of our towns. We are seeing increased use of the Center and need for Meals on Wheels. Last year there were over 15,000 visits to the Center and we served over 17,000 meals. Our costs are going up while our reimbursement for meals has remained relatively flat. We estimate that the cost per meal is \$8.02; our reimbursement is \$3.65 per meal. While we receive some donations for meals, they do not make up the difference. In order to make our programs and meals available to all regardless of ability to pay, we are asking for an increase to \$3.00 per resident of each town.

*Thank you for helping Orange East Senior Center!
Everyone is welcome for meals and events!*

Respectfully Submitted,
Victoria R. Chaffee



Porter's Sugarhouse - Porter family

OXBOW SENIOR INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM, INC.

P.O. Box 25, 4621 Main Street South, Newbury, VT 05051-0025 • (802) 866-5465

osipads.com

For over 30 years, Oxbow Senior Independence Program's Adult Day Services has been serving elderly and adults with disabilities from Newbury, Bradford, Fairlee, Corinth, Thetford, Groton, Ryegate, Topsham, and beyond.

Who are we? OSIP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with an important mission for its Adult Day Services: we promote the greatest possible level of health and independence for our participants, while providing relief for their families and caregivers. There are only 14 such adult day services in the state. We're an all-volunteer board, so every penny donated goes to the program.

Where are we? In Montebello Hill Apartments, at the north end of Newbury Village.

Why are we here? We know that it's very difficult to keep loved ones living at home, especially if they have serious medical conditions. It's hard to go to work each day if you're not sure whether or not your loved one will be safe. And even if you are able to stay home most days, sometimes you need time to run errands, do work around the home, or just to reenergize. That's why we're here!

What do we do? (This is the important part.) We provide a safe and happy place for frail elders or adults with disabilities. Our friendly and wonderful staff plan activities that stimulate minds and exercise bodies. We sing songs and socialize. Our RN and LNAs monitor participants' health and medical conditions, and our certified chefs cook healthy and delicious meals on site, so that the smell of home cooking fills the air at lunchtime. This past year, we provided 9,500 hours of direct-care service. More than 1,000 hours of uncompensated services were donated by our volunteers, staff, and board.



Trukenbrod Mill and Bakery - Mellquist family

When do we do all this? Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Why do we count on Town support?

Although we are State-certified and regulated, budget cuts have taken away nearly all of our State funding. We must raise our operating costs through individual donations and Town funds. We are very grateful for the financial assistance we receive from the towns we serve.

Thank you for your support!

Julia O'Donnell
Executive Director



Cookeville Composting - Sandberg family

PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL OF THE UPPER VALLEY

One Court Street #378, Lebanon, NH 03766 • (603) 523-7100 • info@uvpublichealth.org

Thank you to the residents of Corinth for supporting the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley (PHC) in 2019.

The PHC has quickly become the largest and broadest coalition of advocates on public health issues in the greater Upper Valley region. The PHC is a dynamic organization with the flexibility to forge solutions that respond to the needs of its grassroots members with backing from governmental, philanthropic, and health care institutions. Through regular meetings and ongoing initiatives, the PHC empowers organizations, professionals, and citizens, who together make our communities healthier and better places to live, work, and play.

In 2019, PHC staff and partners worked together to increase collaboration, promote greater health equity, and address the priority public health issues for the region. The PHC supported a number of initiatives such as:

- Hosted five flu clinics in rural communities across our region, providing over 1,250 free vaccines, with support from Dartmouth Hitchcock, Geisel School of Medicine and various local partners.
- Hosted an educational event for Upper Valley legislators from Vermont and New Hampshire to increase cross-border understanding and communication.
- Hosted a Racism of the Well-Intended training with 100 participants from across the region, with major support from Hypertherm.
- Hosted regular meetings for Aging in Community Volunteer groups and community nurses and for Town Service/Welfare Officers.
- Expanded availability of summer meal programs for children in the region.

PHC greatly appreciates the support we receive from Corinth and will continue to work hard to meet your needs in 2020. For more information about PHC, visit us at www.uvpublichealth.org.

SAFELINE, INC.

PO Box 368, Chelsea, VT 05038 • (802) 685-7900 • safelinevt.org

Safeline, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that provides free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking in Orange County and northern Windsor County.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, Safeline's staff and volunteers provided 2,732 services for 355 victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse and stalking. Of that total, 115 services were provided for 19 victims who identified themselves as residents of Corinth. This is double the number of services and an increase in number of victims compared to last year. It is likely that these statistics are understated, as victims often choose not to give any identifying information out of fear for their own safety. Most of the victims have children within their family.

A trained advocate is always available to provide crisis support, safety planning, resources, information and referrals through Safeline's 24 hours a day/7days a week Hotline (1-800-639-7233). Survivors can also choose from a wide array of additional services including legal advocacy, day shelter services, job readiness skills development, and financial management education.

In addition to providing direct services, Safeline is a resource for the community at large and is committed to changing the culture of violence. As part of this work, Safeline offers a full range of prevention education for community organizations, schools, medical centers, faith communities, youth groups, and anyone who is seeking information about domestic violence, sexual abuse and stalking. Safeline gave a presentation to the East Corinth Church this year.

We thank the voters for your support as we strive to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in Corinth.

Linda Ingold
Executive Director



Three Cow Creamery - Guenther family



Slack's Sugarhouse - Slack family

STAGECOACH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Depot Square, PO Box 356, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 728-3773

Thank you for the Town of Corinth's generous support last year. **Your support helped us provide 2,668 trips for Corinth residents last year** by volunteer drivers or on wheelchair accessible vehicles. STSI's Dial-a-Ride and Fixed Route Bus systems provided a total of 112,571 rides for the year. All STSI's transportation programs enable community members to maintain their independence, gain and keep employment, and access critical healthcare and quality-of-life services.

Dial-A-Ride System – Focuses on specialized populations including elders, persons with disabilities and low-income families/individuals who are unable to access the bus system. **In Corinth, Dial-A-Ride offers direct access from home to medical treatments, social services, pharmacies, and food shopping.**

Bus System – Promotes economic development, energy conservation, mobility independence and quality of life. **Corinth residents can access bus services** to employment and shopping centers in White River Junction, and Hanover-Lebanon NH. Corinth residents can access the free **Bradford Circulator Route**, a deviated fixed-route weekday bus service, to access local destinations in Bradford, Newbury, Wells River, and Woodsville.

Volunteer Driver Program – Stagecoach uses an extensive network of **Volunteer Drivers** to provide coordinated and caring rides throughout our rural service area. Volunteer Drivers are essential in providing cost effective and community driven services, and are the foundation of our Dial-A-Ride Program. *Volunteer Drivers connect friends, support independence and promote healthy living.*

If you are interested in becoming a Stagecoach Volunteer Driver, please contact our office.

Information - Please feel free to contact us with questions or to request additional information on Stagecoach services at 802-728-3773.

TOPSHAM-CORINTH LITTLE LEAGUE

3 Benjamin Road, Topsham, VT 05076

Topsham-Corinth Little League was created by caring parents who wanted to provide a sports program for children in the towns of Topsham and Corinth. The league is open to boys and girls from ages 5- 12. Our non-profit organization supports and fosters teamwork, community, and a love of baseball/softball. We were fortunate last year to have three major league teams, two minor league teams, one pony, and two instructional tee-ball groups.

The Topsham-Corinth league continues as the fastest growing league in the CVNLL area. With the contribution from last year, we were able to offset uniform costs and purchase two batting cages and L-screen for the baseball and softball fields. We would like to request \$500.00 to continue to upgrade our equipment needs and possibly replace/add bleachers to the softball and baseball fields.

For the 2019 season, TCLL provided baseball and softball instruction to over 93 children from the towns of Topsham (42) and Corinth (51). We hope to be able to continue our program as it is a positive way to encourage our children to be team players and stay physically active.

Thank you from the TCLL board, parents and the players.

Willy Kingsbury
TCLL President/Treasurer

VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 East State St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-0501 • vcil.org

For the last 40 years, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees (85% of whom have a disability) 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'19 (10/2018-9/2019) VCIL responded to thousands of 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 **250** individuals to help increase their independent living skills and **6** peers were served by the AgrAbility program. VCIL's Home Access Program (HAP) assisted **163** households with information on technical assistance and/or alternative funding for modifications; **122** of these received financial assistance to make their bathrooms and/or entrances accessible. Our Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF) provided **86** individuals with information on assistive technology; **46** of these individuals received funding to obtain adaptive equipment. **499** individuals had meals delivered through our Meals on Wheels (MOW) program for individuals with disabilities under the age of 60. We are also home to the Vermont Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP) which served **40** people and provided **31** peers with adaptive telecommunications enabling low-income Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing and individuals with disabilities to communicate by telephone.

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. Our Windham County office also houses the Vermont Interpreter Referral Service (VIRS) (previously under the VT Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) and provides statewide interpreter referral services for sign language, spoken English and CART services for assignments in medical, legal, mental health, employment, educational, civil and recreational settings.

During FY'19, VCIL provided direct services to Vermont residents utilizing the following programs/services:

- Information, Referral and Assistance (I,R&A)
- Home Access Program (HAP)
- Meals on Wheels (MOW)
- Peer Advocacy Counseling (PAC)
- Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF)
- Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (VTEDP)

**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**

VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE

14 Crab Apple Ridge, Randolph, VT 05060 • (802) 828-4582 • vacd.org

On behalf of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, I am writing to request your support of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection (RFP) Program, formerly called the Dry Hydrant Grant Program. The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. Program Manager and Engineering Technician Troy Dare helps local fire departments identify appropriate sites for dry hydrants and other rural water supply systems, design installations, and find financial support to support the costs of construction. During the **22+ years** of the program, over **1100 grants** totaling **\$2.6 million** have been provided to Vermont towns for installation of new rural fire protection systems, as well as for replacements and repairs.

Over the past several years, the Rural Fire Protection Program has made a successful transition from the Northern Vermont and George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils to the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD). VACD is the membership association of Vermont's fourteen Natural Resources Conservations Districts, whose mission is to work with landowners and communities to protect natural resources and support the working landscape throughout the state.

We have made a number of adjustments to the Rural Fire Protection Grant Program in recent years, including changing the name from Dry Hydrant Grant Program to Rural Fire Protection Program to better reflect the diverse range of projects we support. We have increased the maximum grant award amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per project. New Rural Fire Protection systems along with repair, replacement, relocation, upgrades of existing RFP systems, and drafting site development are eligible for grant funding on an ongoing basis. And we now consider applications from Vermont towns and fire departments on a revolving basis throughout the year rather than just once a year.

The annual expense of the Rural Fire Protection Program in FY 2019 was \$154,325, of which \$63,450 was paid in grants to Vermont communities for construction costs. The remaining budget covers site assessments, project design and program oversight. Most of our funding comes from the Vermont Department of Public Safety through annual appropriations by the Vermont Legislature. In addition, the program receives support from the US Forest Service through the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Unfortunately, these grants

do not completely cover the costs of the program. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting that you include a \$100 appropriation in your town budget to support the Rural Fire Protection Program. Since last year's appropriation request, we have received nearly **\$10,000** in town appropriations from almost **100 towns**, with contributions still coming in. We are deeply grateful for this ongoing support.

215 Vermont communities have benefitted from the Rural Fire Protection program. Our goal is to extend this support to all Vermont towns and continue to assist local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources, thereby improving the safety and welfare of Vermont communities.

Tom Maclay, Chair
Rural Fire Protection Task Force



Three Cow Creamery - Guenther family

VISITING NURSE and HOSPICE FOR VT and NH

66 Benning St, Suite 6, West Lebanon, NH 03784 • (888) 300-8853

Home Health, Hospice and Skilled Pediatric Services in Corinth

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire (VNH) is a compassionate, non-profit healthcare organization committed to providing the highest quality home health and hospice services to individuals and their families. VNH provides care for people of all ages and at all stages in life, and delivers care to all, regardless of ability to pay.

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

Between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019 VNH made 1,108 homecare visits to 57 Corinth residents. This included approximately \$36,708 in unreimbursed care to Corinth residents.

- **Home Health Care:** 794 home visits to 44 residents with short-term medical or physical needs.
- **Long-Term Care:** 39 home visits to 2 residents with chronic medical problems who need extended care in the home to avoid admission to a nursing home.
- **Hospice Services:** 264 home visits to 8 residents who were in the final stages of their lives.
- **Skilled Pediatric Care:** 11 home visits to 3 residents for well-baby, preventative and palliative medical care.



Tamarack Sheep Farm - Machin family

Additionally, residents made visits to VNH wellness clinics at local senior and community centers throughout the year, receiving low- and no-cost services including blood pressure screenings, foot care, and flu shots.

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

Sincerely,

Hilary Davis
Director Community Relations and Development

Section 5:

State and County Services

TWO RIVERS-OTTAUQUECHEE REGIONAL COMMISSION

128 King Farm Road, The King Farm, Woodstock, VT 05091 • (802) 457-3188 • trorc.org

The Two Rivers-Ottawuechee Regional Commission is an association of thirty municipalities in east-central Vermont that is governed by a Board of Representatives appointed by each of our member towns. As advocates for our members, we seek to articulate a vision for building a thriving regional economy while enhancing the Region's quality of life. The following are highlights from 2019:

Technical Assistance on Planning Issues

Our staff provided technical services to local, state and federal levels of government and to the Region's citizens, non-profits, and businesses. TRORC staff assisted numerous towns with revisions to municipal plans, bylaws and studies, and assisted towns with Municipal Planning Grant (MPG) applications.

Water Quality

TRORC staff was involved in the development of the White River Tactical Basin Plan as well as assisting with public hearings to gain input from community members. TRORC also completed several water quality grant projects with our town and non-profit partners that focused on stormwater master planning, scoping green stormwater infrastructure projects, and promoting watershed resiliency.

Creative Economy and Public Health

This year, TRORC obtained Federal grant funding to support the Region's creative economy. Staff hosted several Cornerstone Creative Community of Vermont (3CVT) steering committee meetings, as well as informational and networking events. TRORC continued to serve as the Zone Agent for the Vermont Art Council's Creative Network, and is on the Council's statewide steering committee. TRORC also worked on public health projects, including incorporating health-related goals and policies into town plans.

Emergency Management and Preparedness

TRORC conducted a statewide Hazardous Materials Flow Study to inform and update local emergency response plans. Our Local Emergency Planning Committee efforts with local emergency responders, organizations, and town officials continued meeting the needs of our first responders. TRORC assisted several communities with updating their Local Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Energy

TRORC assisted six towns on Enhanced Energy Plans to save money for communities and further the state energy goals to meet 90% of Vermont's energy needs from renewable sources by 2050. TRORC has begun working to support town Energy Committees on energy efficiency outreach and education with funding from Efficiency Vermont.

Transportation

TRORC is managing the Municipal Roads Grants-In-Aid program in our Region. This provides funding for towns to implement Best Management Practices (BMP) on municipal roads ahead of the state's forthcoming Municipal Roads General Permit provisions. Funding provides for projects including grass and stone-lined ditches, up sizing and replacement of culverts, and stabilizing catch basin outlets.

Specifically in Corinth this past year, TRORC assisted on the town plan rewrite, provided fiber infrastructure grant assistance and assisted the town with its development of an Enhanced Energy Plan. As part of the Grants in Aid program, ditching and culvert improvements on Threshold Way and Young Road were completed.

We are committed to serving you, and welcome opportunities to assist you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter G. Gregory, AICP, Executive Director

Jerry Fredrickson, Chairperson, Barnard

VERMONT 2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636 • vermont211.org

Help navigating health and human services for information and resources is only 3 digits away...**2-1-1**. Vermont 2-1-1 is a statewide Information and Referral program of the United Ways of Vermont. The Vermont 2-1-1 system is at the fingertips of every resident and every phone. 2-1-1 is cost-effective, high quality, personal, flexible and community-based.

Can't find what you need? You can always reach one of our trained Information & Referral Specialists by phone or by text. Vermont 2-1-1 is here to offer help and to offer hope.

- One call gives you access to resources across your community. 2-1-1 is efficient, fast and easy to use.
- No more wrong numbers; no more wasted time trying to find the right resource(s).
- 2-1-1 is a private and confidential call; most often the name of the caller is not even taken.
- 2-1-1 maintains the integrity of the 9-1-1 system; saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies.
- 24/7 availability every day of the year; 2-1-1 is always there for you by phone, by clicking on vermont211.org, and by texting your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm.
- 2-1-1 is an easy way to find or give help in your community.
- Language translation services are also available.

Vermont 2-1-1 is the entry point for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Vermont Agency of Human Services Afterhours Emergency Housing and information, as well as serving as the Public Inquiry Line for Vermont Emergency Management during an incident or emergency.

What are the needs in your community? Vermont 2-1-1 collects town, county and statewide data and feeds it back to communities to help make systemic change. Monthly reports showing the needs of your county are available on our website.

Residents of Corinth contacted Vermont 2-1-1 and Help Me Grow* 48 times from July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 requesting a range of services. (Contacts do not represent unduplicated individuals.) The top four services requested were: Basic Needs, which included Housing and shelter as well as utility assistance; Income Support and Employment, which included Public Assistance Programs and Temporary Financial Assistance; Health Care, which included Health Supportive Services; Organizational/Community Services, which included Specialized Information and Referral.

Want to subscribe to our monthly newsletter? Our e-newsletter shares monthly statistics on the needs of Vermonters, highlights resources and keeps you up-to-date on new initiatives. To see or subscribe to our newsletter, go to: <http://www.vermont211.org/news/monthly-newsletter>

***Help Me Grow:** Help Me Grow VT provides a centralized resource center that promotes family well-being by connecting children and their families to community-based services and resources for children birth through age eight. They offer care coordination and help with navigating services to ensure families connect to the resources and services they need. Help Me Grow Child Development Specialists also answer questions about children's behavior and development and offer developmental screenings to help identify children who are at risk for delays, so that services can begin as early as possible. Help Me Grow Child Development Specialists are available from 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday by dialing 2-1-1, extension 6.

To contact 2-1-1: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-652-4636 • www.vermont211.org

Text your zip code to 898211 Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:00pm

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

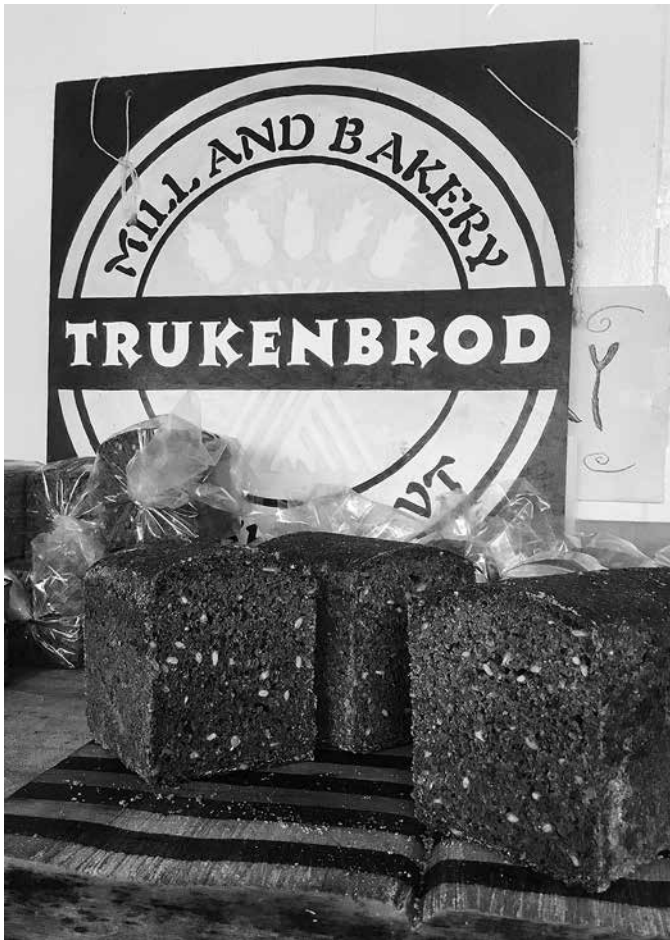
118 Prospect St, White River Junction, VT 05001 • (802) 295-8820 • healthvermont.gov

Twelve Local Health Offices around the state are your community connection with the Vermont Department of Health. Your district office is in White River Junction. We provide a wide range of resources and services to 22 Vermont towns of the Upper Valley to promote health and wellness for all Vermonters. For example, in 2019 we:

Supported health for everyone in the community: We worked on a variety of projects and programs in partnership with schools, worksites, town offices, and local providers. We also served individuals and families right in our office. Our focus is on health equity because all people should have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy.

Provided WIC food and nutrition education to families: We served more than 30 Corinth residents with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Education and Food Supplementation Program, which provides individual nutrition education and breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and a debit card to buy fruit and vegetables.

Ensured emergency preparedness: We worked with local partners, including schools, hospitals, and emergency personnel, to ensure we are prepared to distribute medicine, supplies, and information during a public health emergency.



Trukenbrod Mill and Bakery - Mellquist family

Worked to prevent and control the spread of disease: We investigated more than 90 infectious disease cases in our district. We also responded to New Hampshire's Hepatitis A outbreak by immunizing more than 125 vulnerable individuals in our region of Vermont against the disease.

Student health and youth empowerment: According to the Vermont Youth Risk Behavior Survey, only 52% of students in Orange County agree or strongly agree that they "believe they matter to people in their community." Regionally, we see efforts like mentoring and afterschool enrichment programs helping to ensure youth feel valued and included.

Substance misuse and abuse: Regional substance abuse prevention consultants worked with community groups, schools, human service agencies, hospitals, and law enforcement.

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES and TOWNS

89 Main St, Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 229-9111 • vlct.org

“Serving and Strengthening Vermont Local Government”

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, owned by its member municipalities, with a mission to serve and strengthen Vermont local government. It is directed by a 13-member Board of Directors elected by the membership and comprising municipal officials from across the state. The most recent audited financial statements are posted on our website, vlct.org/about/audit-reports, and show that our positive net position continues.

MEMBER BENEFITS

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VERMONT STATE POLICE: BRADFORD BARRACKS

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The Vermont State Police continues to provide dedicated police coverage for your town. Throughout the year, troopers responded to a broad range of calls and the total number of cases generated by the Vermont State Police was 210.

Below is a list of offenses that the Vermont State Police responded to in your town from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Respectfully,
Lieutenant Hugh O'Donnell

Vermont State Police, A Troop-Saint Johnsbury Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident	
Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Hangup Call	15
Agency Assistance	11
Alarm	17
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
ATV Accident/Incident	1
Burglary	3
Citizen Assist	11
Citizen Dispute	11
Condition of Release Violation	2
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	11
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	2
Directed Patrol	1
Disorderly Conduct/Noise	1
Family Fight/Domestic	11
Fireworks	2
Fish & Game Complaint	1
Found Property	1
Intoxicated Person	2
Juvenile Problem	7
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	3
Lockout	1
Motor Vehicle Complaint	14
Noise Disturbance	3
Restraining Order	2
Service Abuse Prevention Order	19
Social Media/Internet	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	21
Theft	5
Threatening	7
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Violation	1
Trespassing	2
Unlawful Mischief	5
Wanted Person	1
Welfare/Suicide Check	12
Total Incidents for This Report:	210

Town Information

TOWN INFORMATION: 2019

Corinth Area and Population

Area: second in county, 16th in state: 30,943 acres (2008 VT Agency of Natural Resources)

Population — per 2010 Census: 1,367

Housing Units— per 2010 Census: 803 units (728 in 2000)

Highways:

Class 1 Town Highways: none

Class 2 Town Highways: 21.75 miles

Class 3 Town Highways: 48.69 miles

Class 4 Town Highways: 23.30 miles

Total Town Highways: 93.74 miles

State Highway (Rte. 25): 3.963 miles

Grand Total Highways: 97.70 miles

TOWN MAP

The Town Map, courtesy of the Two-Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission, follows on pages 70-71. Numbers on the map refer to 911 street addresses. For clarity, not every address is shown. Corinth's cemeteries are numbered in ovals on the map, with driving directions in the inset.

Voting Information

Elections Management System (EMS) – includes a statewide voter checklist and other resources and tools to be used by town and city clerks across Vermont to conduct all of their election related business – from registering voters, to processing absentee ballot requests, to entering election results;

- **Online Voter Registration Tool** – register to vote online here: olvr.sec.state.vt.us
- **“My Voter Page”** – Vermont registered voters may visit this website for access to a your voter-specific web page (you must log in) where you can request an absentee ballot and track its status, update your voter registration record, find your polling place, view a sample ballot, and more: mvp.sec.state.vt.us

Corinth on the Web

Town of Corinth municipal website: corinthvt.org

Corinth's municipal website is updated continuously with all board meeting agendas and minutes, forms/permits that you can download, information about town ordinances, listings of fun stuff that's going on in Corinth, town maps, town office hours, *Corinth Quarterly Newsletter*, and more.

Visit Corinth's Facebook page: facebook.com/TownOfCorinthVT

Subscribe to the LRN Listserv: lists.vitalcommunities.org/lists/subscribe/lrn

Blake Memorial Library: blakememorial.org

Blake Memorial Library's *Corinth Oral History Project* — view videos of some of your neighbors on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)



TOWN CEMETERIES:

1. **NEW EAST CORINTH:** 271 Village Road, East Corinth. From Route 25, turn onto Village Road in East Corinth. The entrance to the cemetery is on the left, just after Tillotson Lane. The road to the cemetery has a gate, unlocked. Open the gate and drive up the hill to the cemetery. Please close the gate when you leave.

2. **OLD EAST CORINTH :** 11 Page Hill Road, East Corinth. This cemetery lies at the end of Short Street (Route 25 to Village Road; right, off Village Road). The fourth and last house has the address of 70 Short Street. The road to the cemetery passes between this house and a barn. The cemetery is a very short distance up the road on the left.

3. **MCCRILLIS CEMETERY:** Locke Place, West Topsham. To get to Locke Place, take Rte. 25 to Waits River, Pike Hill Road to Claffin Road, then right to Locke Place.

4. **DARLING CEMETERY:** 4220 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This Cemetery lies east of Grist Mill Road.

5. **WEST CORINTH CEMETERY:** 4535 Cookeville Road, West Corinth. This cemetery is located at the corner of Cookeville Road and Highland Place.

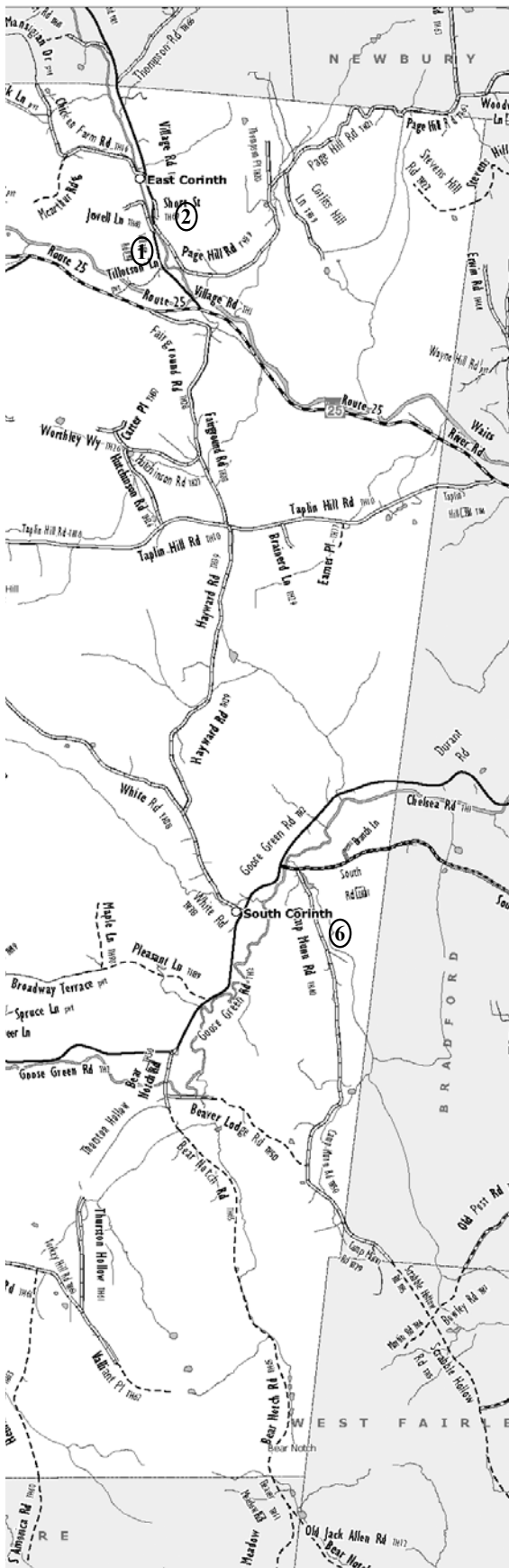
6. **MUNN CEMETERY:** 1100 Camp Munn Road, Corinth. From Goose Green Road in South Corinth, turn right onto South Road and right immediately thereafter onto Munn Road.

7. **MEADOW CEMETERY:** 1233 Chelsea Road, Corinth. This cemetery lies across the road from the Meadow Meeting House.

8. **CORINTH CENTER CEMETERY:** 900 Center Road, Corinth; located behind the Corinth Bible Church.

9. **CORINTH CORNER CEMETERY:** 300 Cemetery Road, Corinth. It is just north of the abandoned Methodist Church at 327 Heath Road, at the corner of Heath and Cemetery Roads.

PAGE-FULTON CEMETERY (not marked on map): This cemetery lies on the Newbury-Corinth border, southwest of the intersection of Page Hill Road and Fulton Road, Newbury.



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VT forest hwy

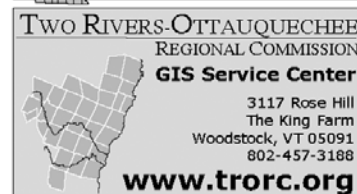
trail

private

VT route

234 e911 address

e911 drive



ORDINANCES

Copies of all ordinances and applications are available at the Town Clerk's Office and at corinthvt.org.

All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance: ATVs may not be operated on any town highway or trail in Corinth. Fees: First offense \$50, second offense \$100, third offense \$200.

Animal Cruelty Ordinance: Protects the welfare of animals in Corinth under the authority of 24 V.S.A. Ch. 61, SS2291 (21).

Anti-nuclear Ordinance: Banning the construction and operation of commercial nuclear reactors and/or mines for fissionable material or any other nuclear facility, and the transportation, storage, or disposal of radioactive wastes for such reactors and/or such mines in the land, air, or water of the Town of Corinth.

Dilapidated Building Ordinance: Establishes measures to abate the public nuisances, health and safety hazards, and other harmful effects that arise from dilapidated or vacant buildings and structures in the Town of Corinth.

Dog Ordinance: All dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed and restrained from running at large.

Driveway Permit: Required to develop, construct, or re-grade any driveway entrance or approach to a town highway.

Flood Hazard Area Zoning Regulation: Permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments within all lands to which these regulations apply.

Highway Ordinance: Establishes municipal policy and practice on the maintenance and upgrading of existing Town roads and describes construction standards and procedures for accepting new roads into the Town highway system.

Sewage Ordinance: The Town's Sewage Ordinance has been replaced by State permit regulations. If you are building, replacing, or altering your septic system, contact the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Wastewater Management Division 1-802-241-3822, 103 South Main St. – Sewing Bldg, Waterbury, VT 05671-0405.

Solid Waste Ordinance: This ordinance is designed to regulate the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage and deposition of solid waste, including recyclables.

Speed Ordinances: There are several speed ordinances for the villages of this Town. Copies of these ordinances are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Stop Sign Ordinance: Regulates traffic in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Highway Personnel Policy: The purpose of these Personnel Policies is to assist in the effective administration of the highway work performed by the Town of Corinth.

Subdivision Bylaws: Requires registration of all division of land in Corinth. Requires approval by the Planning Commission or Administration Officer.

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Subdivision Permit: Application for approval of a proposed subdivision shall be made to the Corinth Planning Commission.

Zoning Ordinance: There is no zoning ordinance in effect for areas outside of FEMA-designated flood hazard zones.

TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

as of July 1, 2019

Buildings

Town Hall and Contents, Multi-peril	--
Town Garage, Multi-peril	--
Corinth Academy Building	--
Salt Shed	--
Combined Building Value	\$2,237,564

Contents Values

Town Hall Contents	\$75,000
Town Garage Content	\$100,000
Contractors Equipment Coverage	value of equipment

Liability

Liability on Buildings	\$10,000,000
Public Officials Liability	\$10,000,000
Workman's Compensation (standard)	per statute
Business Auto Policy	\$10,000,000
Town Crime Coverage	
Money & Securities, Forgery or Alteration, Money Orders & Counterfeit Money, Computer Fraud & Funds Transfer Fraud	\$25,000
Employee Theft & Faithful Performance – PACIF provider any one occurrence	\$500,000



Crossmolina Farm - Durham family

DOG and WOLF HYBRID LICENSES

Dog and Wolf-Hybrid Licenses

General Requirements 20 VSA 3581

A copy of the complete dog law and rabies manual is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office. Any person who fails to follow the requirements of the law shall be fined in an amount not more than \$500.00.

All unlicensed dogs need to be licensed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

All dogs and wolf-hybrids three months of age or older must be registered on or before the first of April of each year. Dogs and wolf-hybrids licensed after April 1, 2020 will cost 50 percent (50%) in excess of the regular Town's share of fees.

DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2020:

(These fees include the \$5.00 Vermont State Fee)

Altered Male or Female: by April 1 — \$9.00; after April 1 — \$11.00

Unaltered Male or Female: by April 1 — \$13.00; after April 1 — \$17.00

★ CERTIFICATION OF SPAYING: ★

In order to qualify for a neutered male or spayed female license, the *owner must provide to the clerk a Certificate of Spaying* signed by a Veterinarian showing that the dog has been sterilized.

★ CERTIFICATION OF RABIES VACCINATION: ★

An owner of a dog or wolf-hybrid shall deliver to the town clerk a *certificate or certified copy of a current vaccination certificate against rabies*. For the purpose of this law, a current vaccination against rabies means that:

1. All dog and wolf-hybrids vaccinations recognized by State and Local authorities shall be administered by a licensed Veterinarian or under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.
2. All dogs and wolf-hybrids over 3 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months.
4. All vaccinations, including the initial vaccination with a U.S. Department of Agriculture approved 3-year vaccine product.

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR CORINTH: 200 dogs were licensed in 2019

**This year's Rabies Clinic: Wednesday March 4 from 6:00-7:00pm
East Corinth Fire Department on Village Road**

This is a low cost way (\$10.00) to have your dog vaccinated against rabies.

All dogs in Corinth must be licensed by April 1st of each year. Exception: If you have moved into town after April 1st with a dog that is licensed in another town, you need only bring your existing licensing paperwork, with the rabies certificate and spaying certificate (if applicable) to the Town Clerk. The existing previous Town's license will suffice in Corinth until April 1st of the following year.

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

GARAGE: VEHICLES					
Year	Description		Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
1988	John Deere Backhoe		4239DCD05	CD4239D652177	1/16/2008
2016	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDVOGLHE2472	8/31/2015
2013	Caterpillar Bucket Loader		930K	RHN01406	7/8/2013
2018	John Deere Roadside Mower		6105E	1PO6105ECJOO11213	8/29/2019
1985	Caterpillar Grader		130G	7GB00655	12/4/2013
2006	Caterpillar Grader		143H Motor	APN00690	1/25/2008
2016	Ford F-550		F-550	1FDUF5HTXGEB96792	3/23/2016
2011	Hitachi Excavator		ZX120-3	1FFAPW0XKBD100012	5/15/2012
2018	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV5JLJT7548	8/23/2017
2020	Western Star		4700SF	5KKHAVDV6LLLU1570	9/16/2019
1985	Caterpillar		D5B		11/27/2017
2008	Freightliner		916A3	1FULATCG39PZ73066	9/5/2017
GARAGE: MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					
	Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #	Date Acquired
	1,000 Gallon Fuel Tank	Highland Tank	1,000 Gal Double Wall		9/7/2008
	Air Compressor	NAPA	82348VA	13744	12/8/2010
	Hydro Seeder	Epic	Epic/EP-L30-3R		7/2/2018
	Bandit Model 100 Chipper	Bandit	100		6/25/1996
	Broom attachment	York			6/30/1992
	Chloride System				6/30/2003
	Culvert Thawer with Pressure Washer				3/7/2000
	Echo Brush Cutter	Echo			6/30/1992
	Flammable Cabinet	Global	237285		10/18/2011
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	357XP		9/25/2001
	Husqvarna Chainsaw	Husqvarna	137		12/18/2006
	Hydraulic Hose Coupler Machine	Weatherhead	T-4822	2628	11/18/2011
	Impact Wrench	Ingersoll-Rand	IR261	9998	11/18/2011
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	2159		11/17/2009
	Jonsered Chainsaw	Jonsered	630		10/3/2010
	Kenwood Mobile Radio	Kenwood		B1100453	3/29/2011
	Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-8360HUK	B1C00458	1/26/2012
	Kenwood UHF Portable Radio	Kenwood	TK-3312K	B1503469	9/27/2011
	Kenwood UHF Mobile Radio	Kenwood	TK-860HUK		3/28/2014
	Mig Welder	Milleromatic	Mil 903868 360		4/30/2004
	OptiPlex 745 Minitower Computer	Dell		HHK6RD1	9/24/2007
	Plasma Cutter				10/27/2009
	Pneumatic tool & compressor			W13N93 2033 0091 B 382	7/17/2012
	Semi Trailer Van			W18MUF11450002A	9/1/2011
	Sign Post Driver	Reimann & Georg	1804533	G003332	11/18/2011
	Stihl Chainsaw	Stihl	MS290	279075149	11/18/2011
	Trimmer		245R		8/4/2003
	York Rake				6/30/1992

CORINTH TOWN MEETING MINUTES: March 5, 2019

Moderator Gary Apfel called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Susan Parmenter led the pledge of allegiance for the opening of town meeting. Susan Parmenter, Bill Parmenter, Marian Cawley and Linda Tobin led the song America the Beautiful.

Gary Apfel gave the floor to Rodney Graham one of our state Representatives. Rodney said it's been a slow start to the session this year. There are over 800 bills and they have only dealt with 5 or 6. Lee Porter asked about the state maple inspector and asked Rodney to check into when there will be another. Dan Wing asked if the state is doing anything about the Ash Borer. Rodney said no.

Chris Groschner, chair of the Selectboard, welcomed everyone. He spoke about the partnership with Waits River Valley School 6th grade art class. They made the prints that were used on the town report. Dina Dubois hung all their pictures in the hall for town meeting.

Gary Apfel moderator, spoke about procedure and Roberts Rules of Order. Explaining how the meeting would run.

Article 1. To elect the following by Australian ballot. For the purpose of this article the polls will be open from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm: Moderator for 1 year, Selectman for 3 years, Lister for 3 years, Collector of Delinquent Taxes for 1 year, Treasurer for 1 year, Constable for 1 year, Grand Juror for 1 year, Town Agent to Deed real Estate for 1 year, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for 1 year, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years, School Director for 3 years.

T.R. Jackson asked about conflict of positions. Susan Fortunati stated that there is a list in the Statutes. No action on this article.

Article 2. To see if the voters will accept the various Officers' Reports as presented in the Town Report.

Linda Weiss moved the article, Lee Porter seconded.

Chris Groschner spoke about a few things of interest since the Selectboard submitted their report. The Selectboard is checking into "Green Burial" for Corinth. The Conservation Commission will have a public forum on the topic on March 30th. He spoke briefly about the date of Town Meeting, the Constable position and contracting law enforcement. He thanked all the volunteers and board members. He thanked John Haney for his time as a Selectman.

Steve spoke about the Emerald Ash borer and asked people to keep their ash where it was cut rather than transporting it to other locations.

Gary Apfel called for the vote. The ayes have it.

Article 3. To vote to renew the exemptions granted to certain properties from property tax for a period of five years. To be voted individually: Northeast Slopes; Minerva Lodge Masonic Hall in East Corinth; ball field in East Corinth; Historical Society Museum in East Corinth; Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. land and building in East Corinth; Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. building in Cookeville.

Linda Weiss moved the article, Gabriel Gaetz seconded.

Rick Cawley moved to amend the article to read "To be voted as a block" Linda Weiss seconded.

There was quite a bit of discussion on this topic such as: why to do it as a block and questions on who owned some of the properties and if they could be used by the public. Numerous people spoke on this subject.

Margret Loftus called the question, Glynn Pellagrino seconded. Gary Apfel called the question, the ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called for the vote on the amendment for the article to read “to be voted as a block” A hand count was needed. There were 45 ayes and 32 nays.

Gary Apfel read the article as amended and called for the vote. The ayes have it.

Article 4. Will the Town vote to change the position of Town Treasurer from elected to appointed by the board of selectmen?

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded.

People spoke in favor of it. There were a few questions, no more comment. Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 5. To hear a report on the new fire station.

Sue Parmenter moved the article, Marian Cawley seconded. Steve Long updated everyone on the fire station building and the problems with Morton builders and the contract. All other permits are in place, now we are looking for a new contractor. The facility itself and its makeup were discussed. There were questions about future cost and what was spent already. The Selectboard didn't think the building would be going up this year.

There is no action needed for this article.

Article 6. To see if the voters will vote \$760,530.00 of which \$581,422.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Fund.

Linda Weiss moved the article Raymond Moulton seconded.

There was brief discussion, Lee Porter said the budget is level funded. Grants were discussed. Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 7. To see if the voters will vote \$116,400.00, which \$116,400.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Highway Capital Equipment Fund.

Jeff Spiegel moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded.

Lee Porter spoke briefly about what this fund is used for and why we need it.

No more questions, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 8. To see if the voters will vote \$7,500.00, of which \$7,500.00 to be raised by taxes, for the Bridge Reserve Fund.

Raymond Moulton moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded.

Lee Porter said this year this figure was reduced by half to help keep the budget under control, but it would need to go back up next year.

No more discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 9. To see if the voters will authorize the town to use funds received from the Better Back Roads grant program.

Chris Groschner moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded, and Joe Blodgett explained what this was for.

There was no discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, and the ayes have it.

Article 10. To see if the voters will vote \$136.00 to support the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley.

Tim O'Dell moved the article, Linda Weiss seconded.

Hava Walther asked to speak to the meeting on this subject.

Susan Fortunati moved to amend the article to read "to support for 1 year only" Tim O'Dell seconded.

There was more discussion, people didn't understand what this Council does for people. There were questions asked of Hava Walther. She spoke more on the subject and explained.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on the amendment. The nays have it. He then called for a vote on the original article, the ayes have it.

Greg Thurston moved we break for lunch at 12:00 pm for 45 minutes, Lee Porter seconded, and the ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called the meeting back to order at 12:47 pm. He introduced Carl Demrow our State Representative.

Carl spoke a bit about what was going on at the state house. He had a printed town meeting report for anybody that wanted one. It spoke about a lot of the issues in front of the legislature. There was talk about law enforcement, ranked voting and roads.

Article 11. To see if the voters will vote \$1,350.00, of which \$200.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Planning Commission.

Holly Groschner moved the article, Steve Long seconded.

Dick Kelley spoke for the Planning Commission telling about updating the town plan and the enhanced energy plan.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 12. To see if the voters will vote \$400.00, of which \$100.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Conservation Commission.

Glynn Pellagrino moved the article, TR Jackson seconded.

Glynn moved to amend the article to say "of which \$400.00 to be raised by taxes" Dutton Vought seconded.

The CCC large surplus was spoken of and that the budget committee is trying to keep the budget down. Glynn Pellagrino said he didn't think it was fair the Conservation Commission had to use their money to get rid of the town's road side trash from Green Up Day. He thinks it is the town responsibility.

Gary Apfel called for a vote, on the amendment the ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called for a vote on Article 12 as amended, the ayes have it.

Article 13. To see if the voters will vote \$10,000.00, of which \$10,000.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the Town Hall Capital Improvement Fund.

Chris Groschner moved the article, Kelly Ann Donahue seconded.

Greg Thurston spoke about the building and the plans to fix things. There were questions about painting, energy audits and insulation.

Gary Apfel called for a vote, the ayes have it.

Article 14. To see if the voters will vote \$7,500.00, of which \$7,500.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the computer equipment reserve fund.

Susan Fortunati moved the article, Lee Porter seconded.

There were questions about the NEMRC breeches and why this amount. Susan spoke about our IT and updating our computers. No more discussion.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 15. To see if the voters will fix the compensation for the Selectmen for the coming year at \$1,000.00 each.

Raymond Moulton moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded. Chris said it was a good deal.

Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 16. To see if the voters will vote \$402,304.00 of which \$231,187.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund.

Steve Long moved the article, Chris Groschner seconded.

Raymond Moulton moved to amend the article to include the \$136.00 voted on for the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley. Steve Long seconded. Gary called for the vote on the amendment, the ayes have it.

Gary Apfel called for the vote on the amended Article; To see if the voters will vote \$402,440.00 of which \$231,323.00 to be raised by taxes, to support the General Fund. The ayes have it.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Treasurer and to fix the dates for payment of the same.

Neysa Russo moved to set the dates for collecting the taxes as September 10, 2019 and February 11, 2020, Glynn Pellagrino seconded.

No discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 18. To recommend four members-at-large for the Budget Committee for 1 year.

Chris Groschner moved the article. Kelly Ann Donahue seconded. Lisa Locke nominated Linda Weiss, Chris Groschner nominated Raymond Moulton, and Steve Long nominated Lee Porter and Amy Peberdy.

Susan Fortunati moved to close the nominations, Beth Gaetz seconded, and the ayes have it.

Article 19. In case of unanticipated State Aid Funds (funds not included in the budget) for specific highway and bridge projects applied for and received during the fiscal year, shall the Town allow expenditure of such funds for those projects?

TR Jackson moved the article, Greg Thurston seconded,

No discussion, Gary Apfel called for the vote, the ayes have it.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Jeff Spiegel mentioned the delinquent tax report in the town report and doesn't think it is necessary to list everyone's names. There were others in support of this.

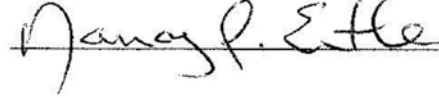
Tim O'Dell thanked Joe Blodgett and Lee Porter for thinking about the future and the need to fill their jobs when they retire.

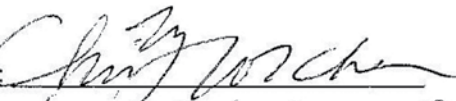
Zachary McNeal from the Fire Dept. thanked everyone that took the survey.


Dan Wing moved to adjourn, Gabriel Gaetz seconded, Gary Apfel called for the vote, and the ayes have it.
Town Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Nancy J Ertle Corinth Town Clerk



Approved by: 
Office held: Chair, Select Board

Approved by: 
Office held: Select Board Member

VITAL RECORDS for 2019

BIRTHS:

CHILD	PARENTS	DATE
Jameson Merrill Blake Foster	Tabitha Colby & Matthew Foster	March 19, 2019
Asher Keith Old	Sarah and Nathan Old	June 30, 2019

MARRIAGES:

COUPLE	DATE
Daniel L. Adams & Samantha S. Phelps	February 16, 2019
Skyla S. Kroll & Asa G. Porter	April 20, 2019
Lisa A. Culbertson & Peter A. Vincent	June 1, 2019
Cristel E. Callupe Chavez & Daniel R. Magoon	June 14, 2019
Roberta K. Kaplow & Marvin C. Rogers	July 6, 2019
Robert W. Sandberg & Vanessa A. Vaughan-Richards	July 11, 2019
Alaina E Loftus & Lucas W. Campbell	August 10, 2019
Samantha L. Roberts & Shawn E. Eastman	August 31, 2019
Andrea L Wilkins & Matthew E. Guay	September 14, 2019

DEATHS:

NAME	DATE	AGE
Miriam Ainsworth	January 19, 2019	70 yrs.
Dorothy H. Dodge	February 27, 2019	91 yrs.
Margaret A. Beaumont	February 22, 2019	105 yrs.
David C. Carrier	March 17, 2019	68 yrs.
Jeffrey David Willard	March 31, 2019	72 yrs.
Warren C Huntington Jr.	April 21, 2019	70 yrs.
George E. Prifogle Sr.	April 24, 2019	86 yrs.
Marie Jones	June 15, 2019	71 yrs.
Laura L. Kendall	June 19, 2019	77 yrs.
Jeffrey I. Paronto Sr.	July 16, 2019	61 yrs.
Lawrence A Griffen Sr.	August 1, 2019	74 yrs.
Virginia (Ginny) Hutchinson	August 10, 2019	58 yrs.
Olis Thurston	October 18, 2019	95 yrs.
Daniel P. Montagne	December 20, 2019	65 yrs.